

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

**Third Sunday of the Year
24 January 2021 Year of St Joseph**



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MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 24	Third Sunday of the Year Sunday of the Word of God	6pm (Sat) <i>Philip Batt RIP</i> 11am <i>Keith Statham RIP</i>	9am <i>Private int.</i>
Mon 25	The Conversion of St Paul		9am <i>Private int.</i>
Tue 26	Ss Timothy and Titus	2pm <i>Philip Batt RIP</i> Requiem Mass	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Wed 27	Blessed Edward Oldcorne		12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Thu 28	St Thomas Aquinas	12pm <i>Private int.</i>	
Fri 29	feria	10am <i>Keith Statham RIP</i> Requiem Mass	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Sat 30	feria	6pm <i>Miss Audrey Peabody</i>	11am Holy Hour 12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Sun 31	Fourth Sunday of the Year	11am <i>Mary Kelly RIP</i>	9am <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Private int.</i>

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

THE WORD THIS WEEK

Where does Jesus begin his ministry? Where John the Baptist left off - preaching a message of repentance, of change, to welcome the new Kingdom of God. There is a simplicity about this message, which is not compromised by anything – today's Gospel has these simple words from Jesus, and then the story of his calling more disciples to follow him and share in the work of spreading this message. Repentance has had something of a bad press - we tend to think of it as an old-fashioned concept. But every age needs to hear this call: to look at what we do and say and assume and realise that there are such things as right and wrong, and that sometimes we follow the wrong path. To follow Jesus, and to accept the Kingdom of God, demands that we make a radical choice, which might well change our lives.



GENERAL NOTICES

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.

Recently Dead: Philip Batt, Chris Nichols, Peter Hunt, Keith Statham, Alan Granger. May they rest in peace.

The Justice and Peace group

are joining with the Warwick Quakers to host a Zoom seminar on Fair Tax on Mon 25 Jan at 7pm. Anyone interested in learning more about the Fair Tax initiative should register with John Sheldon, who will then email the meeting details to them.

john.sheldon@uwclub.net

Second Collections: (St Mary Immaculate) can now be paid online via Paypal with the *Donate* button on the website or via contactless payment via the CollecTin

This Sunday: *Church Maintenance*

Bible Study: Mon Jan 25 at 7.30pm via Zoom. Please contact Canon Stewart if you wish to join in.

'Circle of friends – Warwick' *"I make an appeal to parishes, religious communities, monasteries and shrines throughout Europe, that they express the Gospel in a concrete way and host a refugee family." Pope Francis*

Our Justice and Peace group has registered interest in the Home Office Community Sponsorship programme, hoping to eventually welcome a refugee family to Warwick and then give emotional and practical support as they rebuild their lives here. If you wish to join our steering group, or just hear more, phone: Julia 01926 735275 or email: liz.moretonsmith@gmail.com (See Justice and Peace page for details).

In his Apostolic Letter *Aperuit illis* Pope Francis established that the 3rd Sunday of the Year is to be the Sunday of the Word of God; a day to be devoted to the celebration, study, and spreading of that Word. Pope Francis is clear that the relationship between the Risen Lord, a community of believers, and sacred Scripture is essential to who we are as Christians.

We are conscious that this Sunday comes just after the celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. While we are not yet united around the table of the Eucharist, we do share on many Sundays of the year the same scriptural readings in our different Christian assemblies. Pope Francis urges us to strengthen our bonds with the Jewish people and to continue our prayer for Christian unity.



	St Mary Immaculate stmary-immaculate.org.uk	St Charles Borromeo stcharles-borromeo.org.uk
Offertory during Nov / Dec	Envelopes and cash donations £1107. PayPal donations £674. Card payments £631.	Donations received since April 2020 - £2,387
Average Weekly Standing orders	£256	£247
Sick & Housebound	June Amos, 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, Kathleen O'Connor, Agnes Pauling, 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 Jan draw: 1 st 100 A Parkes, 2 nd 25 M Sutherland, 3 rd 22 J Hunt. 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: Pope's January ints. Human Fraternity: May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.	

Saint of the Week:

Blessed Edward Oldcorne (1561-1606)

Edward Oldcorne was born in York in 1561, the son of a bricklayer. He studied abroad from 1581, first at Rheims, then at the Venerable English College, Rome, where he was ordained in 1587. While in Rome, he joined the Society of Jesus. Once back in England, he worked in Worcestershire for 18 years with great success in reconciling men and women to the Church. At the time of the Gunpowder Plot he was captured at Hindlip House on 27 January 1606, taken to London and racked. His trial for treason took place at Worcester, where he was executed on 7 April 1606 on Red Hill. He was beatified by Pope Pius XI in 1929; his memorial is kept on the day of his capture.



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.