

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

**Fourth Sunday of Easter
Month of Mary 3 May 2020**



The Wilton Diptych, 1395 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 3	Fourth Sunday of Easter	11am <i>Pro Populo</i> World Day of Prayer for Vocations	10am <i>PMF ints.</i>
Mon 4	English Martyrs	7.30am <i>Arlene Slinn</i>	10am <i>Alan King RIP</i>
Tue 5	Easter feria	7.30am <i>Mrs Handford</i>	10am <i>Fr Anthony Conlon RIP</i>
Wed 6	Easter feria	7.30am <i>William & Mary Hunt</i>	10am <i>PMF ints.</i>
Thu 7	Easter feria	7.30am <i>Alan King RIP</i>	10am <i>Ann Sayce RIP</i>
Fri 8	Easter feria	7.30am <i>Departed Leaders & Scouts St Pius X 3rd Warwick</i>	10am <i>PMF ints.</i>
Sat 9	Easter feria	10am <i>Fr Tom Creagh-Fuller</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Sun 10	Fifth Sunday of Easter	11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	10am <i>PMF ints.</i>

Parishioners' Reflections **Claire Harris - John 14.1**

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe in me also”

This is not so much a favourite verse from the Bible but one that spoke to me this week. Two things came together:

First the picture on the White Father's 2020 calendar for April has this verse over a picture of 2 Patas monkeys found in East & West Africa. They are handsome but to a human, though I guess not to fellow Patas monkeys, they look very worried.

Secondly in this time of lockdown I had to grapple with new computer skills, online banking etc. and I had a mind full of worry and no apparent help, This verse made me stop. I cried out to Jesus. I placed all these worries in his hands, naming them all in case he didn't know them already. I asked Jesus to hold them and send me help, though recognizing that God's time is not always our time. By the end of the day things were sorted. I felt so loved and supported.

As Padre Pio said, “Pray, hope and don't worry. Worry is useless and God is merciful”

Praise be to God.

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. Please let Fr Patrick know if you would like to read – the idea is to have as wide a participation as possible in terms of age and across both parishes

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: 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.

St Charles Borromeo Cemetery

For information contact John Yarnold 01926 493715
email je@yarnolds.co.uk

Lately dead: Michael Welch, Sheila Kelleher, Alan King, Carol Watt, May they rest in peace.

Vocations Sunday: see website for links to resources for prayer, schools, and Pope Francis' message.

Dowry of Mary: May is the month of Mary and England was recently rededicated as England's Dowry. See website for devotional resources.

Rosary: If you don't pray the Rosary, this month is an ideal opportunity to begin / start again. Do consider joining the Rosary group by emailing Irena acohud@wp.pl for information

Friends of the Holy Land: Pentecost Challenge: all donations up until 31 May will be match funded. Please consider this as a practical way of helping Christians in the West Bank & Gaza devastated by the Covid-19 crisis.
<https://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/>

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Offertory during April	PayPal £1139.26 (989.26 gift aid) Envelopes £1546.50 (£1461.50 gift aid)	
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, Arlene Slinn, 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 winners: 1st Anne O'Rourke, 2nd & 3rd Helen Webb, Jim McClarnon	St Charles Tote a monthly draw with cash prizes. £2 per month. To join please see Nina Woods.
7 Day Candles	Pope's May int: Deacons	FHL int. for May: Christians in Gaza



On 25 October 1970, Pope Paul VI canonized the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales, “to the glory of the holy and undivided Trinity, for the honour of the universal faith and the advancement of Christian life”. The forty were chosen from among the hundreds of Catholics who, in the dark days of persecution, had died for their faith. *Feast: 4 May*

Safeguarding Coordinators: Julia Fitzsimons (St Mary) Suzie Vogiaridis (St Charles).
Health & Safety Coordinators: John Bell (St Mary), Damien Convey (St Charles)
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