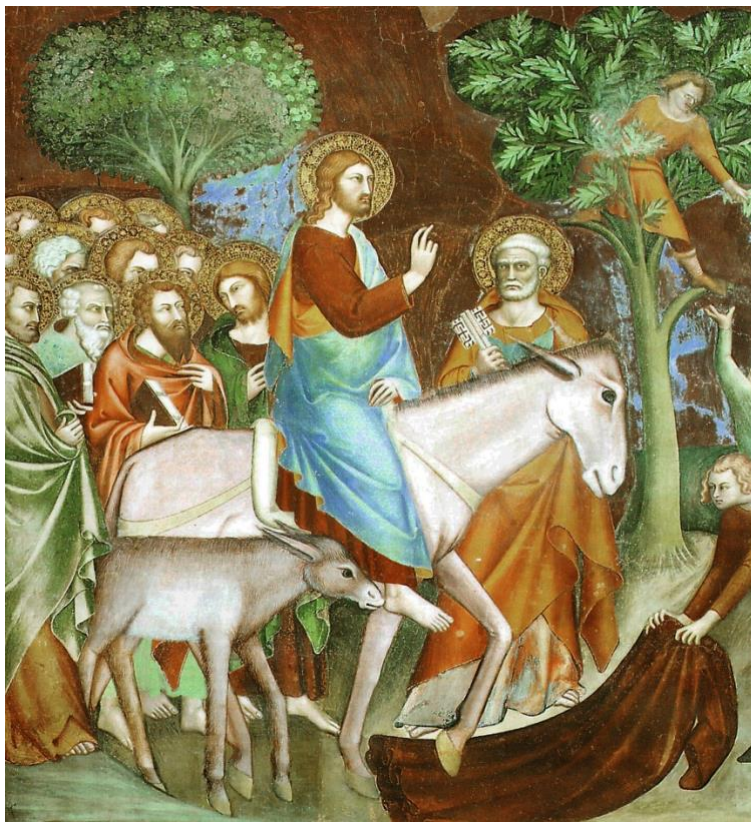


ST MARY IMMACULATE, WARWICK ST CHARLES BORROMEIO, HAMPTON ON THE HILL

**Palm Sunday
5 April 2020**



Lippo Memmi *Christ's Entry to Jerusalem* C14th San Gimignano Italy

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HOLY WEEK



| | | St Mary Immaculate | St Charles Borromeo |
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| Sun 5 | Palm Sunday | 11am <i>Pro Populo</i> | 9am <i>Percy D Stewart RIP</i> |
| Mon 6 | Lent feria | 7.30am <i>Carol Watt</i> | 10am <i>Ordination anniversary</i> |
| Tue 7 | Lent feria | 7.30am <i>Freeman family</i> | 10am <i>Underhill ints.</i> |
| Wed 8 | Lent feria | 7.30am <i>Cook family</i> | 12pm <i>CCFF ints.</i> |
| Thu 9 | Maundy Thursday | 7pm <i>Noel Sweeney RIP</i> Mass of the Lord's Supper | 6pm <i>For all priests</i> Mass of the Lord's Supper |
| Fri 10 | Good Friday | 3pm Liturgy of the Passion | |
| Sat 11 | Holy Saturday | 8pm <i>Special int.</i> Easter Vigil | |
| Sun | Easter Sunday | 11am <i>Pro Populo</i> | 9am <i>People of the Parish</i> |

Parishioners' Reflections Dave Prescott: *The Walk to Emmaus*

This Scripture passage is very much a human story. We all take trips from time to time on holiday or for business or maybe just a short trip to the shops. The Gospel story is about 2 disciples who are on a journey taking the 7 mile walk from Jerusalem to Emmaus. The friends are despairing that their saviour has been condemned to death and crucified - the dream was dead and they were going home. When a stranger joins them on the road and asks them why they are sad the two disciples are blinded by their doubt and despair. They cannot see that the hitchhiker who makes their hearts burn is Jesus walking with them. When it is time for dinner the stranger is invited to join them and when he breaks bread with them their eyes were opened, and they recognise Him. The walk started in disbelief and sadness and ended in joy, love and devotion. The Walk to Emmaus is a road that we all need to take so that we are able to recognise Jesus who walks with us every day in the depths of our despair and brings us to faith once again in His Resurrection.

