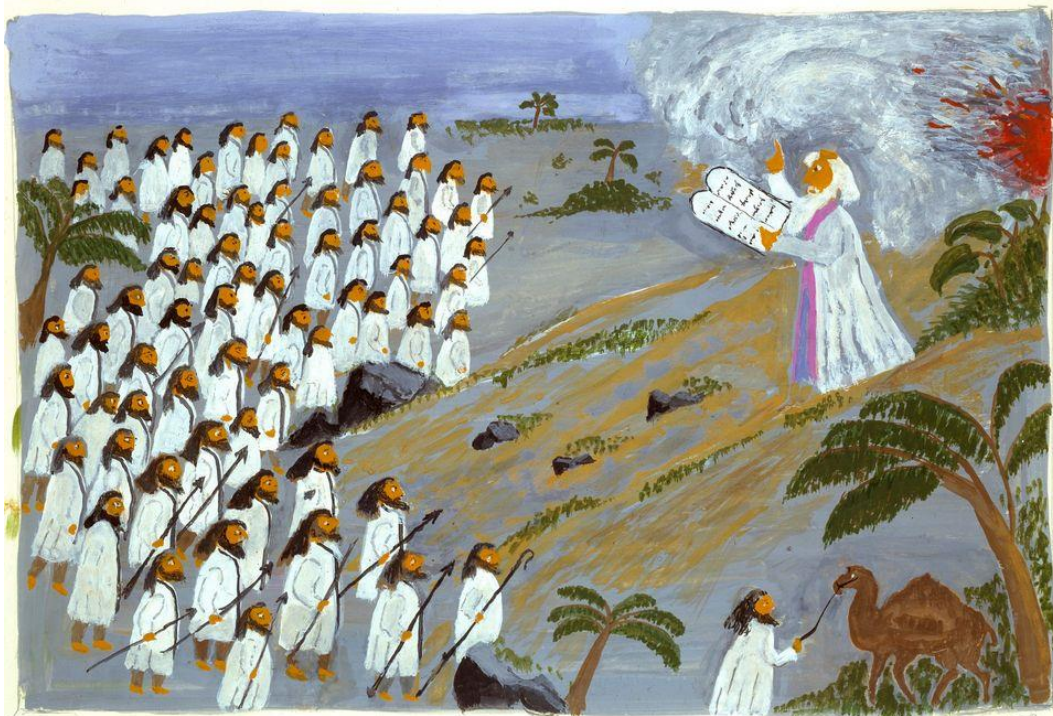


ST MARY IMMACULATE, WARWICK ST CHARLES BORROMEIO, HAMPTON ON THE HILL

**Third Sunday of Lent
3 March 2024**



David Courlander *Moses Delivering His Ten Commandments* ca.1950s Smithsonian Art Museum, Washington DC

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MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 3	Third Sunday of Lent	6pm (Sat) <i>Aidan Bell RIP</i> 11am <i>Stephen & Terry Darlison</i>	9am <i>Private int.</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon 4	St Casimir	9.30am <i>Sutton family ints.</i> (in Primary School) 6.30pm Stations of the Cross	9.30 Stations of the Cross 10am <i>Private int.</i>
Tue 5	feria		10am <i>Private int.</i>
Wed 6	feria		11.30 Stations of the Cross 12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Thur 7	St Perpetua and St Felicity		12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Fri 8	St John of God	6pm <i>Peace in the Holy Land</i> Station Mass Warwick Castle	9.30 Stations of the Cross 10am <i>Private int.</i>
Sat 9	St Frances of Rome 	<i>5pm Lectio Divina</i> <i>6pm Stella Jennings</i>	10am Adoration 10.30am <i>Private int.</i> Confessions after Mass 12pm Nuptial Mass <i>Hannah Tuohy & Thomas Woollard</i>
Sun 10 Laetare Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday	11am <i>Anthony Flynn RIP</i>	9am <i>Private int.</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>

THE WORD THIS WEEK

The readings for this Sunday help us understand that we must follow God's commandments and truly live them in our hearts to find life. The first reading gives us the ten commandments. The second reading reminds us that God's wisdom is not like human wisdom. And the gospel tells of Jesus cleansing the temple of the money changers who put their own desires above serving the Father.

GENERAL NOTICES

Recently Dead: Fr Sandy Brown, Margaret Thornton, Monica Hermolle,
May they rest in peace.

Lenten Station Mass:

Friday 8 March	6pm	Warwick Castle: meet in the Stable Yard at 6pm
Friday 15 March	6pm	St Peter ad Vincula, Hampton Lucy
Friday 22 March	6pm	St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

Stations of the Cross: weekly on Mondays at 18.30; on 4 March we will pray the Stations of the cross using poetry to encourage reflection during Lent.

1st Holy Communion: 10am on Sundays in the parish hall.

Confirmation classes: In the Martyrs' Room after the Sunday 11am Mass.

Youth Group is back this half term for Years 8 – 13 on Tues 5th March & 19th March 7.30 – 9pm. £1 donation. There will be a trip bowling on 5th March. Find out more by joining us on 20th or contact Hannah for details on 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>

Book Club: next meeting: 5 March, 7pm, Martyr's Room - Tara Westover, *Educated*. 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

Mission Together Sponsored Run The children in the Chaplaincy Team at our primary school are organising a sponsored run: 'Running Together for Mission' where the whole school will be running to raise money for Mission Together (the Catholic Church's official children's charity for overseas mission) which supports children in need around the world, currently focusing on helping children living in the slums in Chennai, India. Please support us by donating what you can on the link below. Thank you!

https://www.justgiving.com/page/stmaryimmaculatecatholicprimaryschool?utm_medium=undraising&utm_content=page%2Fstmaryimmaculatecatholicprimaryschool&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share

Parish Hall This was a major topic during the recent parish meeting. The net cost to the parish for the running the hall in 2023 was £4813, a very large portion of which was due to hiring costs such as cleaning etc. It was suggested that we look at the cost if we don't hire it out and keep the hall solely for parish use, this would reduce the cost significantly to around £1800 per year but would require a team of willing volunteers to operate the hall on a self-sufficient basis, plus fund-raise for the c£30k repairs that are required soon. If successful in establishing this group, we could implement this change. Please let us know if you would like to help.

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2 nd Collections	3 Mar Cathedral Maintenance	3 Mar Cathedral Maintenance
Counting	This week group 4 Next week group 5	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, Catharine 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 18 Mar.	St Charles Tote Contact Paul & Helena
The lamps in our churches	Sanctuary lamp: Sutton family ints.	
Rosary group	The Pope's intentions for March: For the New Martyrs. Pope Francis invites prayer "for those around the world who risk their lives for the Gospel, to inspire the Church with their courage and missionary zeal".	

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.