

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

First Sunday of Lent
21 February 2021 Year of St Joseph



Marc Chagall *Noé et l'arc en ciel* 1963 Nice, France

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MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 21	First Sunday of Lent	6pm (Sat) <i>Philip Batt & family</i> 11am <i>Diogenes Arispe RIP</i>	9am <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Catherine Parker RIP</i>
Mon 22	St Peter's Chair	12pm <i>Wendy Tibbetts RIP</i>	8.30 Stations of the Cross 9am <i>Private int.</i>
Tue 23	St Polycarp	10am <i>Lizandra Cabatac</i>	10am <i>S & K Gutowski RIP</i>
Wed 24	Lent feria		11.30 Stations of the Cross 12pm <i>Private int.</i> <i>Graham Cannon RIP</i>
Thu 25	Lent feria		12pm
Fri 26	Lent feria CAFOD Family Fast Day	11.15am <i>Paul Kerr</i> Requiem Mass 4pm Stations of the Cross	9.30 Stations of the Cross 10am <i>B & B Weynerowski RIP</i>
Sat 27	Lent feria	6pm <i>Paul Kerr RIP</i>	11.30 Holy Hour 12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Sun 28	Second Sunday of Lent	11am <i>Patricia Teskey 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

We begin our Lenten journey at the decisive moment of the flood, when God establishes his first Covenant with man, in the person of Noah. Noah was saved from the waters, while we (as Saint Peter points out) are saved by the waters of Baptism. This is the Covenant we live in, thanks to Christ, who came to establish this “new and eternal Covenant in his blood”. He is the only one who can do this, because he is without sin, despite “having been tempted in every way that we are”.



GENERAL NOTICES

Recently Dead: Catherine Parker, Elizabeth Coleman, Christina Nicholl, Deirdre McCormick, Diogenes Arispe, Paul Kerr, Peter Hunt, Keith Statham, Philip Batt, Chris Nichols, 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.

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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 8th anniversary of Pope Francis' election, the Edinburgh Jesuit Centre are hosting a series of talks each Tues in Lent, by prominent Catholic speakers exploring the teaching of Pope Francis.

*The first talk is on Tues 23 Feb at 7:30pm
Austen Iverleigh on Social Justice.*

CAFOD Family Fast: Fri 26 Feb. To donate online, use the link cafod.org.uk/give To see background to this year's appeal, view the following video on YouTube

https://youtu.be/x8NOXN45t_A

ACTA Birmingham: Ask a theologian anything you like! Sun 28 Feb 1.45pm. Prof. Tom O'Loughlin, Dr Jordan Pullicino, David McLoughlin. Email actabhbm@gmail.com

A New Imagination of the Possible: An Update on the Covid 19 Commission from Fr Augusto Zampini-Davies, Adjunct Secretary to the Commission Weds 3 March 2021 - 19.00. Register via the national ACTA website, <https://www.acalltoaction.org.uk/>

J&P: Our group has registered interest in the Home Office Community Sponsorship programme, hoping to welcome a refugee family to Warwick and then give emotional & 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)

Churches Together in Warwick:

Sat 6 March Prayer Breakfast 8.30 am by Zoom
Prayer lead by St Paul's.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81900061993?pwd=L2ZSNE1VMFR4b0ZlUjFPS05Ba3A4QT09>

Meeting ID: 819 0006 1993

Passcode: Qc8GQA

Prayer lead by St Pauls. All welcome. Please join us

Tue 16,17,18 Deeper by Zoom Dr John Andrews by invitation of Castle Hill Baptists.

He will talk on "Freedom Through Forgiving-studies in Philemon" sign up online

www.warwickbaptists.org.uk/deeper#

HOTS (Healing on the Street) is still unable to operate as before but they would be very pleased to hear of people who needs prayer

Contact: warwickhots@gmail.com

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 Sept 2021.

Closing date 1 March.

Interviews 9 & 11 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.

Diocesan Newsletter: To keep up-to-date with all the latest news, information and online events from across the Archdiocese and beyond please sign up to the newsletter, issued every few weeks via email. Please visit

www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/e-news to sign up.

Holy Week Voices from the Holy Land – Poems & Reflections for Lent & Easter.

This book is 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/len-ten-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 28 Feb CAFOD (Family Fast) 7 March Cathedral Maintenance	14 Feb Pro Life 28 Feb CAFOD (Family Fast) 7 March Cathedral Maintenance
Sick & Housebound	June Amos, Theresa Mary Bicknell, Christopher Browne, Lizandra Cabatac, Wendy & John Fitzpatrick-Ellis, Annie Gleason, Anne Gunthorpe, Graham Hardwick, Dermot Hurley, 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, 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 Next 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 Pietro in Vincoli (St Peter in Chains)**

Monday of the first week of Lent

Built in 432–440 to house the relic of the chains that bound St Peter when he was imprisoned in Jerusalem. The Empress Eudoxia received them from her mother via the Bishop of Jerusalem and gave them to Pope Leo I. According to legend, when Leo compared them to the chains of St. Peter's final imprisonment in the Mamertine Prison, in Rome, the two chains miraculously fused together. The chains are now kept in a reliquary under the main altar in the basilica. The church is best known for housing Michelangelo's statue of Moses, part of the tomb of Pope Julius II.



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