

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

**Sixth Sunday of Easter
5 May 2024**



Salvador Dalí *The Ascension of Christ* 1958

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MASS TIMES



| | | St Mary Immaculate | St Charles Borromeo |
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| Sun 5 | Sixth Sunday of Easter | 6pm (Sat) <i>Edward Manning RIP</i> 11am <i>Pro Populo</i> | 9am <i>Private int.</i> <i>Joan White RIP</i> |
| Mon 6 | Easter feria | 9.30am <i>Mohamed Iqbal RIP</i> | <i>Rosary before Mass</i> 12pm <i>Private int.</i> |
| Tue 7 | Easter feria | 9.30am <i>Private int.</i> | 9.30am <i>Private int.</i> |
| Wed 8 | Easter feria | | 12pm <i>Rosemary Peck RIP</i> |
| Thur 9 | The Ascension of the Lord <i>Holyday of Obligation</i> | 9.30am <i>Private int.</i> 7pm <i>Pro Populo</i> | 12pm <i>Private int.</i> |
| Fri 10 | Easter feria | No Mass | 10am <i>Private int.</i> |
| Sat 11 | Easter feria | 6pm (Sat) <i>Renee Shiels RIP</i> | 10am Adoration 10.30am <i>Private int.</i> <i>followed by Confessions</i> |
| Sun 12 | Seventh Sunday of Easter | 11am <i>Pro Populo</i> | 9am <i>Private int.</i> |

THE WORD THIS WEEK

Today's Gospel continues the theme of love and friendship to which Jesus is calling us. But He also wants us to be full of joy: 'that my own joy may be in you'. The more we love and the deeper our friendship with Christ, the more joy we will experience. This deep joy will also be manifest for others to see. It will be the visible evidence of the Holy Spirit working inside us. This joy is deeper and more significant than mere happiness. Happiness tends to be temporary and relating to circumstances around us, whereas joy is more a permanent state of mind and heart. Even when the world around us crumbles or shakes, the joy of our faith can still be there, as solid as a rock.

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.

Annual Eurovision Party: taking place in the parish hall 11 May, with doors opening at 7pm. For £10: the show will be aired, pizza provided, and there will be the usual competitions for those in attendance. BYOB and snacks welcome. See parish website for link to buy tickets, or speak to Christian Frank (cmfreading@gmail.com)

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).

Borromeo 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

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 \(warwickshirechurches.org.uk\)](http://www.aboutbardride.co.uk)

Book Club: the next meeting is 7 May, 7pm, Martyr's Room - Clare Keegan, Foster. Book Club is a friendly group and welcomes new faces to enjoy a glass of wine over book chat. For more information, see our website <https://rb.qy/0kzhak>; or contact emma_mason@outlook.com

Walking Group We would like to gauge interest in setting up a joint parish walking group. For our first walk we'll be gathering outside the church at 11am on Thurs 9 May for a walk of about an hour around the racecourse. No need to book, just turn up. We'll be going whatever the weather! We realise the time may not be convenient for everyone so, if you can't make it but would like to be involved in future, contact Jack on 0744 349 1959


Singing at 11am Mass: Our 11am Mass is very diverse, if any ethnic or language group would like to contribute by singing something at Mass, please let Fr Patrick know.

Nigerian parishioners: a group have asked to sing in the autumn, any Nigerian parishioners interested in joining them, please meet outside church after the 11am Mass this weekend.

'Book Swap': bring in a copy of a book you have enjoyed and borrow another from the shelf in the Martyrs' Room—when you return it you can either take your book back or borrow another.

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

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, is holding a Divine Mercy Reflection on Sat 25 May, from 1-4:30pm at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 115 Headley Way, Oxford, OX3 7SS. The Reflection will include the Holy Rosary, teachings on the Message of Mercy, Stations of the Cross, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All Welcome. Please call Millie on 07957594646 for more information

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| 2 nd Collections | 5 May Cafod Sudan appeal. 12 May Catholic Communications | 5 May Cafod Sudan appeal. 12 May Catholic Communications |
| Counting | This week group 1 Next week group 2 | 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 20 May. | <u>St Charles Tote</u> Next draws: 12 May. Contact Paul & Helena |
| The lamps in our churches | Sanctuary lamp: | |
| 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: Steve Nemeth (St Mary), Damien Convey (St Charles)
Primary School Head: Julia Wallace. Parish Secretary: Andy Walker.