

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

**Second Sunday of Easter
11 April 2021 Year of St Joseph**



Giovanni Serodine *Doubting Thomas* 1620's National Museum, Warsaw

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MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 11	Second Sunday of Easter	6pm (Sat) <i>Chris Nichols</i> 11am <i>Damian D'Souza</i>	9am <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Private int.</i>
Mon 12	Easter feria		9am <i>Private int.</i> 7.30pm <i>Bible Study resumes</i>
Tue 13	Easter feria		10am <i>Private int.</i>
Wed 14	Easter feria		12pm <i>Private int.</i> <i>Holy Souls</i>
Thu 15	Easter feria		12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Fri 16	Easter feria		10am <i>Private int.</i>
Sat 17	Easter feria	6pm <i>Colin Powell</i>	11.30am Adoration 12pm
Sun 18	Third Sunday of Easter	11am <i>Chris Nichols</i> 5pm <i>Holy Hour with Vespers & Benediction</i>	9am <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Private int.</i>

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

The Word this Week

Today's Gospel takes us back to a time before the other readings, to the very day of the Resurrection itself. This was the moment when all the disciples (except one) saw Jesus. Previously in John, Peter and the beloved disciple had seen the empty tomb and believed, only Mary of Magdala had actually seen the Lord. Thomas was not there and still remained to be convinced that the Lord was alive, actually saying I refuse to believe. Eight days later Jesus appears again and this time Thomas believes in him. Jesus remarks happy are those who have not seen and yet believe, but he does not rebuke Thomas. Faith is an encounter and a gift from Jesus; such generosity in the face of our reluctance is indeed divine.

GENERAL NOTICES

Recently Dead: Lizandra Cabatac, John Galvin, Daniel Byrne, Joan Arkle, Charles Craig, Catherine Parker, Elizabeth Coleman, Christina Nicholl, Deirdre McCormick, Diogenes Arispe, Paul Kerr. May they rest in peace.

Thank you: to Canon Stewart – who celebrated the Triduum at St Charles, to those who provided us with music, those who did the flowers, those who read & served and those who stewarded, cleaned and sanitized our two churches. Thanks especially for your generosity with my Easter Offering. Fr Patrick

Act of Spiritual Communion: I phased this out at the start of Lent for weekday Mass (except for funerals or schools joining online) and will stop on Sundays from now on too. It is a private prayer and has been good during Lockdown. If you haven't learned it yet, the traditional one we have been using can be found under *Catholic Prayers (Sacraments & Liturgy)* on the website.

Confirmation: Please could those who are **not** doing the Zoom Confirmation course with the Leamington parishes, either in Yr 6 or last year's Yr 7 get in contact with me. I will run a course myself after Easter in church

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)

CAFOD: Thank you for your generous donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day. We featured Marian and her son Svondo in Zimbabwe in Lent 2018. The community vegetable garden that your donations helped provide is growing well and during the pandemic the family has survived on the

vegetables. Your support has also helped to provide soap & handwashing stations in the garden and in family homes. This is just one of many long-term development projects that CAFOD has funded with the money from that Fast Day. Thank you for your support.

Action by Christians against torture UK
Please follow: <https://www.acatuk.org.uk/>
This is to encourage parishioners to send a greetings card to a named person in prison to let them know they are not alone and that we are praying for them. This small action could have a big impact on someone in prison under threat of torture or death.

Volunteers Required: Church Grounds Maintenance at St Charles Borromeo
Could you spare 2 hours every 5-6 weeks to assist our team with cutting the lawns in the beautiful grounds at St Charles Borromeo? This year we have new mowers and they are ready for use. Please contact Bernard Baxter on 07808 820359.

Trinity Catholic School is looking for a Foundation Governor to join its Local Governing Board. You will be joining the school at an exciting time following its recent conversion to an academy and is a great opportunity to help write the next chapter in its history. For more information, please contact Daniel on 07590351623 or dgraham@tcs.lourdesmac.org.uk

Foundation Governor Vacancy: at St Mary Immaculate Catholic Primary School
There is currently the opportunity for someone who would like to join our team and help the development of Catholic education locally – a cornerstone of our Catholic mission. You would be joining our school, which is rated "good" by Ofsted, at a particularly exciting time as it grows in popularity and size. We need a variety of skills on the governing body, and governors come from all walks of life. Training and mentoring will be provided. If you are interested or would like to hear more, please contact Fr Patrick, or email Julia fitsimons.j@welearn365.com

	St Mary Immaculate stmary-immaculate.org.uk	St Charles Borromeo stcharles-borromeo.org.uk
Offertory Envelopes	Offertory envelopes are now in the church both for Gift Aid and non-Gift Aid.	Donations received since April 2020 - £2,387
Average Weekly Standing orders	£256	£247
Second Collections	25 April Clergy Training Fund	25 April Clergy Training Fund
Sick & Housebound	June Amos, Theresa Mary Bicknell, Christopher Browne, Wendy & John Fitzpatrick-Ellis, Annie Gleason, Anne Gunthorpe, Graham Hardwick, Dermot Hurley, Susan James, Catherine McCarthy, Liam McLaughlin, Christina McClean, Sheila Millard, Bernadette & Philippe Narain, Kathleen O'Connor, Agnes Pauling, Peter Schmidt, Arlene Siinn, 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 19 April. 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: Alex Sacred Heart: Our Lady:	

Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia.

Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia.

Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia.

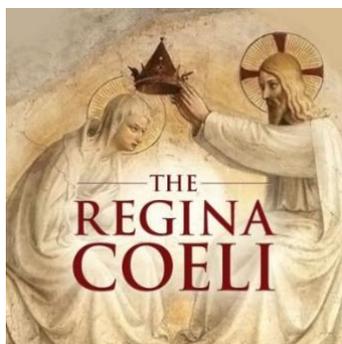
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

Has risen, as he said, alleluia.

Pray for us to God, alleluia.



The Regina Caeli is the Marian anthem for Eastertide. It is

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Health & Safety Coordinators: Steve Nemeth (St Mary), Damien Convey (St Charles)

Primary School Head: Robert Gargan. Parish Secretary: Andy Walker.

said or sung in place of the Angelus.