

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

**Sixth Sunday of the Year
11 February 2024**



Cosimo Roselli *Sermon on the Mount and the Healing of the Leper (detail)* 1481-82 Sistine Chapel

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MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 11 <i>World Day for the Sick</i>	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6pm (Sat) <i>John Coombes</i> 11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	9am <i>Private int.</i> <i>MC</i>
Mon 12	feria	9.30am <i>Sharon Law RIP</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Tue 13	feria		9.30am <i>Sarah Drysdale</i>
Weds 14	Ash Wednesday	7pm <i>Private int.</i>	12pm <i>Margaret Coyne RIP</i>
Thur 15	feria		12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Fri 16	feria	6pm <i>Private int.</i> Station Mass St James, Lord Leycester Hospital	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Sat 17	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order	5pm <i>Lectio Divina</i> 6pm <i>Edward Manning RIP</i>	10am Adoration 10.30am <i>Private int.</i> Confessions after Mass
Sun 18	First Sunday of Lent	11am <i>Private int.</i>	9am <i>Private int.</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>

THE WORD THIS WEEK

Thankfully, we do not encounter leprosy in our culture. It can therefore be difficult to enter into the real depth of today's readings. We have to understand that leprosy meant exclusion, rejection and the end of "normal" life. For your leprosy to be cured would be like being given a second chance at life. What is the cause of exclusion and rejection in our society – or even in the Church? Who are those who must "live apart"? And how can we put into effect in our day those most touching of the words of Jesus, when asked if he wants to cure the leper: "Of course I want to!"? Contemplating exclusion and rejection in our world can be hard work: Saint Paul guides the way: the Christian path is not to work "for my own advantage, but for the advantage of everybody else".

GENERAL NOTICES

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

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

Crib Offerings: The St Mary Immaculate Crib Offerings came to £541.91 which will go to the Friends of the Holy Land. Thank you to all who contributed. Also £521.36 from the Sunday morning coffee.

Bible Alive For Free Bible Alive Magazines for Lent Claire Harris will be in church this Sat 10th & Sun 11th. Or text her on 07983871604 and she will contact you.

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

Lenten Station Mass: Each Friday of Lent there will be a special Mass in various different locations. Please check the newsletter where each one will be advertised.

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.

Prayer & Life Workshops are a series of sessions that help the participant to establish a closer relationship with God. This is done through meditation on the Scriptures and by practising a variety of ways of praying to make Christ the centre of our daily lives. The PLW is a well-established international lay association approved by the Holy See, founded by Fr Ignacio Larrañaga, a Capuchin Franciscan priest. If you are interested in taking part in the PLW or would like more information, please contact Ricardo Pereira (orion.field@gmail.com). The PLW website is www.tovpil.org.

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 1 Next week group 2	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.