

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

**Second Sunday of the Year
14 January 2024**



Lorenzo & Jacopo Salimbeni *Ecce Agnus Dei* from The Life of St. John the Baptist Fresco 1416 Urbino, Italy

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MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 14 <i>Peace Sunday</i>	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	6pm (Sat) <i>Bache family ints.</i> 11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	9am <i>Special int.</i>
Mon 15	feria	9.30am <i>John Kerrigan RIP (In primary school)</i>	
Tue 16	feria	9.30am <i>Edward Manning RIP</i>	
Weds 17	St Antony, Abbot		12pm <i>Ann Miller ints.</i>
Thur 18	Feria Week of	Prayer for Christian Unity	
Fri 19	St Wulstan	12pm <i>Mike Harlington RIP</i>	
Sat 20	St Sebastian	5pm <i>Lectio Divina</i> 6pm <i>John Coombes RIP</i>	
Sun 21 <i>Sunday of the Word of God</i>	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	9am <i>S & J Connor ints.</i>

THE WORD THIS WEEK

The questions that Jesus asks in the gospels are invariably ones he is addressing also to us. In John's gospel, the opening words of Jesus take the form of a question addressed to two disciples of John the Baptist, 'What do you want?' Jesus is asking after their deepest desires, 'What are you really looking for?' would be another way of phrasing this question. By means of this question, Jesus invites all of us to bring our deepest desires to him. And what is our deepest desire? For all of us it is happiness. Hence Jesus tells the two disciples 'Come and see'. Indeed by following Jesus, and seeing what he is all about, we will find true happiness. Both the question 'What do you want?' and the invitation 'Come and see' are worth holding onto and pondering over, as we begin this new year.

GENERAL NOTICES

Recently Dead: Fr Sandy Brown, Margaret Thornton, Monica Hermolle, Fr Christopher Greaney, Michael Marshall, Philippe Narain. May they rest in peace.

Fr Christopher Greaney funeral: Weds 7 Feb: Reception & Mass, 6pm. Thurs 8 Feb: Requiem Mass 12pm at St Peter's, Leamington Spa.

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.

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: for Year 9 upwards. Next dates: 23 Jan & 6 Feb, 7.30 – 9pm. Please contact Hannah for more information dallman.han@gmail.com

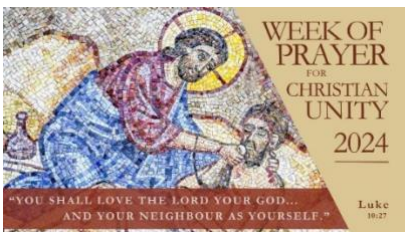
Young Adults: There is a group for young Catholic adults 18-35 that meet monthly in Leamington. Follow the link for more info <https://www.catholicleamington.org.uk/young-adults-18-30.html>

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 association of practising Catholic men, focused on family & friendship in faith with over 7k members in the UK. 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.



Christian Unity Week: 18th – 25th Jan Resources can be downloaded from here:

<https://ctbi.org.uk/resources-for-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2024/>

	St Mary Immaculate stmary-immaculate.org.uk	St Charles Borromeo stcharles-borromeo.org.uk
2 nd Collections	14 Jan Pax Christi 21 Jan Mill Hill Missionaries (red boxes)	14 Jan Pax Christi 21 Jan Mill Hill Missionaries (red boxes)
Counting	This week group 3 Next week group 4	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, 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.