

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

**Trinity Sunday
26 May 2024**



Nicolò Semitecolo *The Holy Trinity* c.1370 Diocesan museum of Padua

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MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 26	Trinity Sunday	6pm (Sat) <i>Winifred Granger RIP</i> 11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	9am <i>Private int.</i>
Mon 27	St Augustine of Canterbury	9.30am <i>Private int.</i>	<i>Rosary before Mass</i> 12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Tue 28	feria	9.30am <i>Marcus Higginson</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Wed 29	Anniversary of the dedication of consecrated churches		<i>Rosary before Mass</i> 12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Thur 30	feria		12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Fri 31	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	6pm <i>Private int.</i>	<i>Rosary before Mass</i> 10am <i>Private int.</i>
Sat 1	St Justin, Martyr	6pm <i>Edward Manning RIP</i>	10am Adoration 10.30am <i>Private int.</i> <i>followed by Confessions</i>
Sun 2	Corpus Christi	11am <i>Private int. CA</i>	9am <i>Private int.</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>

THE WORD THIS WEEK

When the Church celebrates the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, it is an attempt to summarise the whole mystery of our God into one day. This is not just a "theological feast" but a feast which should speak to us of this simple fact of faith: the Father loves us, has revealed that love in his Son, and has called into a relationship sustained by the Spirit. It is our joy that, as baptised members of the Church, we can somehow share in that divine life and love which is the Trinity~ becoming children of God. God has chosen us, and we are his own people, just as he chose the people of Israel long ago. The mystery of the Trinity is not meant to make this more difficult - on the contrary it is to clarify and summarise all that our faith is about: that we are children - with the Son, in the power of the Spirit - of the one Father.

GENERAL NOTICES

Book Club: Trip to Hay-on-Wye during the Hay Festival – Sat 1 Jun. Minibus will depart at 8am and return at 3pm. Book Club members will get priority, if anyone would like to come, please let the office know.

Borrower Books: Please bring any saleable books you're prepared to get rid of and put them on the for-sale shelf at the back of St Charles. Hardbacks £1, paperbacks 50p (in honesty box) - proceeds to the church

Youth group will meet for the summer term on 11th June, 25th June and 9th July (all Tuesdays) from 7:30-9pm in the hall. £1 donation towards costs. Anyone in school years 8-13 welcome to join us. For more information, please contact dallman.han@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE! The annual March for Life - Sat 7 Sept in London. Transport arrangements will be advertised nearer the date. www.marchforlife.co.uk/2024-event-page/

CAFOD: As we look ahead to next year's Jubilee. CAFOD invites you to Ripples of Hope, a special day of reflection & prayer led by well-known and much loved Catholic speaker, teacher & author David Wells. Sat 8 June at The Dormer Conference Centre, St Peter's, Leamington from 11am – 4pm (a light lunch will be provided). To attend please register here: <https://cafod.org.uk/news/events/ripples-of-hope>


General Election SVP & CAFOD working together in the run up to the Election. As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD have produced a guide for Catholics for the General Election, with suggested questions to ask candidates. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter or svp.org.uk/encounter for more information.

Could you be a seed of hope? The archdiocese is inviting enthusiastic individuals to create a network of Environment Champions. To celebrate Laudato Si week (19-26 May), please help us get as many local Environment Champions as we can. Your mission is to be a channel of communication between the archdiocese and your area, to promote Care of Creation and to enthuse others to help in responding to the Popes' call in Laudato Si to a spirituality which supports an ecological conversion. You will receive the full support of the Care for Creation Committee as part of the diocesan effort to act as stewards of creation. <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/seedofhope>

Deanery Pastoral Council: four parishioners (Bernard Baxter, Mary McGrath, Emma Mason, Peter Gay) have been appointed by Fr Patrick to represent our Parishes and it is hoped that there will, in future, be opportunities to nominate and elect representatives. The 'Terms of Reference' will be published on each of our two parish websites, [click here](#).

Banbury & Warwick Deanery. First meeting of the Deanery Pastoral Council (DPC) meeting – Weds 8 May 2024: Over 40 lay representatives and parish priests/ deacons met for the first meeting in Bicester. The minutes will appear on the Deanery website soon. Meanwhile, the main agenda item was around the grouping of the parishes into 5 possible clusters, known as Leamington, Rugby, Bicester & Banbury, Stratford & Kenilworth. It was agreed that the representatives of the parishes on the Deanery PC should meet with the parish priests before the next meeting on 19th Sept, to discuss the proposed clusters, recommend any improvements and share how parishes within the cluster can support each other in fulfilling the Diocesan Visit.

Church Cleaning If you can spare just one hour every five weeks, please consider joining the church cleaning team. Contact Cecilia Vella 01926 49239 or the office.

	St Mary Immaculate stmary-immaculate.org.uk	St Charles Borromeo stcharles-borromeo.org.uk
2 nd Collections	26 May Church 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, 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. May winners 1 st S Ashbourne, 2 nd C Nemeth, 3 rd E Mason. Next draw 17 June.	<u>St Charles Tote</u> Drawn on the 2 nd Sunday of every month. Next draw 9 June. Contact Paul & Helena
The lamps in our churches	Claire, Florence & William Reseigh intentions	AC progress
Rosary group	The Pope's intentions for May: For the Formation of Religious, Monks, Nuns, & Seminarians. The Pontiff urges prayers "so that religious, monks, nuns, & seminarians may grow in their vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual, and communal formation, leading them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel."	

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: Jonathan Ho (St Mary), Damien Convey (St Charles)
Primary School Head: Julia Wallace. Parish Secretary: Andy Walker.