

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

Holy Family
29 December 2019



Luini *The Holy Family with Saints Anne and John* 1520 – 1530 Milan

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Mass Times



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 29	Holy Family	6pm (Sat) <i>Alice Harris RIP</i> 11am <i>Geoffrey Hall RIP</i>	9am <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Bridget Broom RIP</i>
Mon 30	Christmas Octave	9.30am <i>Mary McEmery RIP</i>	10am <i>Albert Wilcox RIP</i>
Tue 31	St Sylvester	9.30am <i>Holy Souls</i>	10am <i>Timothy Horgan RIP</i>
Wed 1	Mary, Mother of God		12pm <i>Canon Gerry Breen RIP</i>
Thu 2	Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen	12pm <i>Private Int.</i>	
Fri 3	The Most Holy Name of Jesus	7pm <i>Patrick Geaney dec'd</i>	9.30 Morning Prayer 10am <i>Fr David McDonald</i>
Sat 4	Christmas feria	6pm <i>O'Callaghan family RIP</i>	10am <i>Private Int.</i>
Sun 5	Epiphany	11am <i>Fr Tom Creagh-Fuller</i>	9am <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Private Int.</i>
	CONFESSIONS	5PM (SAT)	10.30AM (SAT)

THE WORD THIS WEEK

As an example for us to follow, the Holy Family can seem a little too perfect: when we consider the more dramatic events of the Christmas and Easter story, it can seem so far removed from us. And yet, as today's Gospel reminds us (especially in the shorter version), there were also the so-called 'hidden years' - the many years of family life in Nazareth, spent in ordinary things. During that time, we hear how Jesus grew and matured, and in the glimpse of that family life we see our example. The family is a basic unit of our Christian society, despite coming under threat nowadays. Our celebration of this feast, and the Word of God we proclaim, announces that there is a lasting value in the ideals of family life, and the relationship between husband, wife, parents and children. Whatever the changing details of each age, honour, understanding and love always remain the recipe for the perfect, and holy, human family. It is love that we put on over all the other clothes of changing cultures and places, to guarantee the life of the family in imitation of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

GENERAL NOTICE

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 for your very kind Christmas offering. The Christmas and Easter collections make up about a quarter of a parish priest's annual income in this diocese. Your generosity is much appreciated.

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

Crib Offerings there is a collection box for crib offerings in both churches, all donations will go to Friends of the Holy Land.

Mass Intentions due to computer failure we have lost some Mass intentions for St Mary's. Therefore, if you have asked for a Mass int. recently and have not yet seen it published, please let Fr Patrick know.

ABC next meeting Tues 14 Jan at 7.30pm, Meeting Room.



Remember to recycle your Christmas wrapping paper and Tree.

	St Mary Immaculate stmary-immaculate.org.uk	St Charles Borromeo stcharles-borromeo.org.uk
Counters	29 Dec group 2. 5 Jan group 3.	29 Dec Teresa Unitt & Mary McGrath. 5 Jan Angela Everitt & Clare Mayer.
Offertory	£493.92 (£262.50 gift aid.	£168 (gift aid £88). Flowers £78.25
2 nd Collection	19 Jan Pax Christi 26 Jan Church Maintenance	19 Jan Pax Christi
Readers	28/29 Dec Nick Ransford & John Bell. Louise Fitzgerald & Mark Booth. 4/5 Jan Elizabeth Anderson & Rebecca Teall. Alex Mellon & Robert Gargan.	29 Dec Teresa Unitt & Suzie Vogiaridis. 5 Jan Maria & Sophia Dix.
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 & Housebound	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, Monica Hermolle, Charles Ludford, Catherine Parker, Christine Underhill, Eddie Unitt, 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. 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) This week: <i>In Thanksgiving</i>	Bible Study Will resume on Mon 6 Jan at 7.15

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.