

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

**Fourth Sunday of Advent
22 December 2019**



Luca Giordano *The Dream of Saint Joseph* c.1700 Indianapolis Museum of Fine Art

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MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 22	Fourth Sunday of Advent ☉ Rex Gentium	6pm (Sat) <i>Maureen Ashton RIP</i> 11am <i>Recovery</i>	9am <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Bridget Brown RIP</i> 5pm <i>Vespers & Benediction</i>
Mon 23	☉ Emmanuel	9.30 <i>Colin Powell RIP</i>	10am <i>Fr John Dewis RIP</i>
Tue 24	Christmas Eve 	6pm <i>Constance & Fabian Kiloh</i> 8.30pm <i>Carols</i> 9pm <i>Bert & Eileen Hallows</i>	10am <i>Fr John Ellis RIP</i> 11.30pm <i>Carols</i> 12am <i>Stewart/Dawson Dec'd</i>
Wed 25	Christmas Day	11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	9am <i>Simon McGrath</i> <i>Private Int.</i>
Thu 26	St Stephen	11am <i>Isobel Kane</i>	12pm <i>Private Int.</i>
Fri 27	St John	9am <i>Zbigniew Halicki</i>	10am <i>Private Int.</i>
Sat 28	The Holy Innocents	6pm <i>Alice Harris RIP</i>	10am <i>Daniel Horgan RIP</i>
Sun 29	Holy Family	11am <i>Geoffrey Hall RIP</i>	9am <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Private Int.</i>
	CONFESSIONS	5PM (SAT)	10.30AM (SAT)

THE WORD THIS WEEK

Here we enter a new stage of Advent: having spent so much time on the Second Coming, now we look back, to remember the details of the Lord's First Coming. Today we focus on the characters of Mary and Joseph, and hear of the circumstances surrounding the conception of the child Jesus, and the reaction of Joseph. This mystery springs from the House of David, and so we lead into the Gospel by hearing of the promise that the Messiah would come from that line. The link between the First Reading and the Gospel is quite explicit today, since Matthew actually quotes Isaiah. Joseph, descendant of King David, is invited to take his place in the great story of God's relationship with the Chosen people. There is great sense of a timeless mystery reaching its focal point, as that which was 'promised long ago' (2nd Reading) now takes flesh in the womb of Mary.

GENERAL NOTICES

Book Club: *Catch 22* by Joseph Heller. Next meeting Mon 20 Jan 7.30pm

Live Simply Recycling in addition to crisp packets, please bring your worn-out tooth brushes/brush heads, empty toothpaste tubes and cartons to the recycling box in church.

Live Simply parish project - Would you like to help us to respond to some of the issues that surround us at present such as homelessness, poverty & climate change? We will be meeting on the 2nd Weds of each month at 7pm in the Martyrs' room. Everyone welcome. Contact Liz 0776 122 3502 for more information

Justice and Peace Giving Tree
please take a tag from the Giving Tree at the back of Church and bring the wrapped item back to Church with tag attached. There will be a box available to put your gifts in. All

items will be given to the Leamington Night Shelter.

Churches Together in Leamington Walk Sat 18 Jan 9.45, Chesterton to Harbury. See notice board.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
18-25 Jan 2020: We are hosting the Unity Service in Warwick with Vespers on Sun 19 Jan at 7pm

Thank you to all organisers, helpers and attenders of the Jazz night, Christmas Lunches, Advent Soup Lunches, the Bishops visitation events and Craft Sales.
The Jazz night raised £320 for St Mary's church maintenance, the Craft Sale raised £241.40
Leamington Night Shelter, Advent Lunches raised £33.50 for Emmaus.

SVP one of the wall collection boxes at St Mary's is now dedicated to the SVP.



Remember to recycle your Christmas wrapping paper.

	ST MARY IMMACULATE stmary-immaculate.org.uk	ST CHARLES BORROMEEO stcharles-borromeo.org.uk
Counters	22 Dec group 1. 29 Dec group 2.	22 Dec Karen Baxter & Nina Woods. 29 Dec Teresa Unitt & Mary McGrath.
Offertory	£520.35 (£275.00 gift aid). Christmas flowers £208.65.	£126.61 (113 gift aid) Weekly standing orders £247. Note collection for flowers today instead of last week!
2 nd Collection		22 Dec: Flowers
Readers	21/22 Dec Martin Kochadampally & Andy Staley. Chloe and Ruby Watts. 28/29 Dec Nick Ransford & John Bell. Louise Fitzgerald & Mark Booth.	22 Dec Damian Griffin & Family. 29 Dec Teresa Unitt & Suzie Vogiaridis.
Coffee	Every Sunday in the parish hall after the 11am Mass	On the 3 rd Sunday of the month, in the hall after Mass.
Sick & House-bound	Steve & June Amos, Philip Batt, Theresa Mary Bicknell, Christopher Browne. Elizabeth Coleman, Barbara Cullinan, Wendy & John Fitzpatrick-Ellis, Annie Gleason, Mrs Maureen Guly, Anne Gunthorpe, Graham Hardwick, Susan and Roger James, Catherine McCarthy, Liam McLaughlin, Christina and Gordon McClean, Sheila Millard, Bernadette Narain, Kathleen O'Connor, Agnes Pauling, Dorothy Richardson, Sam Rosam, Peter Schmidt, Betty Walters, Elizabeth Weston, Win Wigner.	Aidan Harris, Charles Ludford, Catherine Parker, Christine Underhill, Janina Woods. <i>Your prayers are asked for all the sick in our parishes: at home, care home, hospital, hospice</i>
Draw	200 Club Next draw Sat 18 Jan. Dec winners: £250 J Savery, £50 L O'Rourke, £50 P Spencer. New members always welcome.	St Charles Tote a monthly draw with cash prizes. Subscription is £2 per month. To join please see Nina Woods.
Other	7 day Sanctuary and Chapel Candles can be devoted to any intention (£10)	Bible Study Monday 23 Dec 7.15. Will then resume on Monday 6 Jan.

Safeguarding Coordinators: Julia Fitzsimons (St Mary) Suzie Vogiaridis (St Charles).
Health & Safety Coordinators: John Bell (St Mary), Damien Convey (St Charles)
Primary School Head: Robert Gargan. Parish Secretary: Andy Walker.