

ST MARY IMMACULATE, WARWICK
ST CHARLES BORROMEIO, HAMPTON ON THE HILL

**Twenty-fourth Sunday of the Year
15 September 2019**



Pompeo G. Batoni: The Return of the Prodigal Son 1773, Vienna

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MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 15	Twenty-fourth Sunday	6pm (Sat) 11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	9am <i>Private Int.</i> 5pm Vespers & Benediction
Mon 16	Ss Cornelius & Cyprian	9.30am <i>Special int.</i>	12pm <i>Private Int.</i>
Tues 17	St Robert Bellarmine	9.30am	10am <i>Private Int.</i>
Wed 18	feria	9.15am (at Trinity)	12pm <i>Private Int.</i>
Thur 19	St Januarius	12pm <i>Private Int.</i>	
Fri 20	Ss Kim Taegon & Companions	9.30am	10am <i>Private Int.</i>
Sat 21	St Matthew	5.30pm Rosary <i>for Peace & Vocations</i> 6pm	10am <i>Private Int.</i>
Sun 22	Twenty-fifth Sunday	11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	9am <i>Private Int.</i>
	CONFESSIONS	5PM (SAT)	10.30AM (SAT)

THE WORD THIS WEEK

Today we celebrate Home Mission Sunday. We are invited to find ourselves in the Gospel story as we accompany the characters who call out, 'Rejoice with me!' These words express the joy of finding something, or someone they had lost. Imagine the joy in your own heart when you see someone you love coming home to Church, because they are seeking, or have found Christ. Occasionally this happens by direct divine intervention, but more often we are called to be the face of Christ, praying for, inviting and welcoming those we love into a relationship with Him. Thankfully we are not alone in this task. The Home Mission Office is a national organisation that helps the local Church engage in the vital mission of Evangelisation. This weekend, they ask for our prayers and our financial support through the second collection. Our prayers help them to be attentive to the Holy Spirit who directs their work, and our donations to the second collection will enable them to help the local Church share the joy of the Gospel throughout England and Wales. In short, the second collection helps them to help us. For more information about the Home Mission Office or to donate online please visit www.homemission.org.uk

GENERAL NOTICES

2nd Collections 15 Sept Catholic Evangelisation. 22 Sept Fr Hudson's. 29 Sept Church Maintenance (St Mary).

On 21-22 Sept the 2nd collection will be for Fr Hudson's Care to support their mission of supporting vulnerable people across the Archdiocese. Fr Hudson's reaches out to people of all ages who need support at times of adversity. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

SVP awareness month: Across the country, the St. Vincent de Paul Society is growing steadily however locally we have lost a couple of members to relocation and ill health recently. In Warwick we visit the hospital weekly and also care homes and parishioners in their homes, We visit in the evenings but are increasingly finding the need to visit in the afternoon. Should you wish to know more about the SVP or if you are interested in joining please get in touch with a member of your local conference. Local contact - Tony Sarson 01926 735318 or 07847181031.

Book Club A new book club will be starting up in the autumn. Anyone interested is invited to an initial meeting on Tues 17 Sept at 7.30pm in the Martyrs' Room. We will discuss dates, times and of course books!

Catholic Diary 2020 If you would like to order a diary, please let the office know by end of Sept, £9 each.

Diners' Club we are thinking of introducing this for parishioners from both parishes. We will plan an evening, once a month, at a local restaurant or pub. Bookings will be taken leading up to the event and the cuisine will vary to suit all tastes, therefore attendance each month will be optional to suit your tastes and availability. If you are interested in taking part, even occasionally, please can

you email the office (preferred) or let Fr Patrick know. If sufficient interest is forthcoming we will go ahead.

Craft Sessions The first session was held on the 6th September. Come along to St Charles to take part in this relaxing activity. We hope to have a sale in early December, the proceeds going to the homeless. The next session is on the 20 Sept, transport can be arranged if needed call Angie on 499863.