GENERAL NOTICES

Coronavirus: During this time please don't hesitate to call / email / leave a message if there's anything I can do to help or to pray for. *Fr Patrick*

Live streaming: thanks to Chris Beaumont for organising this for the 11am Mass on Sundays. Thanks also to those who have agreed to read via Zoom. Access it through the website.

For the main Triduum Services please access the Live stream at St Chad's Cathedral which will be the focus of national coverage of Watching on Holy Thursday.
www.stchadscathedral.org.uk

Message from Canon Stewart:
Mother Julian of Norwich lived during the Black Death of 1348-50 and the Peasants' Revolt of 1381 and at a time of turmoil in the Church. She suffered from ill health herself.
But in spite of all that she said:

All shall be well, and all shall be well and all manner of thing shall be well." ...

"He (the Lord) said not 'Thou shalt not be tempested (tempted); thou shalt not be travailed (troubled); thou shalt not be dis-eased'; but he said, 'Thou shalt not be overcome.'"

Prayers: Please keep in your prayers all our parishioners who work in the hospital, those who have lost their jobs, those who are sick, those who are feeling lonely & frightened in this period of isolation and those who have to die alone without their loved ones.

Rosary Group: The whole Rosary is now being prayed in the parish twice every day; 1 decade per person whenever and wherever they wish. The intention for April is to pray *for an end to*

the Coronavirus Pandemic. Please contact Irena acohud@wp.pl if you'd like to join.

Financial Matters: We're still looking for another counter at St Mary Immaculate. Any Offertory envelopes or contributions can be placed through the Presbytery letterbox. Thank you for your continued generosity at this time. Offertory by Paypal is now available. Please follow the link www.stmary-immaculate.org.uk Mass Intention requests or 200 Club subscriptions can also be put through the letterbox

Foodbank: Please remember that there are Foodbank collection boxes in the supermarkets and that the needs of those who use foodbanks are greater than ever.

Parishioners' Reflections: Thanks to those who have sent in a reflection on their favourite Scripture passage. They're all very different which is good. There's plenty room for more! Please send to parishoffice@stmary-immaculate.org.uk

St Charles Borromeo Cemetery
For information contact John Yarnold 01926 493715
email je@yarnolds.co.uk

Lately dead: Carol Watt, Patrick Tevenan, Charles Ludford, Barbara Cullinan. May they rest in peace.

School Trees: Thanks to everyone for raising £1,125 for the trees at the primary school. After research and advice the children chose 12 different species of endangered British trees, including Willow, Hazel, Elm, Copper Beech and Wild Cherry. The Warwick tree wardens helped to plant the trees.

SAINT CORONA, PRAY FOR US!

It turns out that the Patron Saint of Epidemics is a little known (until now) girl called St Corona! There's a lot online if you look her up. It seems she was from Syria and was martyred at the age of 15 by the Romans during the reign of Marcus Aurelius (C2nd). According to legend she was arrested and tied by her feet to the tops of two palm trees which were bent to the ground. When the palms were let loose she was torn apart. Her relics are not far from the epicentre of the present pandemic and her feast is May 14.



<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/relics-of-st-corona-will-be-displayed-in-german-cathedral-but-after-pandemic-93829>

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| Offertory | | |
| Average Weekly Standing orders | £256 | £247 |
| Coffee | Suspended for the time being. | Suspended for the time being. |
| Sick & Housebound | Steve & June Amos, Philip Batt, Theresa Mary Bicknell, Christopher Browne. Elizabeth Coleman, Wendy & John Fitzpatrick-Ellis, Annie Gleason, Anne Gunthorpe, Graham Hardwick, Eva Hyland, 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, Margaret Thornton, Betty Walters, Elizabeth Weston, Win Wigner. | Aidan Harris, Monica Hermolle, 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 1 st & 2 nd prize Suzanne Searle, 3 rd prize Una Lowe | St Charles Tote a monthly draw with cash prizes. £2 per month. To join please see Nina Woods. |
| 7 Day Candles | Pope's April int: Freedom from Addiction | An end to the pandemic |

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.