

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

**Fifth Sunday of the Year
4 February 2024**



Ambrogio Lorenzetti *The Presentation (detail)* 1340 Uffizi Gallery, Florence

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MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 4	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6pm (Sat) <i>Manning family RIP</i> 11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	9am No Mass due to road closure for Warwick Half Marathon
Mon 5	St Agatha	9.30am <i>Maureen Childs</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Tue 6	St Paul Miki and his Companions	9.30am <i>Sandra Jones RIP</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Weds 7	feria		12pm <i>Ian Woods</i> <i>followed by soup lunch</i>
Thur 8	St Josephine Bakhita		12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Fri 9	feria	12pm <i>Sharon Law RIP</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Sat 10	St Scholastica	<i>5pm Lectio Divina</i> <i>6pm John Coombes</i>	10am Adoration 10.30am <i>Private int.</i> Confessions after Mass
Sun 4	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	9am <i>Private int.</i> MC

THE WORD THIS WEEK

In Mark's Gospel the first day of Jesus ministry takes place on the Sabbath. He wants to restore our freedom and the original blessing of that first Sabbath; the Paradise of the Garden of Eden which was lost after the Fall. We're told he takes Simon's mother-in-law by the hand and helped her up. She wasn't just helped up in order to carry on as before though. She was raised to new life in the Kingdom where all are called to a life of service: to the Lord and to our fellow brothers and sisters.



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.

1st Holy Communion: First session 10am on Sunday 25th February in the parish hall.

Confirmation: Introductory session for Candidates and parents in the Martyrs' Room after 11am Mass on Sunday 18th February. The sessions will take place at this time, there will be a couple of Saturday excursions and 'field' trips. The Archbishop will be coming to confirm on Sunday 19th May

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

QR Codes: The new QR Codes on the ends of the benches at St Mary's are mainly for visitors here for Sunday Mass (although anyone can use them). They lead you onto the same system that we have for the machine at the back of church and on the website.

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: Sat 10 Feb, 2-5pm. Join us for an afternoon of reflection in preparation for Lent. Come and sit & listen in a quiet and reflective atmosphere: readings, tea & cake will be provided. Please let us know by 12.00 the day before if you are attending so we can organise seating and refreshments: smiwarwick.retreats@gmail.com You can also email us here with any questions. Julia and Emma

Book Club the next meeting is 6 Feb, 7pm, Martyr's Room - Graham Greene, *The Heart of the Matter*. Book Club is a friendly and social group and welcomes new faces to enjoy a glass of wine over book chat. For more information, see our website <https://rb.gy/0kzhak>; or contact emma_mason@outlook.com

Spirituality – Forthcoming Talks in the Martyrs' Room at 7pm. NOTE change of dates.
Mon 19 Feb Benedictine Spirituality by Rowan Williams.
Mon 18 Mar Franciscan Spirituality
Mon 15 Apr Ignatian Spirituality
Mon 20 May Quaker Spirituality

St Mary Immaculate Annual Parish Meeting Sun 25 Feb at 12.15 in church.

Sign-up for Gift Aid There is now a Gift Aid table at the back of St Mary's church where you can complete a simple form and drop it in the collection. Or hand to Fr Patrick.

	St Mary Immaculate stmary-immaculate.org.uk	St Charles Borromeo stcharles-borromeo.org.uk
2 nd Collections	11 Feb Pro Life	11 Feb Pro Life
Counting	This week group 6 Next week group 1	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. There is plenty of room for more members or existing members to take additional numbers, contact the office £5 per NO. Per month. Next draw 19 Feb.	St Charles Tote Next draw 11 Feb. Contact Paul & Helena
The lamps in our churches	Sanctuary lamp: MC	
Rosary group	The Pope's intentions for February: For the terminally ill. The Holy Father encourages prayers 'so that terminally ill patients and their families always receive necessary medical and human care and support'.	

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.