

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

**Sixth Sunday of the Year
14 February 2021 Year of St Joseph**



Cosimo Rosselli *Sermon on the Mount (detail)* 1481-82 Sistine Chapel, Vatican

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Office – Temporarily closed

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MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 14	Sixth Sunday of the Year	6pm (Sat) Alan Granger RIP 11am Richard Hudson RIP	9am Pro Populo
Mon 15	feria	10am Belarmino Azevedo	9am Private int.
Tue 16	feria	10am Special int. SD	10am Private int.
Wed 17	Ash Wednesday	7pm Chris Nichols RIP	12pm Private int.
Thu 18	Lent feria		12pm Ian Woods RIP
Fri 19	Lent feria	10am Keith Statham RIP	10am Jan Weynerowski RIP
Sat 20	Lent feria	6pm Philip Batt & family	11.30am Holy Hour 12pm Private int.
Sun 21	First Sunday of Lent	11am Diogenes Arispe RIP	9am Pro Populo Private int.

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

THE WORD THIS WEEK

Thankfully, we do not encounter leprosy in our culture. It can therefore be difficult to enter into the real depth of today's readings. We have to understand that leprosy meant exclusion, rejection and the end of "normal" life. For your leprosy to be cured would be like being given a second chance at life. What is the cause of exclusion and rejection in our society – or even in the Church? Who are those who must "live apart"? And how can we put into effect in our day those most touching of the words of Jesus, when asked if he wants to cure the leper: "Of course I want to!"? Contemplating exclusion and rejection in our world can be hard work: Saint Paul guides the way: the Christian path is not to work "for my own advantage, but for the advantage of everybody else".



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.

Ash Wednesday: Due to the pandemic, ashes will be distributed by being sprinkled over the head of each person rather than being marked on the forehead. This is the customary practice in Italy and the Vatican. **Booking is needed for attendance.**

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

Confirmation: The Leamington parishes have offered to include Confirmation candidates from our parishes to join them on Zoom. The course will start mid-February, led by their catechist Mary Rause. If interested, please contact Fr Benedict at St Peter's who will be priest coordinator. fr.benedict.skipper@rcaob.org.uk

Rosary Group: Feb 26th is the first anniversary of our Rosary Group, there will be a Mass celebrated for the intentions of the two groups around that time. Please contact Irena acohud@wp.pl if you would like to join.

Lenten talks: What would Pope Francis do? To mark the eighth anniversary of Pope Francis' election, the Edinburgh Jesuit Centre are hosting a series of talks each Tuesday in Lent, by prominent Catholic speakers exploring the teaching of Pope Francis. **See website for Link.** *The first talk is on Tuesday 23 February at 7:30pm Austen Iverleigh on Social Justice.*

'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).

Vacancy: *St Marys Catholic Primary School, Southam* Due to the impending retirement of our current head teacher, the Governors of St. Marys Catholic Primary school are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and visionary head teacher to lead our successful, happy and growing Catholic school community from September 2021. **Closing date 1st March 2021. Interviews 9th & 11th March**
If you are interested, please see the school website www.stmaryssoutham.org.uk or contact the school 01926812512 to arrange a visit after 4pm.

Holy Week Voices from the Holy Land – Poems & Reflections for Lent & Easter. This 160 page fully illustrated book, designed for private and group prayer, brings together 15 poems written by a parish priest in a Catholic London parish during the lockdown of Holy Week 2020, with 15 reflections written by today's Christian voices from the Holy Land. With forewords by Cardinal Vincent Nichols and Archbishop Justin Welby, this book is also a practical support to Holy Land Christians through the Charity, Friends of the Holy Land. Copies of soft-back and e-book versions are available at £7.99 each through the FHL Shop www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/lenent-book by emailing office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk or telephoning FHL 01926 512980.

	St Mary Immaculate stmary-immaculate.org.uk	St Charles Borromeo stcharles-borromeo.org.uk
Offertory during Dec / Jan	Envelopes and cash donations £1271. PayPal donations £1283. Card payments £798.	Donations received since April 2020 - £2,387
Average Weekly Standing orders	£256	£247
Second Collections	14 Feb Pro Life 7 March Cathedral Maintenance 28 March Church Maintenance	14 Feb Pro Life 7 March Cathedral Maintenance
Sick & Housebound	June Amos, Theresa Mary Bicknell, Christopher Browne, Lizandra Cabatac, Elizabeth Coleman, Wendy & John Fitzpatrick-Ellis, Annie Gleason, Anne Gunthorpe, Graham Hardwick, Eva Hyland, Susan James, 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 Dec draw: 22 Feb. 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 February ints. <i>Violence against Women</i>	

Roman Station Churches

San Giorgio in Velabro: *Thursday after Ash Wednesday*

This small church dedicated to St George is located behind the Arch of Janus. It dates back to the 6th century & was rebuilt during the reign of Pope Leo II in 682. The name is derived from the "Velabrum", the river marshland where it is said that Faustulus found Romulus and Remus. A Romanesque tower was added during the 13th century. From 1879-1890 it was Cardinal Newman's Titular Church. The remains of St George are supposed to be under the altar.



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.