

**ST MARY IMMACULATE, WARWICK  
ST CHARLES BORROMEO, HAMPTON ON THE HILL**

**Seventeenth Sunday of the Year  
26 July 2020**



*Konrad Witz King Solomon & the Queen of Sheba 1435 Staatliche Museen, Berlin*

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**Office - Closed until further notice**

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# MASS TIMES

		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 26	<b>Sixteenth Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>6pm</b> (Sat) <i>John King RIP</i> <b>11am</b> <i>Private int.</i>	<b>9am</b> <i>Private int.</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon 27	Blessed Robert Sutton	<b>9.30am</b> <i>Private int.</i>	9am <i>PMF int.</i>
Tue 28	feria	<b>7pm</b> <i>Special int.</i>	10am <i>Muriel Wilcox RIP</i>
Wed 29	St Martha	<b>9.30am</b> <i>Peter Ewe</i>	<b>12pm</b> <i>PMF int.</i>
Thu 30	St Peter Chrysologus	<b>12pm</b> <i>Veronica Horgan RIP</i>	
Fri 31	St Ignatius Loyola		10am <i>PMF int.</i>
Sat 1	St Alphonsus Mary de'Liguori	<b>5pm</b> <i>Adoration &amp; Confessions</i> <b>6pm</b> <i>Pro Populo</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Sun 2	<b>Eighteenth Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>11am</b> <i>Stanislaus Scoufflaire</i>	<b>9am</b> <i>PMF int.</i>

**Bold red letters = Public Mass**



## THE WORD THIS WEEK

What a gift it is, to be able to recognise the true value of things and choose those which will last forever and bring us true happiness! Solomon, renowned for wisdom, is able to make the right choices when offered the chance to have anything he wants. What would we choose? The parable in the Gospel tells us that, in a sense, the choice is already before us: we can see the kingdom of heaven waiting for us: it is of greater value than anything else, and so all our hearts should be set on it. Nothing should stand in our way.



## GENERAL NOTICES

**Assumption:** Mass at Warwick Racecourse! Sun 15 Aug at 11am. It will be the only Mass for both our parishes that weekend. There will be free parking. Please bring a folding chair and refreshments for afterwards.

**Live streaming:** We should be up and running with our own webcam (at St Mary's) by the middle of next month.

**Stewarding:** Public Mass can take place depending on the availability of stewards. There has to be 2 stewards on duty for Mass to be able to go ahead.

**Capacity:** St Mary's 30, St Charles 20. From the start of September we will have a booking system in place for both churches for Sunday Mass.

### **When visiting the church**

Wash your hands beforehand.  
Wear a mask  
Use the sanitizer provided when entering & leaving the church.  
Please be directed by the stewards.  
Keep apart from people you don't live with.  
Follow the one-way system.  
Don't touch surfaces except where you sit.

### **The toilets are out of use.**

Ask one of the stewards if you need to use the side entrance at St Mary Immaculate.  
*If you arrive and the church isn't open, we apologise for the inconvenience in advance.*

### **Changes to the celebration of Mass:**

In the Church's guidelines, the overriding principle is brevity (3-minute Sunday homily, no weekday homily, no bidding prayers, singing or sign of peace & no gathering afterwards). There is **no Sunday obligation**. **Masks** will be required for Mass due to social distancing being more difficult.

**Confessions** at St Mary's will be in the chapel where the statue of the Sacred Heart is. For Covid & Safeguarding reasons.

**The allotment** is now at peak production with plenty of potatoes, lettuce, broad beans, kale, courgettes, fennel etc. It looks & tastes fantastic! The tomatoes are just turning red and the runner beans are just beginning to develop. The remainder of the orchard has also been cleared and rotovated and we are currently working to dig out the nettle roots before sowing a meadow and wild flower mix. This is very expensive so we would be very grateful for any seeds that parishioners can save from their garden this year. We don't mind what we receive and it will be fascinating to see how it develops over the next few years. Please pop in if you are passing and you may be rewarded with some fresh organic veg!

**Parish Magazine:** The Easter magazine has finally been delivered. We are unable to leave spare copies at the back of church for health and safety reasons. If you haven't

received one, do let the parish office know and we'll get one to you. The next edition is well on its way. If you would like to contribute an article, please could it be sent over before the end of July.

**CAFOD** has joined with the UK Disasters Emergencies Committee to help millions of people whose lives are at risk, as Covid19 spreads across refugee camps and countries suffering conflict. You can donate at [cafod.org.uk/coronavirus](http://cafod.org.uk/coronavirus) to help CAFOD scale up its Covid response through our global Church family. Or use CAFOD's

Summer of Hope fundraising ideas with your family and friends to transform lockdown and raise money for the appeal: [cafod.org.uk/summerofhope](http://cafod.org.uk/summerofhope).

**Prayer Breakfast by Zoom** Sat 1 Aug 10.30am Lead by St Mary Immaculate. Please provide your own breakfast. Email me for the meeting number. [Claire@philipandclaireharris.uk](mailto:Claire@philipandclaireharris.uk)

**Lately dead:** Ken Hall, Sue Boneham, Jesus Cabrera, Dale Concannon, Kathleen Bethell, Steve Amos, Dorothy Richardson. May they rest in peace.

	<b>St Mary Immaculate</b> stmary-immaculate.org.uk	<b>St Charles Borromeo</b> stcharles-borromeo.org.uk
Offertory during June	Envelopes and cash donations £653. PayPal donations £902.	One-off donations since Lockdown: £605
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, Paul Kerr, 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> 1 <sup>st</sup> Jennifer Russell 2 <sup>nd</sup> Frank Whiting 3 <sup>rd</sup> Suzanne Searle	<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 int. for July: Our Families	FHL int. for July: the School of Joy
<b>OPENING TIMES</b>		
Sunday	10.30am – 12pm	8.30am – 10am
Monday	9am – 11am	

Tuesday	6.30pm – 8pm	
Wednesday	9am – 11am	11am – 1pm
Thursday	11.30am – 1pm    6.30pm – 8pm	
Friday		
Saturday	5pm – 7pm	11am – 1pm

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 Garqan. Parish Secretary: Andy Walker.