

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

**The Epiphany of the Lord
7 January 2024**



Andrea Mantegna *Adoration of the Magi* c.1495-1505 J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles

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MASS TIMES



Sundays Weekdays	Year B Week I, Year II	St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 7	The Epiphany of the Lord	6pm (Sat) <i>Alice Harris RIP</i> 11am <i>Sarah Drysdale</i>	9am <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon 8	The Baptism of the Lord	9.30am <i>Vocations to the priesthood</i>	
Tue 9	feria	9.30am <i>Andrew Kerrigan RIP</i>	
Weds 10	feria		12pm <i>Kevin Williams followed by soup lunch</i>
Thur 11	feria		
Fri 12	St Aelred of Rievaulx	12pm <i>Edward Manning RIP</i>	
Sat 13	St Hilary	<i>5pm Lectio Divina</i> <i>6pm Bache family ints.</i>	
Sun 14 <i>Peace Sunday</i>	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	9am <i>Catherine Sutton ints.</i>

THE WORD THIS WEEK

In the East, this Season of Christmas is called the Time of Manifestation, or Showing. Today is the 'Feast of the Manifestation', or the Showing of the Saviour to all nations. In the wise men who travel from the East, we see all nations being welcomed at the New Temple of the New Covenant - the child in the manger. Remember that for the people of Israel this was to be their Messiah, come to restore their fortunes. By this feast, we proclaim God's plan was to extend his salvation to men and women of every nation, of every time and every place - including us. In many ways this is our Christmas Feast, when we celebrate the Good News of the Saviour's birth revealed at last to us.



GENERAL NOTICES

Recently Dead: Fr Christopher Greaney, Michael Marshall, Philippe Narain.

Thank you to both parishes from Fr Patrick for all the cards and gifts and your very generous Christmas Offerings

Vietnamese Food stall: In the hall at St Mary's after the 11am Mass on alternate Sundays, proceeds so far to the Maintenance fund is over £200. Thanks to staff of Yum Yum restaurant on Smith St. Cash only.

Book Club the next meeting is on 9 January, 7pm, Martyr's Room - Sandi Toksvig, *Between the Stops*; for more information, see our new website <https://rb.gy/Okzhak>; or contact emma_mason@outlook.com

1st Holy Communion: Please see the schedule on the parish website. Meeting for parents on Sat 3 feb at 4.30pm in the church.

Youth Club: Year 9 upwards. Alternate Tuesdays in the parish hall. Please contact Hannah for more information dallman.han@gmail.com

Young Adults: There is a group for young Catholic adults 18-35 that meet monthly in Leamington. Follow the link for more info <https://www.catholicleamington.org.uk/young-adults-18-30.html>

Skittles evening and social event Fri 12 Jan 7.30 pm at the Wild Boar pub, Lakin Road Warwick. Tickets £10 to include Pizza. Please send an email to Nick at nick.ranners@hotmail.com Please book early as it was a full house last year

Pre-Lent Retreat at St Mary Immaculate, 2-5pm Sat 10 February 2024. Details to follow.

Crib Offerings will be going to The Friends of the Holy Land, a charity that supports Christians in the Holy Land, our 'Mother Church', particularly in Bethlehem in the West Bank, Gaza and Jordan. You can also give online via the parish websites and on the machine at the back of church at St Mary's. Funds can be paid directly to FHL.
Name: Friends of the Holy Land. Account: 24591211. Sort Code: 60-05-41.

The Catenians is a well-established and lively association of practising Catholic men, focused on family and friendship in faith. With over 7k members in the UK and many more in other countries. We have a wide range of social activities in addition to our monthly get-together. Do you want to find out more? Then we would be delighted to see you at our next meeting on Wed 17 Jan at the Chesford Grange Hotel. Please contact Bernard Baxter (07808 820359) or Dave Prescott (07702 605611) for more details.

Pub Appeal for the *Old Post Office* landlord's charity – Hope for Children. Over £1000 has been raised, £50 of which came from Fr Patrick pulling 50 pints of beer on Christmas Day. Thanks for all the support.

	St Mary Immaculate stmary-immaculate.org.uk	St Charles Borromeo stcharles-borromeo.org.uk
2 nd Collections	14 Jan Pax Christi 21 Jan Church Maintenance	14 Jan Pax Christi
Counting	This week group 2 Next week group 3	More counters required at St Charles, please contact Angela.
Sick & Housebound	Gill Bonehill, Christopher Browne, Eileen Checkley, Patrick Clifford, Colin Docker, Wendy Fitzpatrick-Ellis, Annie Gleason, Anne Gunthorpe, Janet Harbison, Graham Hardwick, Samantha Hewitt, Susan James, Catherine McCarthy, Monica, Liam McLaughlin, Bernadette Narain, Kathleen O'Connor, Agnes Pauling, Peter Schmidt, Margaret Thornton, Sheila Thumwood, Betty Walters, Gerard Williams.	Canon Edward Stewart, Aidan Harris, Samantha Hewitt, Jo Holleron, Eddie Unitt, Janina Woods. <i>Your prayers are asked for all the sick in our parishes: at home, care home, hospital, hospice.</i>
Monthly Draw	£350 paid in prizes each month. More members required please. A great way to support the parish with a chance of winning a substantial prize. Next draw 22 Jan.	St Charles Tote £3. Monthly cash prizes.
The lamps in our churches		
Rosary group	The Pope's intentions for January: For the gift of Diversity in the Church. We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.	

PARISH GIVING: The best way to support our parishes financially is by setting up a Standing Order using the following bank details. If you don't have internet banking and want to sign up for Standing Order, please contact the parish office. [GiftAid form](#)

Account name: RCA Birmingham St Mary Immaculate Acc. no.28541588: Sort code 55-70-33
Account name: RCA Birmingham St Charles Borromeo Acc. no.28392876: Sort code 55-70-33

Parish Websites stmary-immaculate.org.uk stcharles-borromeo.org.uk

Our Parishes operate in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parishes Safe guarding Representative is Julia FitzSimons who can be contacted at: sg.smi.warwick@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

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