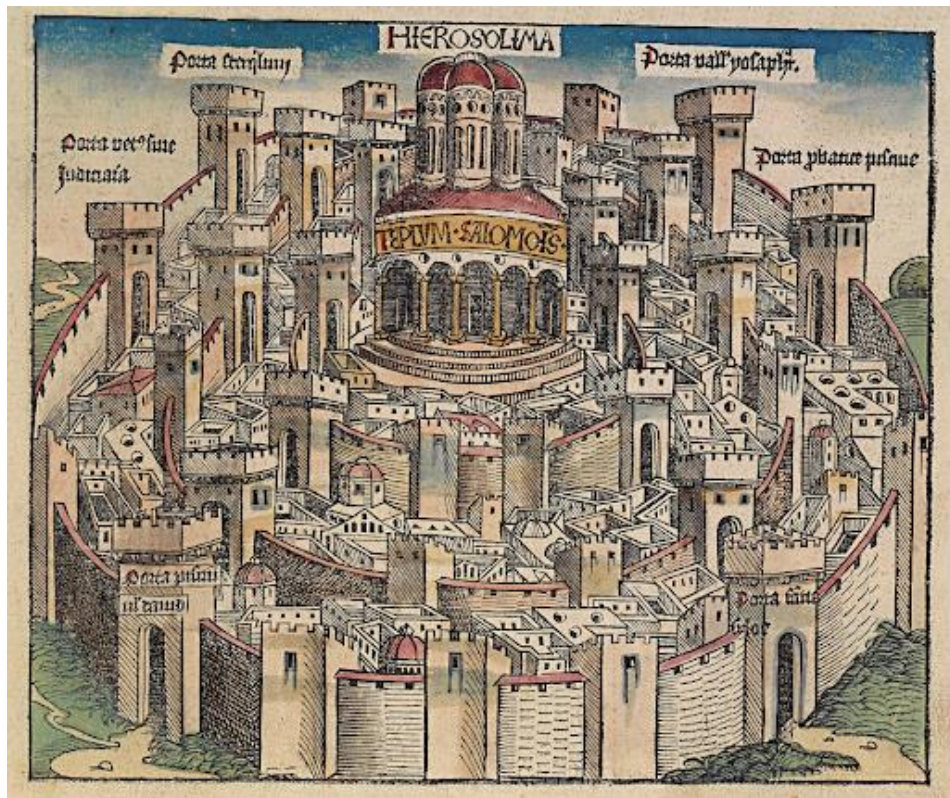


ST MARY IMMACULATE, WARWICK ST CHARLES BORROMEIO, HAMPTON ON THE HILL

Fourth Sunday of Lent
10 March 2024



Jerusalem in the Nuremberg Chronicle 1493

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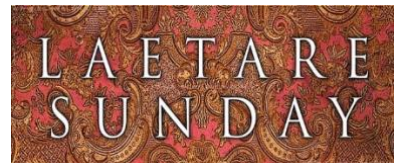
MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 10	Fourth Sunday of Lent	6pm (Sat) <i>Stella Jennings</i> 11am <i>Anthony Flynn RIP</i>	9am <i>Private int.</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon 11	feria	9.30am <i>Ray & Sylvia Hollingworth</i> 6.30pm Stations of the Cross	9.30 Stations of the Cross 10am <i>Private int.</i>
Tue 12	feria	9.30am <i>Andreas Johannes & family</i>	9.30am <i>Private int.</i>
Wed 13	feria		11.30 Stations of the Cross 12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Thur 14	feria		12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Fri 15	feria	6pm <i>Michael Hamlington</i> Station Mass St Peter ad Vincula, Hampton Lucy	9.30 Stations of the Cross 10am <i>Private int.</i>
Sat 16	feria	<i>5pm Lectio Divina</i> <i>6pm Joseph O'Rourke</i>	10am Adoration 10.30am <i>Private int.</i> Confessions after Mass
Sun 17	Fifth Sunday of Lent	11am <i>Michael Quirk</i>	9am <i>Private int.</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>

THE WORD THIS WEEK

This Sunday of presents a profound reflection on themes of longing for restoration, God's mercy and grace, the dichotomy between light and darkness, and God's unwavering love for humanity. These readings invite us to contemplate our own lives in light of God's enduring patience and willingness to forgive. They challenge us to recognize our transgressions yet reassure us of the possibility of repentance and returning to God's grace. Through the narrative of the Babylonian exile and the words of Jesus in John 3, we are reminded of the transformative power of belief and the hope that lies in restoration.



GENERAL NOTICES

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

Lenten Station Mass:

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

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

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

Coffee and the Tote Draw after Mass this Sunday at St Charles.

Youth provision: We are delighted to welcome a couple of speakers from the Kenelm Youth Trust and the parish cluster who will be speaking at all masses about youth ministry over the weekend of March 16/17. Our vision is to provide and communicate opportunities for all our young people from year 6 – young adult. We intend to open a new youth group for year 6-8 at St. Peter's , Leamington Spa. All interested in this exciting venture are asked to keep Thurs 18 April free 7.30pm - 8.30pm for a meeting in the Dormer Conference Centre at St Peters.

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=fundraising&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.


Volunteer in the Conversation café Warwick

Conversation café was set up by members of this parish, the Quakers and the Unitarians, to help speakers of other languages (mostly refugees and asylum seekers) to improve English through conversation. We meet at the Quaker Centre on Monday mornings in term-time and are looking for one or two more volunteers - would you like to join us?

For more information please email:

conversationcafe.warwick@gmail.com



	St Mary Immaculate stmary-immaculate.org.uk	St Charles Borromeo stcharles-borromeo.org.uk
2 nd Collections	17 March, Church Maintenance	
Counting	This week group 5 Next week group 6	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 	<u>£350 paid in prizes each month.</u> 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.	<u>St Charles Tote</u> Contact Paul & Helena
The lamps in our churches	Sanctuary lamp: For DH insight & wisdom	
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.