

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

Third Sunday of Easter  
26 April 2020



Caravaggio *Supper at Emmaus* 1601 National Gallery, London

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**Office - Closed until further notice**

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# MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 26	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>	11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	10am
Mon 27	Easter feria	7.30am <i>Sheila Kelleher RIP</i>	10am
Tue 28	Easter feria	7.30am <i>Patrick Holloway</i>	10am
Wed 29	St Catherine of Siena	7.30am <i>Geaney family</i>	10am
Thu 30	St Pius V	7.30am <i>Meryl Capper RIP</i>	10am
Fri 1	St Joseph the Worker	7.30am <i>Sarah Byrne</i>	10am
Sat 2	St Athanasius	10am <i>Fr Bernard O'Connor OSA</i>	10am
Sun 3	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	10am

## Parishioners' Reflections John Connor (from the Divine Office Romans 5,3-9)

'Our sufferings bring acceptance; acceptance brings hope; and our hope will not deceive us, for the Spirit has been poured into our hearts'.

Response: *It is through the same Spirit we pray, 'Stay with us Lord on our journey'.*

I found this prayer very reassuring while preparing for major surgery several years ago. It seems more widely relevant in the present national emergency where we need calm, and to be able to see our own sufferings and struggles as part of a collective effort involving people of all faiths, ages and nationalities. To me the prayer is both challenging and uplifting. 'Sufferings' is a strong term referring not to inconveniences but to real hardships; 'acceptance' will not be easy. Then with 'acceptance' comes 'hope'; both are signs of Christian growth and maturity as we try to follow the example of Jesus. Finally our spirits are raised as we read that God's love is not given to us in a trickle, but rather 'the Spirit has been poured into our hearts'.

# 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**

**Thankyou** to parishioners who gave me an Easter Offering through various means, I'm very grateful for your support at this time. Fr Patrick

**Live streaming:** thanks to the Beaumonts for organising this for the 11am Mass on Sundays. Thanks also to those who have read or provided music via Zoom.

**Allotment update:** Work has continued on the allotment during the lockdown with all beds now ready for planting. The purple sprouting broccoli is producing very tasty florets and the newly planted soft fruit area is getting established. Tomato seedlings will be ready for transfer to the new allotment greenhouse in the next few weeks. Why not pop in when you're out for your daily exercise? If anyone has some **spare hose**, we would be very grateful

**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.

**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](http://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](mailto:parishoffice@stmary-immaculate.org.uk)

## **St Charles Borromeo Cemetery**

For information contact John Yarnold 01926 493715  
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**Lately dead:** Sheila Kelleher, Alan King, Carol Watt, 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.



**St Catherine of Siena 1347 – 1380**  
*Patron of Europe,  
Patroness of Italy*

“Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.”

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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	<b>200 Club</b> winners: 1 <sup>st</sup> Anne O'Rourke, 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Helen Webb, Jim McClarnon	<b>St Charles Tote</b> a monthly draw with cash prizes. £2 per month. To join please see Nina Woods.
7 Day Candles	Pope's April int: <b>Freedom from Addiction</b>	FHL int. for April: Children in the Holy Land



The Church of the Resurrection, at Abu Ghosh in Israel was built by the Crusaders in 1141. It commemorates the biblical site of Emmaus for the Latin Church. Today it is a Benedictine monastery. There are four other sites also because New Testament manuscripts list at least three different distances between Jerusalem and Emmaus in Luke 24:13-14.