

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

**Eleventh Sunday of the Year
16 June 2024**



Hans Holbein the Younger (1497/98-1543) *Sir Thomas More* ca. 1527 The Royal Collection
St. John Fisher after Hans Holbein the Younger, British Museum

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MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 16	11th Sunday of the Year	6pm (Sat) <i>Private int.</i> 11am <i>Pro Populo</i> First Holy Communions	9am <i>Private int.</i>
Mon 17	feria	9.30am <i>Kathleen</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i> 7.30pm Bible Study (Zoom)
Tue 18	feria	9.30am <i>Benjamin Azeredo RIP</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Wed 19	St Romuald		12pm <i>Sutton family ints.</i>
Thur 20	St Alban, Protomartyr of England		12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Fri 21	St Aloysius Gonzaga		10am <i>Private int.</i>
Sat 22	Saints John Fisher and Thomas More, Martyrs	6pm <i>Pro Populo</i>	10am Adoration 10.30am <i>Private int.</i> <i>followed by Confessions</i>
Sun 23	12th Sunday of the Year	11am <i>Michael Joseph Kennedy RIP</i>	9am <i>Private int.</i>

THE WORD THIS WEEK

How does a tree grow? The scientists can give us their answers, but the miracle of life on our earth, in all its dazzling complexity and variety is exactly that - a miracle. God is responsible for the miracle of Nature and growth - how, we don't know, but we accept God's guiding hand as a fact of our faith. This mysterious growth in Nature is used as a parable today, for the life of the Church and the Kingdom of God. Just as a seed, planted and watered, turns by miraculous processes into something different and bigger and beautiful, so the seed of the Gospel will grow into something else, by some means we can never fully understand. And that is the grace of God, encouraging, prompting and helping all men and women of good will to swell the coming Kingdom of our God.

GENERAL NOTICES

First Holy Communion: The children of the parish will be receiving their first Holy Communion over the following two weekends at St Mary Immaculate. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. Please be aware that space will be tight at the 11am this Sunday and next.

Visiting priests: This Saturday Fr David Hartley from Whitnash will be celebrating the 6pm Mass in Warwick and next weekend Fr Andrew Robinson will be covering each Mass. Fr Patrick will be in London at an Ordination next Saturday and an Investiture with the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre the following weekend.

Ordination: Dave Bench, the student who was with us two years ago for the summer, invites people from both parishes to his Ordination to the priesthood on Sat 20 July at 12 noon at St Chad's Cathedral. Also to his first Mass at Sacred Heart & Holy Souls, Acocks Green on Sun 21 July at 3pm.

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

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


Book Club: the next meeting is 2 July, 7pm, Martyr's Room - Kazuo Ishiguro, Klara and the Sun. 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

New Lectionary: Thank you to everyone in both parishes who have offered to buy the new lectionaries. The whole cost has been covered.

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/

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.

Circle of Friends news: The two-year support for the Syrian family has now come to an end, it has been a great success for the family and also for the volunteers. We are now hoping to support another family, through 'Communities for Afghans', which is a government scheme organized by Citizens UK. We don't need to raise money, but we do need to find a flat or house for the family to rent. If you know of anyone who might be able to help, we'd love to hear from you. Please speak to any of our members or email cof.warwick@rcaob.org.uk

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2 nd Collections	16 June Day for Life 30 June Peter's Pence	16 June Day for Life 30 June Peter's Pence
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 	£350 paid in prizes each month. 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 17 June.	St Charles Tote Drawn on the 2nd Sunday of every month. Next draw 14 July. Contact Paul & Helena
The lamps in our churches		
Rosary group	The Pope's intentions for June: For Those Fleeing Their Country. Pope Francis dedicates June to praying "for migrants fleeing wars or hunger, forced into journeys full of danger and violence, to find acceptance and new life opportunities in their host countries."	

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 Safeguarding 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.