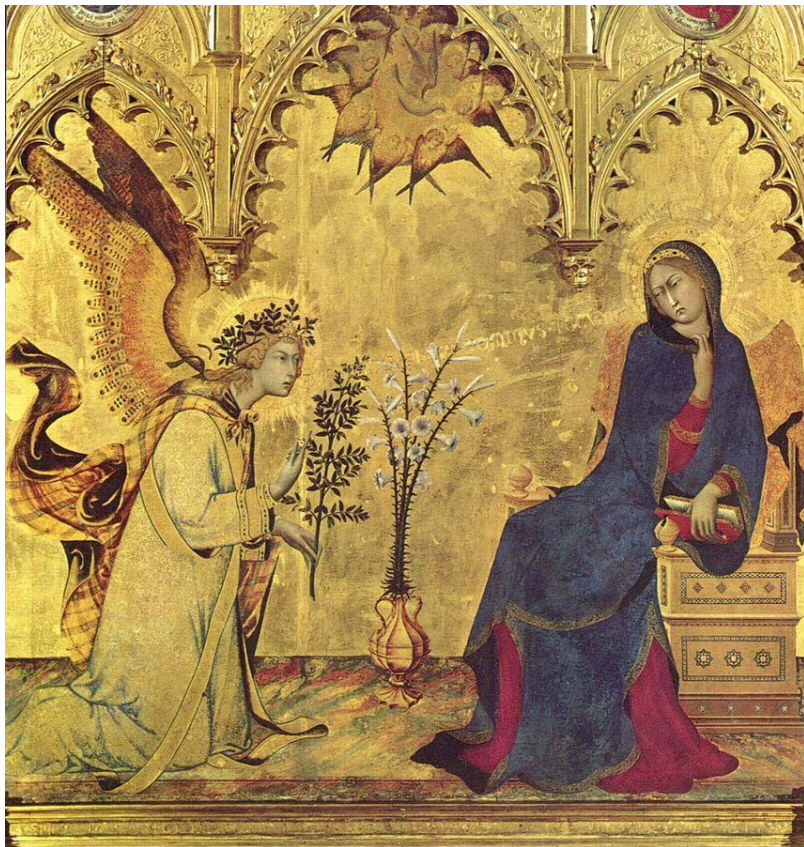


# ST MARY IMMACULATE, WARWICK ST CHARLES BORROMEIO, HAMPTON ON THE HILL

**Fourth Sunday of Advent  
20 December 2020**



Simone Martini, *Annunciation* (detail) 1333, Uffizi Gallery, Florence

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# MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 20	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>  <b>O Clavis David</b> <i>O Key of David</i>	<b>6pm</b> (Sat) <i>Deceased of Bissell family</i> <b>11am</b> <i>Andrew Kerrigan</i>	<b>9am</b> <i>Zofia Heathcock RIP</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon 21	<b>O Oriens</b> <i>O Dayspring</i>	<b>10am</b> <i>Delores Moore</i>	9am <i>Private int.</i>
Tue 22	<b>O Rex Gentium</b> <i>O King of the Nations</i>	<b>10am</b> <i>Alan Granger RIP</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Wed 23	<b>O Emmanuel</b> <i>O God is with us</i>		<b>12pm</b> <i>Private int.</i> <i>Fr Tom Williams</i>
Thu 24	<b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b>4.30pm</b> <i>Manning family RIP</i> <i>(At St Mary's Collegiate)</i> <b>7.30pm</b> <i>Bob Chadd RIP</i>	12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Fri 25	<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>11am</b> <i>Benjamin Francisco Azevedo</i>	<b>12am</b> <i>Stewart/Dawson Decd</i> <b>9am</b> <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Simon McGrath RIP</i>
Sat 26	St Stephen	<b>6pm</b> <i>Edith Durkin</i>	<b>12pm</b> <i>Private int.</i>
Sun 27	<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>11am</b> <i>Colin Powell</i>	<b>9am</b> <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Private int.</i>

**Mass is Livestreamed at St Mary Immaculate (Public Mass in bold type)**

## THE WORD THIS WEEK

Here we enter a new stage of Advent: having spent so much time on the Second Coming, now we look back, to remember the details of the Lord's First Coming. Today we focus on the character of Mary and hear of the angel Gabriel being sent to her, to invite her to take her part in the mystery of the Incarnation, 'the revelation of the mystery kept secret for endless ages'. This mystery springs from the House of David, and so we lead into the Gospel by hearing of the establishing of that house. An interesting idea is that the first reading talks of David wishing to build a house for the Lord; through the prophet he is told not of the house that he would build, but the House which is his line: eventually, in Mary (betrothed to Joseph) the House of David does itself become the house of the Lord, the womb wherein he has a dwelling place.

