

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

**Seventeenth Sunday of the Year
28 July 2024**



4th Century loaves & fishes mosaic, Church of the Multiplication, Tabgha, Israel

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MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 28	17th Sunday of the Year	6pm (Sat) <i>Special int. JN</i> 11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	9am <i>Private int.</i>
Mon 29	Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus	9.30am <i>Sr Christine Mather</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Tue 30	St Peter Chrysologus	9.30am <i>Sean O'Connor RIP</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Wed 31	St Ignatius Loyola		12pm <i>Mr M E Connelly</i>
Thur 1	St Alphonsus Mary de'Liguori		12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Fri 2	St Eusebius of Vercelli	9.30am <i>Peter Delaney</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Sat 3	feria	6pm	10am Adoration 10.30am <i>Private int.</i> <i>followed by Confessions</i>
Sun 4	18th Sunday of the Year	11am <i>Fr Martin Gay CSsR</i>	9am <i>Private int.</i>

Livestreaming: Please be aware that the front two pews are visible. If anyone wishes to receive Holy Communion but not appear on the livestream, please speak to Fr Patrick.

THE WORD THIS WEEK

Last week the Gospel ended on a cliffhanger, Jesus 'set himself to teach the people at some length'. Today we begin 5 weeks of that teaching, at a rare point where John's Gospel parallels that of Mark, beginning with the feeding of the 5000. This miracle of Jesus is the only one to be found in all four Gospels, but there are a few details which John adds. The first is it was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. This cannot be incidental; it is associating this meal with the feast, perhaps as the new Passover. The second is after the gathering up of the fragments, so that nothing gets wasted. In the OT reading there is also an overabundance. The beneficiaries of these miracles were fed and filled, their hunger was entirely satisfied, all their desires were granted.

GENERAL NOTICES

Newsletter: As Fr Patrick will be away at the start of the month and as it's a quiet time in the parish, there will be one newsletter for August just giving the Mass times.

Fr Andrew Robinson from Oscott College will be staying in the presbytery and covering for Fr Patrick while he's away over the next two weekends.

Book Club: first Tuesday of every month, 7pm, Martyr's Room. New faces welcome! For details go to <https://rb.gy/0kzhak>

Martyrs' Walk: Sunday 18th August, leaving St Mary Immaculate at 3pm

Fr Stewart will be celebrating Mass at 1 pm Aug 4th at St Charles for the Communauté Catholique Francophone of Coventry. He is their chaplain.

Circle of Friends: a few weeks ago we spoke in the parish about Community Sponsorship for refugees. Our group had welcomed a Syrian refugee family two years ago and we are now keen to find a house in or near Warwick suitable for an Afghan refugee family. This is a government pilot scheme, working with local groups like ours, but which finishes at the end of August, so the need for a house is urgent! If you know of anyone who might have a house to let (there will be a rent guarantor) please contact us on: cof.warwick@rcaob.org.uk Thank you

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY 2024



"Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf. Psalm 71:9)


Primary School: Our school is developing an outside courtyard as a key learning space for Reception & Year 1, so it needs to be adapted to make it usable/safe. They're looking at getting turf down and a canopy so that it can be used in all weathers. They have applied for a grant to cover some of the work, but any donations would be gratefully received. They will need a few thousand more to cover.

March for Life - Save the date! The annual event in London to stand in solidarity with the most vulnerable in our society is on Sat 7 Sept. Travel options: Mass will be said at All Souls Coventry at 9am (plenty of parking spaces there). Coach will leave there at 9.45 and set off back from London at around 4.30. Places can be booked by emailing Lucia at allsouls.covty@rcaob.org.uk or phone 02476 674161. Cost £20, payable on booking. Or there are cheap National Express coaches available from Warwick Parkway, or trains from Warwick/Leamington to London. If you have any questions, please speak to Chrissie Beaumont

Magnificat is a monthly publication containing the Mass readings for each day, a shortened form of Morning & Evening Prayer, information on various saints and meditations. It also has the Order of Mass. These can be ordered via catholicherald.co.uk/magnificat/ for £49 annually, delivered directly to you. If sufficient people wish to commit to purchasing them at £5 every month, we could place an annual order from the parish.

Altar servers: Please encourage your children to serve at Mass – They would need to be post First Holy Communion age (i.e. those no longer attending Children's Liturgy). Teenagers especially welcome. We will have a practise after the summer and hope to arrange a few trips next year.

Readers: we have had an offer from a parishioner experienced in training people for public speaking. We will have a session for all readers early in the autumn. This will be a good opportunity in preparation for the arrival of the new Lectionary.

	St Mary Immaculate stmary-immaculate.org.uk	St Charles Borromeo stcharles-borromeo.org.uk
2 nd Collections	28 July Church Maintenance	
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, John Knight, 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. July winners 1 st J McLarnon, 2 nd E Checkley, 3 rd T Sheehan. Next draw 19 Aug.	<u>St Charles Tote</u> Drawn on the 2 nd Sunday of every month. Next draw 11 Aug. Contact Paul & Helena
The lamps in our churches	Thanksgiving	
Rosary group	The Pope's intentions for July: For Pastoral Care of the Sick. The Holy Father asks for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to give strength from the Lord to those who receive it and their loved ones, becoming a visible sign of compassion and hope for everyone.	

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

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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.