

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

**First Sunday of Lent  
1 March 2020**



Wilson Bigaud *Adam and Eve* 1953 ZQ Gallery New York

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# MASS TIMES



|       |  | <b>St Mary Immaculate</b>   | <b>St Charles Borromeo</b>                                       |
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| Sun 1 | <b>First Sunday of Lent</b><br><br><b>5pm Vespers &amp; Benediction</b>  | 6pm (Sat) <i>Brian Gardner RIP</i><br>11am <i>Pro Populo</i><br><i>Confirmation Commitment Mass</i> | 8.45am   |
| Mon 2 | St Chad<br>Patron of the Diocese   | 9.30am <i>Carol Watt</i><br><b>followed by coffee</b>   |  |
| Tue 3 | Lent feria   | 9.30am<br><br>7pm <b>Stations of the Cross</b>  | <b>6pm Private Int.</b>  |
| Wed 4 | Lent feria   | 9.15am<br><b>in Trinity School</b>  | 12pm <i>Private Int.</i><br><i>Stations of the Cross 11.30am</i> |
| Thu 5 | Lent feria   | 12pm <i>Mrs Gibbons ints.</i><br><b>followed by Cafod lunch</b>                                     |  |
| Fri 6 | Lent feria   | 6.30pm <i>Holy Souls</i><br><b>Station Mass: Westgate</b>   | 10am <i>Private Int.</i><br><b>Morning Prayer 9.30am</b>         |
| Sat 7 | SS Perpetua & Felicity   | 6pm <i>Mary Bonner RIP</i><br><b>followed by Adoration</b>  | 10am <i>Private Int.</i>   |
| Sun 8 | <b>Second Sunday of Lent</b><br><br><b>5pm Vespers &amp; Benediction</b> | 11am <i>Deceased relatives</i>  | 9am <i>Private Int.</i><br><i>Pro Populo</i>                     |
|       | <b>CONFESSIONS</b>   | <b>5PM (SAT)</b>  | <b>10.30AM (SAT)</b>   |

## THE WORD THIS WEEK

The account of Jesus' temptation in the desert is filled with allusions and parallels to the Old Testament, including the story of the people of Israel. The Israelites spent 40 years wandering in the desert in Exodus, for example, and Jesus spends 40 days in the desert. As the Israelites were tempted during the Exodus, so too is Jesus tempted. As we start our journey through Lent, our Sunday readings call us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice; God's promise of protection can be trusted; God alone is God.

# GENERAL NOTICES

**Rosary Group:** Thanks to those who have joined. We have 20 in the 1<sup>st</sup> group and 2<sup>nd</sup> one is being formed. The whole Rosary can now be prayed in the parish every day, 1 decade per person. The intention for March is to pray *for love and peace in our families, the families of our Parish and of the whole world*. Please contact Irena if you would like to join

**Coffee morning** The Friends of the School will be serving tea & coffee after the 9.30 Mass on Mon 2 March, feast of St Chad

**Parish Magazine.** Our Easter magazine is coming along well but there is space for more articles, jokes, stories etc. Contributions from parishioners of both parishes are more than welcome. The deadline is 7 March.

## **Lenten Station Mass**

|      |                                |      |
|------|--------------------------------|------|
| Fri  | 6 March Westgate Chapel        | 6.30 |
| Thur | 12 March Beauchamp Chapel      | 6pm  |
| Fri  | 20 March Hospital Chapel       | 6.30 |
| Fri  | 27 March Castle Chapel         | 6.30 |
| Fri  | 3 April All Saints, Sherbourne | 6.30 |

**Confirmation** Session 1 Mon 9 March, 6.30

## **Guild of St Stephen Thanksgiving Mass**

This clashes with 1<sup>st</sup> Confessions – of course any server is welcome to go to St Chad's with their family.

**Book Club:** Mon 23 March 7.30pm.

*The Beekeeper of Aleppo* by Christy Lefteri

**Choral Concert** St Peter's Leamington at 7.30pm 7 Mar. Peter Irvine, one of our organists, is conducting a concert to highlight the destruction of living species. The main work is his new cantata: *Into my heart an air that kills!*. Includes 2 works by Vaughan-Williams and *Three Motets* by Stanford. Tickets £10 (students £5) - at the door or contact us on 07940 759 085.

**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.

**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.

**Churches Together** Fri 6 Mar World Day of Prayer, at Castle Hill 11am with Coffee & Tea from 10.30am. Sat 7 Mar Prayer Breakfast at St Mary Collegiate 7.30am. Sat 7 & 21 HOTS (Healing in the Street) in the Market Place 10am –Noon. *Deeper* at Castle Hill Baptist Tue 17, Wed 18 & Thur 19 7.30pm.

**Foodbank** Collection boxes will be in the Martyrs' room throughout Lent. Tea, coffee, sugar, soup and toiletries are particularly welcome please.

**Bible Study** will resume Mon 9 Mar.

**Lenten Walk With Me** These are free, please take a copy for yourself and a friend or neighbour etc.

## **St Charles Borromeo Cemetery**

For information contact John Yarnold 01926 493715 email [jey@yarnolds.co.uk](mailto:jey@yarnolds.co.uk)

**Lately dead:** Charles Ludford, Barbara Cullinan. May they rest in peace.

**Friends of St Mary's – Curry & Quiz** Fri 20 Mar at the school. Food served from 6pm, Quiz begins at 6:30. Tickets (include entry to quiz and food): Adult £4, Child £2, Family £10. Licensed bar.

## Try to avoid plastic packaging when you go shopping

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| Counters                              | 1 Mar group 5. 8 Mar group 6.<br>A further volunteer is needed for counting on occasional Monday mornings, please let the office know if you are interested in helping.   | 1 Mar Angela Everitt & Claire King. 8 Mar Teresa Unitt & Nina Woods.  |
| Offertory                             | £424.39 (£229.44 gift aid).   | £211.50 (£125 gift aid). Pro Life £10.50.   |
| Average Weekly Standing orders        | £256  | £247  |
| Second Collection                     | 29 Feb/1 Mar Cathedral Maintenance.<br>14/15 Mar Myton Hospice  | 1 Mar Cathedral Maintenance.<br>15 Mar Myton Hospice  |
| Readers                               | 29/1 Mar Ann O'Flanagan & Andy Staley. Ruby & Chloe Watts. 8 Mar 7/8 Mar Nick Ransford & John Bell. Alex Mellon & Robert Gargan.  | 1 Mar Damian Griffin & Family. 8 Mar Angela Morrell & Clare Mayer.  |
| 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, Carol Watt, Elizabeth Weston, Win Wigner. | Aidan Harris, Monica Hermolle, Catherine Parker, Christine Underhill, Eddie Unitt, Janina Woods.<br><br><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!<br>Next Draw Sat 21 Mar.   | <b>St Charles Tote</b> a monthly draw with cash prizes. £2 per month. To join please see Nina Woods. Feb winners: £10 Sandra Chapman. £5 Mary Horgan, Damian Griffin, Francis Underhill.                      |
| 7 Day Candles for any intention (£10) | Pope's intention for Feb: 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.