# GENERAL NOTICES

## **Mass at Christmas (must be booked)**

*Christmas Eve:*

4.30pm (St Mary's Collegiate)

7.30pm (St Mary Immaculate)

*Christmas Day*

12am (St Charles Borromeo)

9am (St Charles Borromeo) **FULL**

11am (St Mary Immaculate)

## **Christmas Eve Mass will not start early with a Carol service**

*There will be a public Mass every day for the 12 days of Christmas so people can avail themselves of one as their Christmas Mass if they wish*

**Christmas Mass booking:** Book online or by telephone please, not by email.

Note: all Masses must be pre booked.

**Church opening:** St Mary's is open during daylight hours. Please use the sanitising equipment to wipe where you have sat. Alternatively, bring your own wipes. There will also be labels available to put where you have sat so that stewards know where to clean.

**Red Boxes:** If you are a parishioner at St Charles, please return any full boxes to the Presbytery at Hampton. Thanks.

**Recently Dead:** Alan Granger, Anne Galvin. May they rest in peace.

## **Advent Giving Tree St Marys:**

Please choose an item from the list and bring gift UNWRAPPED for the homeless.

**Operation Christmas Child** Thank you for your kind donations, 35 boxes were delivered last weekend. Thanks also to Suzanne Searle for organising.

**Safeguarding:** Please see parish website for link to the Bishops' Conference statement following the IICSA report.

## **Advent Giving Tree St Charles:**

[click here for the a calendar with suggested gifts.](#) or [www.lwsnightshelter.org/shopping-list](http://www.lwsnightshelter.org/shopping-list).

Please give whatever you wish, leave your gift UNWRAPPED in the box at the back of Church or in the Porch at the side of the presbytery. Contact [claremayer1@gmail.com](mailto:claremayer1@gmail.com) or [mcgrathmary@me.com](mailto:mcgrathmary@me.com)

**CAFOD World Gifts** CAFOD's range of virtual gifts, make a real difference to families living in poverty across the world. While we have the coronavirus pandemic & lockdown here, we can still be good neighbours to our sisters & brothers overseas by giving World Gifts as Christmas presents to family & friends. [cafod.org.uk/worldgifts](http://cafod.org.uk/worldgifts)

**The SVP** haven't been able to carry on their normal work of visiting the hospital, care homes & individuals in their homes during this pandemic. However, we've done our utmost to maintain contact with individuals to have a chat and see whether they have any particular needs. We've also provided food parcels to a few needy families. Before Christmas we will be, as always, giving presents to those we keep in contact with & will again provide food parcels to some families. We recently supplied Vinnie Packs to the local night shelters (which contain gloves, a woolly hat, socks, toothbrush, toothpaste & other essentials). We also continue to support our operations in Sudan, South Sudan and India.

	ST MARY IMMACULATE stmary-immaculate.org.uk	ST CHARLES BORROMEEO stcharles-borromeo.org.uk
Offertory	Thank you for your donations through the contactless <i>CollecTin</i> , it has raised an impressive £800 since it was installed. You can now also make your Christmas offerings through it.	Donations received since Lockdown began - £2,387
Average Weekly Standing orders	£256	£247
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 James, Paul Kerr, Catherine McCarthy, Liam McLaughlin, Christina McClean, Sheila Millard, Bernadette & Philippe 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> Next draw 21 Dec. Your subscriptions must be up to date win, please check with the office.	<b>St Charles Tote</b> £2 per month. Please check that subscription is up to date. Nina Woods. <a href="mailto:jbwoods479@btinternet.com">jbwoods479@btinternet.com</a>
7 Day Candles	Sanctuary: Thanksgiving Sacred Heart: Philip Batt Our Lady: Kay	FHL int. for October: Pilgrims visiting the Holy Land.
Recent large Expenditure	New toilet <b>£5000</b> Webcam <b>£2500</b> New lighting <i>Manufacture: £20,000</i> <i>Installation: £13,000</i> Car Park Wall repair: <b>£16,000</b>	Outside plinth <b>£12,500</b> Presbytery roof <b>£3000</b>  <b>All donations gratefully received!</b>



*The Church of the Annunciation in Nazareth, northern Israel, is built over the site which Catholic tradition holds to be the house of Virgin Mary, and where the angel Gabriel appeared to her and announced that she would conceive and bear the Son of God, Jesus*

Safeguarding Coordinators: Julia Fitzsimons (St Mary) Suzie Vogiaridis (St Charles).  
Health & Safety Coordinators: Steve Nemeth (St Mary), Damien Convey (St Charles)  
Primary School Head: Robert Gargan. Parish Secretary: Andy Walker.