# ST MARY IMMACULATE, WARWICK ST CHARLES BORROMEO, HAMPTON ON THE HILL

## Twenty-second Sunday of the Year 1 September 2024



Giovanni di Paolo The Creation of the World and the Expulsion from Paradise 1445 MET, New York

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Office – Open Monday and Thursday 10am – 3pm

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MASS TIMES





		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 1	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year	6pm (Sat) <i>Neil &amp; Rita O'Brien</i> 11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	9am Private int. Joe Donnelly RIP
Mon 2	feria	9.30am Davis George Sibin	10am Private int.
Tue 3	St Gregory the Great		10am Private int.
Wed 4	St Cuthbert		12pm
Thur 5	feria		12pm Private int.
Fri 6	feria	9.30am Theres Maria Sibin	10am Private int.
Sat 7	feria	6pm <i>Pro Populo</i>	10am Adoration 10.30am <i>Private int.</i> followed by Confessions
Sun 8	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year	11am Sarah	9am Mark Andrews RIP

**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

Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world. James 1,27

#### THE SEASON OF CREATION

Pope Francis Message World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation Humanity's abuse of nature requires a true conversion and invites us to change our lifestyles. Albert Einstein

We have created a world that honours the servant but has forgotten the gift.

### GENERAL NOTICES



The firstfruits of hope (Rom 8:19-25)

#### The Way of Creation *Walking Vespers* Sun 1 Sept at 6pm, St Nicholas Park.

A contemplative walk to reflect on the gift of God's creation using the 2 sacred books that God wrote – the Book of Scripture, and the Book of Nature. Followed by Praise & refreshments in Castle Hill Baptist Church from 7pm. Meet from 5:45 for a 6pm start at the pavilion (also accessible from the original wrought iron gate entrance along Banbury Rd.) Further details from Paul McCloskey (07976 736079) or Revd Sally Jones, Moderator of Churches Together in Warwick.

**<u>Pilgrimage to Rome:</u>** We are arranging this Pilgrimage to take place in April 2025 staying at Villa Palazzola. It is an opportunity for both parishes to come together. Leaflets to be distributed at this weekend's Masses. Please contact Bernard Baxter (mobile 07808 820359 or email bernardpbaxter@gmail.com)

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

CHURCH CLEANING (at St Mary's): Would you like to help to keep the church clean? We're looking for people to join the church cleaning team which consists of about ten people. The commitment for each person is just one hour every five weeks which can be done at a time to suit you. If you could spare this time, please consider helping with this important work. For more information, please contact Cecilia (on 01926 492397) or the Parish Office.

Heritage Open Day: Both St Charles Borromeo & St Mary Immaculate will be open next Sun, 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. from 11am to 4pm.

<u>Martyrs' Room & porch:</u> To make the Martyrs' Room at St Mary's a more flexible space for those who use it most, there'll be a couple of sofas & foldable chairs instead of the big table. Also, the floor of the porch needs work and it will be subsequently tiled.

#### St Charles Borromeo Church Grounds -

Autumn Tidy Up. Sat 21 Sept. Your help is greatly needed to keep our beautiful grounds in tip-top condition. We will aim to start at 9.30am and finish by about 1pm. If you can spare an hour or two or more, it really would be greatly appreciated. There is no need to stay for the full session, even an hour will make a difference. (We will obviously need to do 'quiet tasks' whilst morning Mass is in progress). Refreshments will be available in the Parish Hall and a Ploughman's Lunch will be served at 1pm. A limited supply of tools will be available, although if you have your own (and your own gardening gloves) please bring them. Please let Bernard Baxter (07808 820359) know if you can help so that he can plan the work and catering. Many thanks in advance.

**<u>RCIA</u>** For adults who would like to be Baptised or received into full Communion with the Church, Catholic Leamington are running a group starting on Weds 9 Oct at St Peters. Contact Gareth on 07539502436 or email <u>rcia.cathleam@gmail.com</u>

Fr Hudsons Care: This year's collection takes place over the weekend of the 21 & 22 Sept. This is a major fundraising event for the charity as the money raised goes to support their five themes, Homelessness, Older People, Disability, Children & Family and Refugees and Migrants.

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

<u>Altar servers practice:</u> For those who would like to start serving at the 11am Mass, there will be a practice on Sat 14 Sept at 5pm. Current servers are also welcome to come along.

**<u>Readers:</u>** 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 <sup>nd</sup> Collections		
Counting	This week group 6 Next week group 1	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, Tom Riley,Eddie Unitt, Janina Woods. Your prayers are asked for all the sick in our parishes: at home, care home, hospital, hospice.
Monthly Draw	<b>£350 paid in prizes each month.</b> 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 16 Sept.	<u>St Charles Tote</u> Next draws: 15 Sept and 13 Oct. Contact Paul & Helena
The lamps in our churches	The Connor grandchildren	
Rosary group	The Pope's intentions for September: <i>For the cry of the Earth</i> We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.	

**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. <u>*GiftAid form*</u>

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

#### St Mary Immaculate Hall bookings heartofwarwick@gmail.com

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: <u>sq.smi.warwick@rcaob.org.uk</u> or alternatively the diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ <u>safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk</u> 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.