

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

**Fourth Sunday of Easter
21 April 2024**



Lucas Cranach the Younger *Christ as the Good Shepherd (detail)* c.1540 Angermuseum, Erfurt

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MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 21	Fourth Sunday of Easter	6pm (Sat) <i>Frances Edwards RIP</i> 11am <i>Jane Spencer RIP</i>	9am <i>Private int.</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon 22	Easter feria	9.30am <i>Special int. SF</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i> 7.30pm Bible Study (Zoom)
Tue 23	St George	9.30am <i>Dan Donavan RIP</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Wed 24	Easter feria		12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Thur 25	St Mark		12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Fri 26	Easter feria	6pm <i>Holy Souls</i> followed by <i>Benediction</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Sat 27	Easter feria	6pm (Sat) <i>Peter Lorimer</i>	10am Adoration 10.30am <i>Private int.</i> <i>followed by Confessions</i>
Sun 28	Fifth Sunday of Easter	11am <i>Sarah</i>	9am <i>Private int.</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>

THE WORD THIS WEEK

The readings this Sunday demonstrate that Jesus Christ cares for us as a shepherd cares for his flock. Jesus explains that he is the Good Shepherd who knows his sheep and will do anything to save them. The 4th Sunday of Easter, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday, brings together themes that are central to understanding our relationship with Jesus and our identity as Christians. We pray especially today for vocations to the priesthood, that the Lord will provide his Church with shepherds.

GENERAL NOTICES

SVP Easter Appeal Warwick Foodbank's urgently requests any donations of basic household cleaning items and toiletries – soap, toothpaste, etc. A collection box is in the Martyrs' room over the Easter period.

Vocations Sunday: Pope Francis has released his Vocations Sunday message in which he focuses on the theme: "Called to sow seeds of hope and to build peace". The Pope calls on everyone to: "*Let Jesus draw you to himself; bring him your important questions; let him challenge you by his presence; More than anyone else, Jesus respects our freedom.*" This Vocations Sunday, 21 April 2024, is dedicated in a particular way to imploring from the Father the gift of holy vocations for the building up of his Kingdom: "*Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest*" (Lk 10:2).
<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/papal-message-for-vocations-sunday-2024-called-to-sow-seeds-of-hope-and-to-build-peace/>

House Blessings: if anyone would like their home to be blessed during the Easter Season, Fr Patrick will be available on most Saturday lunchtimes, around midday. Please speak to Father at church or contact the parish office.

Archbishop's Visit: Archbishop Bernard is visiting the Lord Leycester Hospital on Weds 1 May. There will be Morning Prayers at 9.30am in the chapel followed by a reception in the Great Hall where he will meet various civic leaders. If you would like to come, please be seated in the chapel before 9.30am.

Retreat on Sat 25 May, 2 - 5pm. Join us for an afternoon of post-Pentecost reflection on the Holy Spirit, in the Parish Hall, St Mary's. We'll listen to readings in companionable & reflective silence, with some optional sharing, and end with tea and cake. email smiwarwick.retreats@gmail.com by midday the day before if you can come (no charge).

Soup Lunch at St Charles will resume on the first Wed of every month starting in May.


Rainbows and Brownies Brownies (7-10 yrs) require adult help on Mondays 5.30-7pm and Rainbows have vacancies for 4-7-year-old girls, Tues 5.30-6.45. They both currently meet in the parish hall. Contact Maria Burton 495735

Bard's Ride and Walk Please join us for a spectacular bike ride or walk starting from Cherington Village Hall on Saturday 18th May in support of the Warwickshire and Coventry Historic Churches Trust. Follow the link or talk to Angela Everitt to find out more [About Bard's Ride | Warwickshire & Coventry \(warwickshirechurches.org.uk\)](#)

Free books: the bookcase in the entrance to the church holds a number of books on religion and spirituality for which we no longer have storage. Please help yourself!

Book Club: the next meeting is 7 May, 7pm, Martyr's Room - Clare Keegan, *Foster*. 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

Parish Hall: The hall at St Mary Immaculate will be closed to outside hirers from 15 July. The cost of cleaning, heating & lighting outweighed the amount coming in from hirers by £4000 last year. If sufficient demand, the hall will be available to the parish with the proviso that a team of volunteers can keep the place clean and compliant with H&S. There will be a meeting in the hall on Sun 28 April, after the 11am Mass. This is an opportunity for to show your support towards the parish use of the hall and to maybe join the operating team. For more information contact Chris Beaumont at cbeaumont@gmail.com

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2 nd Collections	21 Apr Clergy Training Fund	21 Apr Clergy Training Fund
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, Colin Docker, Wendy Fitzpatrick-Ellis, Annie Gleason, Anne Gunthorpe, 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.	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 22 April.	<u>St Charles Tote</u> Next draws: 14 Apr and 12 May. Contact Paul & Helena
The lamps in our churches	Sanctuary lamp:	
Rosary group	The Pope's intentions for April: For the Role of Women. This month's prayer intention is "that the dignity and richness of women be recognised in all cultures, and for an end to the discrimination they suffer in various parts of the world".	

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.