ABC About Being Catholic: If anyone is interested in being received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church, please let Fr Patrick know. There will be a group starting in November

Warwick Words History Festival: Peter Stanford *Angels: A Visible and Invisible History* at St Mary Immaculate on Fri 4 Oct at 7.30pm **Tickets: £12.00**
Festival Box Office 01926 33 44 18

1st Holy Communion Catechesis: Thanks to those who responded to the email, there'll be a meeting for anyone who'd like to help in any way with 1st Communion program on 22 Oct at 6pm in the Martyrs' Room.

World Day of Prayer Preparation Day 2019 *'Rise! Take your mat and walk'* a focus on Zimbabwe Fri 27 Sept 10.30am – 2.30pm Lillington Free Church, Cubbington Road, CV32 7AL

£4.50 per delegate includes drinks and soup. An interesting day with information this year about Zimbabwe. If you would like to come contact Claire Harris before Sept 7 to aid catering Claire@philipandclaireharris.uk

St Charles 200 Anniversary: There will be a special Mass at St Charles on Sat 2 Nov at 6pm followed by a bring & share supper. More details to follow

NOTICES – ST MARY IMMACULATE

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Counters 15 Sept group 5. 22 Sept group 6.

7 day Sanctuary and Chapel Candles can be devoted to any intention (£10). This week Grandma and Grandpa, safe journey.

Offertory 8 Sept £549.25 (£272.68 gift aid). Catholic Education £224.68 (£122.80 gift aid).

Readers 14/15 Sept Ann O’Flanagan & Elizabeth Anderson. Ruby Watts & Chloe Watts. 22 Sept Rebecca Teall & Philip Batt. Jude Raper & John Grant.

200 Club Drawn this Sat 14 Sept after Mass. If you wish to join the club or pay your subscriptions please see Stella or Helen (6pm Mass) Colin or Con (11am Mass). More members welcome, £1,750 paid-out in prizes since April.

Heritage Open Day We are opening our lovely church and hall to visitors on Sun 22

Sept 1.30-5pm. There will be talks, music, displays, teas, a Traidcraft stall, and an official visit from the Chairman of Warwick District Council. We will be very grateful for donations of cakes - you can bring them to Mass on Sat or Sun & deliver them to the Martyrs’ Room.

Sick and Housebound Your prayers are asked for all the sick in the Parish at home or in the hospitals/hospice and especially for Steve & June Amos, Philip Batt, Theresa Mary Bicknell, Elizabeth Coleman, Barbara Cullinan, Bridie Davies, Wendy & John Fitzpatrick-Ellis, Annie Gleason, Anne Gunthorpe, Graham Hardwick, Susan and Roger James, Catherine McCarthy, Liam McLaughlin, Sheila Millard, Kathleen O’Connor, Bernadette Narain, Agnes Pauling, Dorothy Richardson, Mark Rigney, Sam Rosam, Peter Schmidt, Betty Walters, Elizabeth Weston, Win Wigner.

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Counters 15 Sept Teresa Unitt & Clare Mayer. 22 Sept Angela Everitt & Mary McGrath.

Readers 15 Sept Bernard Baxter & Christina McClean. 22 Sept Damian Griffin & Family.

Coffee after Mass Every third Sunday of the month in the hall, after Mass.

St Charles Tote a monthly draw with cash prizes. Subscription is £2 per month. To join please see Nina Woods.

Offertory 25 Aug £209.72 (£135 gift aid). 1 Sept £206.20 (£131 gift aid). 8 Sept £178.21 (£82 gift aid). Catholic Education £86.05 (£27.31 gift aid). Weekly standing orders £247.

Readers, Wardens, Cleaning, Counting: We are always looking for more volunteers to assist with these tasks; if you are not on the current rota and would like to take on any of these roles, please let Bernard Baxter know (07808 820359).

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Bible Study St John’s letters starting again Monday Sept 9.

Lately Dead Please pray for the repose of the soul of Anita Williams