

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

**Sixth Sunday of the Year  
16 February 2020**



Gian Lorenzo Bernini, *Chair of St Peter* 1666 St Peter's Basilica, Vatican City

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# MASS TIMES



		<b>St Mary Immaculate</b>	<b>St Charles Borromeo</b>
Sun 16	<b>Sixth Sunday of the Year</b>	6pm (Sat) <i>Dec'd scouts &amp; Leaders of St Pius X Troop</i> 11am <i>Barbara Cullinan RIP</i>	9am <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Private Int.</i>
Mon 17	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order	9.30am <i>Tommy Rogan</i>	10am <i>Private Int.</i>
Tue 18	feria	9.30am <i>Maureen Guly</i>	<b>5.30pm</b> <i>Private Int.</i>
Wed 19	feria	9.30am <i>Holy Souls</i>	12pm <i>Underhill ints.</i>
Thu 20	feria	12pm <i>deceased relatives</i>	
Fri 21	feria	No Mass	
Sat 22	St Peter's Chair	6pm <i>Barbara Cullinan</i>	
Sun 23	<b>Seventh Sunday of the Year</b>	11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	9am <i>Jack McCarthy RIP</i> <i>Private Int.</i>
	<b>CONFESSIONS</b>	<b>5PM (SAT)</b>	<b>10.30AM (SAT)</b>

## THE WORD THIS WEEK

Today's Psalm is just 8 verses from the longest Psalm – 118. It's an example of an *alphabetical acrostic* with 22 sections of 8 lines, each beginning with a successive letter of the Hebrew alphabet. Acrostics helped people memorise the text. In a meditative but persistent rhythm it sings of the beauty of God's law (Torah) and the joy of following it. In the year of Matthew we come across 'the law' several times. We get the harsh English word 'law' from the Greek version. The Hebrew word *Torah* is more like 'teaching' or 'instruction' which has a different feel. And this is a good background to hearing the Gospel today.

# GENERAL NOTICES

**Live Simply parish project** 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

**Rosary Group:** If anyone would like to be part of a group who say a decade of the Rosary each day, we can have the whole Rosary prayed in the parish every day. Also Monthly / Occasional meets for coffee / prayer at home. Please sign the list going around, there will be a meeting at 12.30pm in the Meeting Room at St Mary's - Sun 23 Feb

**Confirmation** will be at 11am on Sun 19 July, celebrated by Archbishop Bernard. There will be a meeting for candidates (Yr 6 or above) and their parents on Mon 24 Feb at 6.30pm in the Martyrs' Room. Sessions will begin mainly at this time & place with a few trips planned on a couple on other days.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage:** There are 2 spare places, if anyone is interested please let us know

**Guild of St Stephen Thanksgiving Mass**  
St Chad's 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.

**Bible Study** none this week.

**Book Club:** Mon 24 Feb Next book A *Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles (Not Northanger Abbey as previously agreed)

**Choral Concert** St Peter's Leamington at 7.30 on 7 March. Peter Irvine, one of our organists, is conducting a concert aimed at highlighting the subject of the destruction of living species. The main work is his new cantata: *Into my heart an air that kills!* - for ladies chorus & orchestra. The concert also includes 2 works by Vaughan-Williams plus the beautiful *Three Motets* by Stanford. Tickets £10 (students £5) - at the door or contact us on 07940 759 085.

**Allotment Update** If anyone has any spare soft fruit bushes from their garden, we would be delighted to take them from you. Contact Angela, Clare or the office. You are always welcome to visit or get involved, it's located at St Charles behind the cemetery.

**Lectio Divina** If you would like to join in *Lectio Divina* at St Mary's or St Charles', for 10 mins one day a week after Mass, then please put your name on the *Lectio Divina* form at the back of the church.

**ABC** next meeting **Tue 25 Feb**, Martyrs' Room.

**St Mary Immaculate Toddler group** Our toddler group, held at the primary school every Weds morning in term time is looking for some extra help. If you can be on a rota to help make teas & coffees, prepare the snacks and generally be a friendly face then please contact Chrissie on [mrs.c.beaumont@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.c.beaumont@gmail.com) or speak to Fr Patrick.

**Hosanna** an Easter cantata at St Peters, Leamington on 28 Mar, led by Hand in Hand. Those with learning disabilities are particularly invited. See poster.

**Parish Dining Club** a meal at the New Inn, Norton Lindsey, Thurs 27 Feb 7pm. All welcome, please book with the parish office by Fri 21.

**St Charles' Book of the Dead** please add the full names of any deceased parishioners to the list at the back of church. They will then be included in the parish book.

**Friends of St Mary Immaculate** Curry & Quiz Night Fri 20 March from 6pm  
More details to follow very soon!

**SVP Annual Raffle** tickets will be on sale after all Masses next weekend

## Try to avoid plastic packaging when you go shopping

	<b>St Mary Immaculate</b> stmary-immaculate.org.uk	<b>St Charles Borromeo</b> stcharles-borromeo.org.uk
Counters	16 Feb group 3. 23 Feb group 4. A further volunteer is needed for counting on occasional Monday mornings, please let the office know if you are interested in helping.	16 Feb Karen Baxter & Nina Woods. 23 Feb Teresa Unitt & Mary McGrath.
Offertory	£462.59 (£218 gift aid). Racial Justice £244.96 (£126.25 gift aid).	£158.65 (£90 gift aid). Racial Justice £53 (£35 gift aid).
Average Weekly Standing orders	£256	£247
Second Collection	Today 15/16 Feb Pro Life. 29 Feb/1 Mar Cathedral Maintenance.	Today 16 Feb Pro Life. 1 Mar Cathedral Maintenance.
Readers	15/16 Feb Claire McLarnon & John O'Connor. Emma van der Schalk & Chris Marwick. 22/23 Feb Martin Kochadampally & Philip Batt. Rachel Walton & Mark Booth.	16 Feb Suzie Vogiaridis & Teresa Unitt. 23 Feb Bernard Baxter & Michael Mahony.
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, Wendy & John Fitzpatrick-Ellis, Annie Gleason, 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> New members welcome! Next draw this Sunday 16 Feb.	<b>St Charles Tote</b> a monthly draw with cash prizes. £2 per month. To join please see Nina Woods.
7 Day Candles for any intention (£10)	Pope's intention for February: Migrants	

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.