

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

**Baptism of the Lord  
12 January 2020**



Verrocchio & Da Vinci: *The Baptism of Christ* 1472-75, Uffizi, Florence

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# Mass Times



		<b>St Mary Immaculate</b>	<b>St Charles Borromeo</b>
Sun 12	<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>	6pm (Sat) <i>Rebeka RIP</i> 11am <i>Frank Chapman RIP</i>	9am <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Private Int.</i>
Mon 13	St Hilary	9.30am <i>Win Wigner</i>	10am <i>Veronica Horgan RIP.</i>
Tue 14	feria	9.30am <i>Joan Wallace RIP.</i>	10am <i>Special Int.</i>
Wed 15	feria	9.15am Trinity School	<b>9am</b> <i>Private Int.</i>
Thu 16	feria	12pm <i>Clíodhna RIP.</i>	
Fri 17	St Antony, Abbot	9.30am <i>Eileen Wagstaff RIP.</i>	10am <i>Private Int.</i>
Sat 18	feria	6pm <i>Rita Sharpe Int.</i>	10am <i>Private Int.</i>
Sun 19	<b>Second Sunday of the Year</b>	11am <i>Dunphy Family</i>	9am <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Private Int.</i>
	<b>CONFESSIONS</b>	<b>5PM (SAT)</b>	<b>10.30AM (SAT)</b>

## THE WORD THIS WEEK

It may seem strange, but this is a Christmas Feast. Not if we think of Christmas only in terms of the Baby in Bethlehem, but if we have followed the ideas of the Feasts of Holy Family and especially Epiphany, and have seen the Season in terms of the growing manifestation or appearing of the Son of God: first to the shepherds and then to the wise men from the East. Now in the River Jordan, Jesus, Son of Mary, is revealed to all as the fullness of all God's promises: 'This is my Son, the Beloved'. On this day we stand before the revelation of God's love for us, such that he would send his only Son into the world. Christmas without the Baptism of the Lord, and the words that are spoken from heaven, would be incomplete, since it is only in them that we fully see the wonder of what happened in Bethlehem, that we fully understand the reason for the joy with which we celebrated on Christmas Day.

# 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 toothbrushes/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

**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 Sunday 19 Jan at 7pm.

**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.

**Guild of St Stephen Thanksgiving Mass** at St Chads Cathedral Sat 7 Mar 12pm. We are planning a trip by train which is open to all servers and their parents. Please let Fr Patrick know if you would like to attend. See poster.

**St Charles' Advent Giving Tree** The many gifts were taken to the Night Shelter on 5 Jan. Thank you for your generous response.



## **SAINT OF THE WEEK: St Hilary of Poitiers (- 367)**

Hilary was born at the beginning of the fourth century. He was elected Bishop of Poitiers in 350. He fought strongly against Arianism and was exiled by the Emperor Constantius. His works are full of wisdom and learning, directed to the strengthening of the Catholic faith and the right interpretation of Scripture. He died in 367. He was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius IX in 1851.

	<b>St Mary Immaculate</b> stmary-immaculate.org.uk	<b>St Charles Borromeo</b> stcharles-borromeo.org.uk
Counters	12 Jan, group 4.19 Jan, - should be group 5 but that is now vacant, are there any volunteers to join the counting team please?	12 Jan, Teresa Unitt & Karen Baxter. 19 Jan, Angela Everitt & Claire King.
Offertory	£521.04 (£267.50 gift aid)	£185.10 (£93 gift aid).
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	18/19 Jan Pax Christi 26 Jan Church Maintenance	19 Jan Pax Christi
Readers	11/12 Jan, John Connor & Claire McLarnon. Rachel Walton & Emma van der Schalk. 18/19 Jan, Philip Batt & Martin Kochadampally. Chris Marwick & Louise Fitzgerald.	12 Jan, Clare Mayer & Angela Morrell. 19 Jan, Damien & Anne-Marie Convey.
Coffee	Every Sunday in the parish hall after the 11am Mass	On the 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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	<b>200 Club</b> There are a number of outstanding subscriptions, please check that your payments are being made, if in doubt contact the office before the next draw which is on Sat 18 Jan.	<b>St Charles Tote</b> a monthly draw with cash prizes. Subscription is £2 per month. To join please see Nina Woods.
Other	<b>7-day Sanctuary and Chapel Candles</b> can be devoted to any intention (£10).	<b>Bible Study</b> Mondays at 7.15, continuing St John's Gospel.

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.