

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

**Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Month of Mary 17 May 2020**



Henry Moore *Madonna & Child* 1943-44 St Matthew's Northampton

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# MASS TIMES



		<b>St Mary Immaculate</b>	<b>St Charles Borromeo</b>
Sun 17	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	10am <i>Steve Amos RIP</i>
Mon 18	Easter feria	7.30am <i>Rosemary Ellis</i>	10am <i>Fr Tim Burke RIP</i>
Tue 19	St Dunstan	7.30am <i>Dorothy Richardson RIP</i>	10am <i>PMF int.</i>
Wed 20	St Bernadine of Siena	7.30am <i>Romily Bessent</i>	10am <i>Francis Tombs RIP</i>
Thu 21	<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b>	7.30am <i>Bill Ewins RIP</i>	10am <i>PMF int.</i>
Fri 22	St Rita of Cascia	7.30am <i>Stephen Amos RIP</i>	10am <i>Steve Amos RIP</i>
Sat 23	Easter feria	10am <i>Martha</i>	10am <i>PMF int.</i>
Sun 24	<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>	11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	10am <i>John Molloy RIP</i>

## Parishioners' Reflections Andy Walker

The following Gospel passages have often moved me sufficiently to wonder what it must have been like to have been the person(s) in question:

**The Potters Field** - Was eventually bought with the 30 pieces of silver that was returned by a very remorseful Judas. Judas was a devout, long-term follower of Jesus. However, destined to his fate, someone had to betray Jesus and although he was initially bought over, he soon repented and could no longer live with what he had done. I somehow feel sure he is in heaven with Jesus today!

**The Pavement** - The name of this location in the Passion always reminds me of Good Friday, being the precise place where Jesus was condemned to death by Pilot. Jesus at this point was only just alive and had little strength left to last the few final painful hours.

**Dreams** - They played a big part in the protection of the life of Christ;

1. a dream changed St Joseph's mind and he took Mary as this wife and adopted Jesus as his earthly son. This would have caused Joseph much ridicule, embarrassment and distress, but he was given the strength to overcome and lived happily with his family.
2. a dream warned the Magi to 'travel home by a different route'. As a result, the murderous king Herod never found the infant Jesus in Bethlehem. Finding a different route in those days could have meant travelling a long way in the opposite direction, adding quite an extension to their journey. Therefore, the dream must have been very powerful and also experienced by them all.

# GENERAL NOTICE

## **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**

## **Laudato Si Week** 16-24 May 2020

This week long celebration is to honour Pope Francis' encyclical on ecology and climate change, which was published 5 years ago, and to encourage us to build a better world together. (for further details see [laudatosiweek.org](http://laudatosiweek.org) )

*The week will end on Sun 24 May, with a global day of prayer, when we are all encouraged to say the common prayer for the 5th Anniversary of Laudato Si at midday. (see blue prayer card in J&P section on parish website).*

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

**Newsletter art:** During the month of May, the pictures on the front of the newsletter are all of English artworks of Our Lady. This is in recognition of England's rededication as the *Dowry of Mary* on 29 March. 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](mailto:acohud@wp.pl) for information

**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

**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](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.

## **St Charles Borromeo Cemetery**

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

**Lately dead:** Steve Amos, Dorothy Richardson, Michael Welch, Sheila Kelleher, Alan King, Carol Watt, May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

**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	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, Chris Nichols, Kathleen O'Connor, Agnes Pauling, Sam Rosam, Peter Schmidt, Arlene Slinn, Margaret Thornton, Ron Thumbwood, 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> Will be drawn during the week. New members welcome £5 per number. £350 paid in prizes each month!	<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 May int: <b>Deacons</b>	FHL int. for May: Christians in Gaza



## Mosque of the Ascension

### *Mount of Olives, Jerusalem*

All that remains of the several churches built to celebrate the Ascension is a small octagonal structure on a property that is now part of a mosque. The last church on the site was captured by the Muslim sultan Saladin when he defeated the Crusaders in 1187. Since Muslims also believe in the Ascension of Jesus, it was converted into a mosque. Christians are permitted to use the site on the Feast of the Ascension

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.