

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

Holy Family
27 December 2020



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MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 27	Holy Family	6pm (Sat) <i>Edith Durkin</i> 11am <i>Colin Powell</i>	9am <i>Private int.</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon 28	Holy Innocents	10am <i>O'Callaghan family RIP</i>	9am <i>Private int.</i>
Tue 29	St Thomas Becket <i>850th anniversary</i>	7pm <i>Alice Harris RIP</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Wed 30	Christmas Octave	10am <i>Philomena Pinto-Azevedo</i>	12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Thu 31	St Sylvester	12pm <i>Clare Foxton</i>	12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Fri 1	Mary, Mother of God	10am <i>Holy Souls</i>	
Sat 2	St Basil the Great and St Gregory Nazianzen	6pm <i>Francesca Lobo</i>	12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Sun 3	Second Sunday of Christmas	11am <i>Patrick Geaney and Dunphy family ints.</i>	9am <i>Pro Populo</i>

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

THE WORD THIS WEEK

As an example for us to follow, the Holy Family can seem a little too perfect: when we consider the more dramatic events of the Christmas and Easter story, it can seem so far removed from us. And yet, as today's Gospel reminds us (especially in the shorter version), there were also the so-called 'hidden years' - the many years of family life in Nazareth, spent in ordinary things. During that time, we hear how Jesus grew and matured, and in the glimpse of that family life we see our example. The family is a basic unit of our Christian society, despite coming under threat nowadays. Our celebration of this feast, and the Word of God we proclaim, announces that there is a lasting value in the ideals of family life, and the relationship between husband, wife, parents and children. Whatever the changing details of each age, honour, understanding and love always remain the recipe for the perfect, and holy, human family. It is love that we put on over all the other clothes of changing cultures and places, to guarantee the life of the family in imitation of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

GENERAL NOTICES

The Twelve Days of

Christmas: There will be a public Mass every day for the 12 days of Christmas at St Mary Immaculate. People can avail themselves of one as their Christmas Mass if they wish

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.

Thank you to:

Stewards: for volunteering over Christmas, for cleaning and sanitizing the church and for enabling us to have public Mass this year.

Florists: for putting on such a magnificent display

Parishioners: for their Christmas Offerings: in cards, through the letterbox, via Paypal & the 'CollectTin'.

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.

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

Bible Study: starting in the new year via Zoom. Please contact Canon Stewart if you wish to join in.

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

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 Borromeo 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	200 Club Dec draw: 1 st J Selvaraj, 2 nd K Lorimer, 3 rd J Cooper. Your subscriptions must be up to date in order to win, please check with the office.	St Charles Tote £2 per month. Please check that subscription is up to date. Nina Woods. jbwoods479@btinternet.com
8 Day Candles	Sanctuary: Thanksgiving Sacred Heart: Philip Batt Our Lady: Kay	FHL int. for December: Peace in the Holy Land.
Recent large Expenditure	New toilet £5000 Webcam £2500 New lighting <i>Manufacture: £20,000</i> <i>Installation: £13,000</i> Car Park Wall repair: £16,000	Outside plinth £12,500 Presbytery roof £3000 All donations gratefully received!



Saint of the Week

St Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury

This year marks the 850th anniversary of the martyrdom of St Thomas in Canterbury Cathedral in 1170. The picture is an image of him from the church of the Venerable English College in Rome of which he is the Patron Saint.

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.