

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

**Seventh Sunday of Easter
Month of Mary 24 May 2020**



Jacob Epstein, *Madonna and Child* 1952
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Office - Closed until further notice

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MASS TIMES

		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 24	Seventh Sunday of Easter	11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	10am <i>John Molloy RIP</i>
Mon 25	St Bede the Venerable	7.30am <i>Harry Walker RIP</i>	10am <i>Eddie & Teresa Unitt</i>
Tue 26	St Philip Neri	7.30am <i>Guy Soon Cross</i>	10am <i>PMF int.</i>
Wed 27	St Augustine of Canterbury	7.30am <i>Winifred Granger</i>	10am <i>John Brown RIP</i>
Thu 28	Easter feria	7.30am <i>James Merrigan</i>	10am Private int.
Fri 29	Anniversary of dedication of consecrated churches	7.30am <i>Bernie Ballamy</i>	10am <i>PMF int.</i>
Sat 30	Easter feria	10am <i>John Paul Kerr RIP</i>	10am <i>Winifred Granger RIP</i>
Sun 31	Pentecost Sunday	11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	10am <i>PMF int.</i>

Parishioners' Reflections Margaret O'Rourke

The word of the Lord is something alive and active like a double edge sword. It can cut through the joint and the marrow (Hebrews 4:12).

Our words have power to uplift and encourage as well as hurt and destroy another. Often people will say it's not what was said but the way in which it was given. Jesus said 'the word that goes forth from my mouth does not return empty without carrying out the message.' In John's Gospel it is the word that became flesh and lived among us. We do not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Notice the words you say this week and the tone in which it is said. Use words that are kind, loving and healing, this will have a ripple effect that is far reaching.



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 ends 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).

Allotment update: The late spring is an exciting time for gardeners and in the allotment we have survived the late frosts. We had a 5 hour (socially distanced) planting out session last Sat and the veg plot is now filled with the promise of summer! Many thanks for the donations of hose, we now have enough to water the entire plot, which will free up time to focus on the veg and harvesting comfrey to make a tomato fertiliser. Please visit when you are out, it is a beautiful place for all to enjoy!

Volunteers Required: Grass-cutting

at St Charles Borromeo: Could you spare 2 hours every 5-6 weeks to assist our team with cutting the lawns in the

beautiful grounds at St Charles? Our lawnmowers are regularly serviced and ready for use. To those who have kindly volunteered previously, please confirm your availability to participate this year – thank you once again! Please contact Bernard Baxter on 07808 820359.

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.

Live streaming: thanks to the Beaumonts for all their hard work. 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.

those who use foodbanks are greater than ever.

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

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, Dale Concannon, 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	200 Club winners for May: N Ransford, M Zetland, G&M Smith.	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

St Augustine of Canterbury

The church of San Gregorio Magno al Celio (St Gregory the Great on the Caelian Hill) in Rome stands on the site where St Augustine lived as a monk in the 6th century. From there Pope Gregory sent him to England to convert the English people to Christianity. He baptised King Ethelbert of Kent and many of his subjects. At Canterbury, he erected a monastery and there established his Episcopal See. He died in 605 AD.

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.

