

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

**Fifth Sunday of Lent
17 March 2024**



Michelangelo *Pieta* 1499 St Peter's Basilica, Vatican. Station Mass for the 5th Sunday of Lent

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MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 17 	Fifth Sunday of Lent	6pm (Sat) <i>Joseph O'Rourke</i> 11am <i>Michael Quirk</i>	9am <i>Private int.</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon 18	St Cyril of Jerusalem	9.30am <i>May Veasey</i> 6.30pm Stations of the Cross	9.30 Stations of the Cross 10am <i>Private int.</i>
Tue 19	St Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30am <i>Jack Slinn</i>	9.30am <i>Private int.</i>
Wed 20	feria		11.30 Stations of the Cross 12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Thur 21	feria		12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Fri 22	feria	6pm <i>Private int.</i> Station Mass St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton	9.30 Stations of the Cross 10am <i>Private int.</i>
Sat 23	feria	<i>5pm Lectio Divina</i> <i>6pm Patrick Geaney RIP</i>	10am Adoration 10.30am <i>Private int.</i> Confessions after Mass
Sun 24	Palm Sunday	11am <i>John Connor</i>	9am <i>Private int.</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>

THE WORD THIS WEEK

The readings this Sunday focus on God's covenant with us, even though we are often unfaithful. The 1st reading speaks of a new covenant. The 2nd reading speaks of the obedience of Jesus Christ which brought about our salvation. And in the gospel Jesus foretells his death and explains that those who follow him will find eternal life. There are several interconnected themes that highlight the transformative nature of faith, the fulfilment of God's promises, and the path to eternal life through sacrifice and obedience.



GENERAL NOTICES

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

Lenten Station Mass: Fri 22 March at 6pm. St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton. This is at the Catholic church in the village, not at Baddesley Clinton Hall.

Spirituality talks: Mon 18 March is Franciscan Spirituality talk beginning at 7.30pm via zoom in the Martyrs' Room.

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.

Book Club: the next meeting is 2 April, 7pm, Martyr's Room - Penelope Fitzgerald, The Beginning of Spring. 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.gv/0kzhak> or contact emma_mason@outlook.com


Retreat on Sat 25 May, 14.00-17.00. Join us for an afternoon of post-Pentecost reflection on the Holy Spirit, in the Parish Hall, St Mary Immaculate. We will listen to readings in companionable and reflective silence, with some optional sharing, and end with tea and cake. Please email smiwarwick.retreats@gmail.com by midday the day before if you can come (no charge).

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.

Day of Recollection for Special Ministers of Holy Communion: The parish in Stratford are holding a retreat day for Eucharistic Ministers on Sat 23 March 10.30am – 3pm. A Dominican priest (Fr David Rocks OP) will be leading the day at Our Lady Queen of Peace at Shoterly. Please bring a packed lunch -tea/coffee and biscuits will be provided.

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

Volunteers Required: Church Grounds Maintenance at St Charles Borromeo Could you spare 2 hours every 4-5 weeks to assist our team with cutting the lawns in the beautiful grounds at St Charles Borromeo? Please contact Bernard Baxter on 07808 820359.

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2 nd Collections	17 March, Church Maintenance	
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, 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 	<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:	
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.