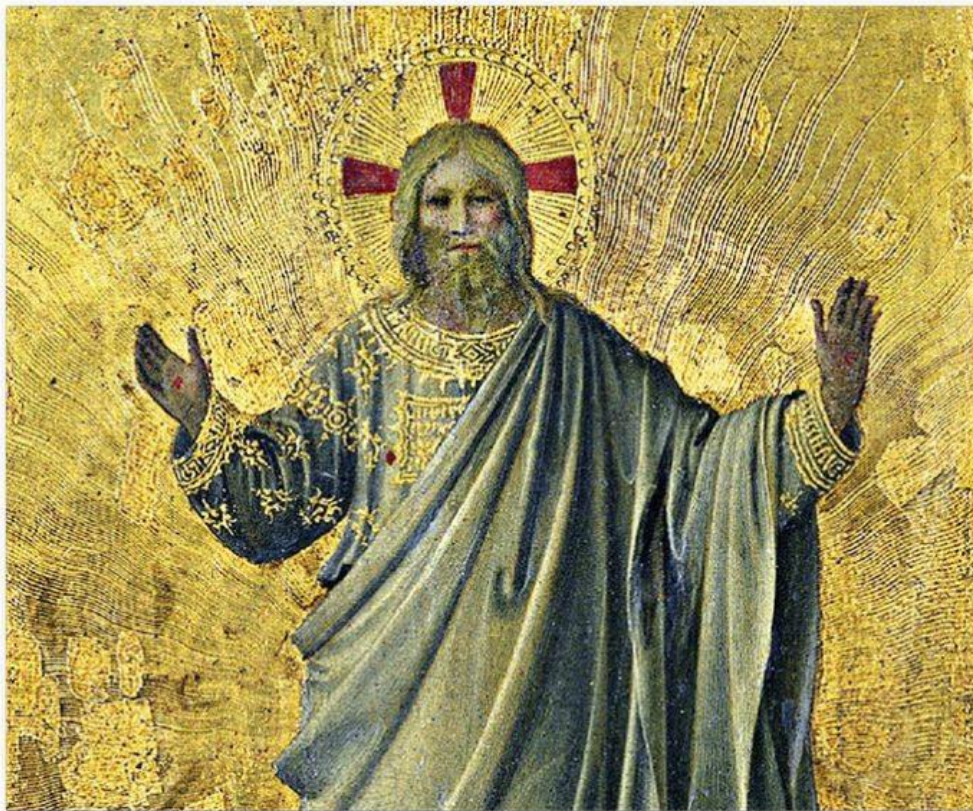


**ST MARY IMMACULATE, WARWICK
ST CHARLES BORROMEIO, HAMPTON ON THE HILL**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter
12 May 2024**



Ascension of Jesus Detail of the triptych of Blessed Angelico, National Gallery of Ancient Art, Rome

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MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 12	Seventh Sunday of Easter	6pm (Sat) <i>Renee Shiels RIP</i> 11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	9am <i>Private int.</i>
Mon 13	Our Lady of Fatima		<i>Rosary before Mass</i> 10am <i>Private int.</i>
Tue 14	St Matthias, Apostle		9.30am <i>Private int.</i>
Wed 15	Easter feria		<i>Rosary before Mass</i> 12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Thur 16	Easter feria		12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Fri 17	Easter feria	6pm <i>Private int.</i>	<i>Rosary before Mass</i> 10am <i>Private int.</i>
Sat 18	St John I, Pope, Martyr	6pm (Sat) <i>Edward Manning</i>	10am Adoration 10.30am <i>Private int.</i> <i>followed by Confessions</i>
Sun 19	Pentecost Sunday	11am <i>Pro Populo</i> Confirmation Mass	9am <i>Private int.</i>

THE WORD THIS WEEK

On this Seventh Sunday of Easter the gospels each year are taken from Chapter 17 of Saint John's Gospel - the "priestly prayer" of Jesus at the Last Supper: this long prayer is a farewell message, where Jesus prays for all that the Church will have to be and do in the millennia after his Ascension – in other words, the time we are in now. This is his prayer for us. The specific message this year is all about the continuity of the Church, using the example of Judas (the one who "chose to be lost") being replaced so that the College of Apostle may be twelve in number. Since we have just celebrated the Ascension last Thursday and are now praying for the coming of the Spirit next Sunday, our minds should be full of this mystery of the ever-renewed Church throughout the ages, as Christ prays for us.

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.

Fr Andrew Robinson from Oscott College is supplying this weekend. Fr Patrick is in Italy for the AGM of the Roman Assoc. (ex alumni of the English College)

Confirmation: The Archbishop will be here next weekend to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. The church will be very full – please consider attending another Mass if it's not too inconvenient.

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).

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.warwickshirechurches.org.uk)

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.


'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.

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

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.

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

	St Mary Immaculate stmary-immaculate.org.uk	St Charles Borromeo stcharles-borromeo.org.uk
2 nd Collections	12 May Catholic Communications	12 May Catholic Communications
Counting	This week group 2 Next week group 3	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 draw: This weekend, 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: Jonathan Ho (St Mary), Damien Convey (St Charles)
Primary School Head: Julia Wallace. Parish Secretary: Andy Walker.