

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

**Thirtieth Sunday of the Year
27 October 2024**



Julia Stankova (Bulgarian, 1954–), Christ and Bartimaeus, 2017

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MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 27	30th Sunday of the Year	6pm (Sat) <i>Bet Nichols RIP</i> 11am <i>Ronnie Gallagher RIP</i>	9am <i>Simon McGrath</i>
Mon 28	St Simon and St Jude	No Mass	10am <i>Private int.</i> <i>Rosary before Mass</i> Bible Study (zoom) 7.30pm
Tue 29	feria	No Mass	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Wed 30	feria		12pm <i>Rosary before Mass</i>
Thur 31	feria		12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Fri 1	All Saints Holyday of Obligation	9.30am <i>Private int. (SM)</i> 7pm <i>Pro Populo</i>	12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Sat 2	All Souls	 6pm <i>Lennon & Daley family</i>	10am Adoration 10.30am <i>Private int.</i> <i>followed by Confessions</i>
Sun 3	31st Sunday of the Year	11am <i>Edmund & Margaret Burke RIP</i>	9am <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Feast of St Charles Borromeo</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

Today we see Jesus offering the greatest gift he could give to Bartimaeus - the gift of sight. It shows us Jesus' love and care for those who suffer. But that alone is not the whole meaning of this story, as the first reading makes clear: there, through Jeremiah, God promises to gather his children into a new and perfect Kingdom, washing away the tears and restoring comfort. Jesus appears as a fulfilment of this prophecy, as the One who brings this Kingdom into the world. But it doesn't end there: we still have the blind, and those who suffer – Jesus' work is begun, but not completed. As followers of Jesus, we are called imitate him in doing what we can to bring that comfort which is the Kingdom of God to all in need.

GENERAL NOTICES

Recently dead: Betty Nichols RIP

Welcome to Fr Andrew Robinson who is celebrating this weekend's Masses.

Book Club: From January 2025, our meetings will move to Mondays, 7pm. New faces always welcome! For details go to <https://rb.gy/0kzhak>.

November: To mark the month of the Holy Souls there will be a Holy Hour at St Mary's each Monday at 6pm with the Rosary & Office for the Dead. There will be a box at the front of both churches where you can place names and offerings for those to be prayed for & remembered at Mass

Readers: There will be a half hour session after the 6pm Mass on 9th Nov & after 11am Mass on 10th. This is to have a look at the new Lectionary and build up good practice for reading at Mass.

Porch floor: There will be some disruption at St Mary's over the next fortnight as the porch floor is being taken up, re-laid and tiled. Access to the church will be via the side door. Next weekend there will be boards to walk across.

Altar linens: We're looking for volunteers at St Mary's to help with the washing & ironing of the altar linens. Please contact the parish office or speak to Fr Patrick if you think you could help in this way.

Parish Youth group (school years 9-13) will be meeting on [15/10](#) from [7.30-9pm](#). £1 donation to cover snacks and activities. Any questions please speak to Hannah dallman.han@gmail.com

St Peters Youth Group: next meeting for years 6, 7, 8 will take place in the Church Hall at St Peters at 7pm on Thurs Oct 24 and NOT – as currently advertised in our posters/ flyers, on the last Thursday of the month

St Charles T4U Boxes please return this Sunday, 27th Oct.


St Mary's Teams4U Boxes available from the Martyrs Room, to fill as a gift for a child. suggested contents list is available with the boxes. Please can filled boxes be returned by **10am Mass on Sun 17 Nov latest**.

St Mary's 200 club is a great way to support the parish whilst having a chance of winning some prize money. £350 is paid out every month. 75 numbers are vacant, so there is plenty of room for more. Just let Andy know, in the office, if you would like to join in, £5 per number per month.

Assisted Suicide: Kim Leadbeater MP is introducing a bill to introduce assisted suicide, which will be voted on by MPs on the 29 Nov. Assisted suicide laws have had devastating consequences for the poor, disabled & marginalised. This is the biggest threat to the vulnerable in a decade, and we need a huge effort to lobby MPs. Please contact your MP by visiting www.livesworthliving.org.uk

Lourdes: Every year, hundreds of pilgrims from across the diocese join together for the Lourdes Pilgrimage. 2025 is the Year of Jubilee and Archbishop Bernard invites you to come on this very special occasion in the life of the diocese: "It's a great experience to be together with upwards of 700 fellow pilgrims." The pilgrimage dates have been announced: Sat 24 – Fri 30 May 2025, and you can now express your interest in a place or get more information by scanning the QR code on your phone, or by visiting www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lourdes

Hall Games – Thursday Evenings Open to all ages, we'll be meeting every Thurs from 8-9 pm, starting on 17 Oct. For more information, contact Mat Idziak on 07923575607 / mateusz.idziak777@gmail.com or Chris Beaumont on 07745 649025

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2 nd Collections	27 Oct No Collection 3 Nov Johnson Assoc.	27 Oct No Collection 3 Nov Johnson Assoc.
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, Josephine Grant, 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, Natasha Watkins, Gerard Williams.	Aidan Harris, Samantha Hewitt, Jo Holleron, Angie Morrell Tom Riley, 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 number per month. Next draw 28 Oct.	St Charles Tote Next draws 13 Oct and 17 Nov. Contact Paul & Helena
The lamps in our churches		
Rosary group	The Pope's intentions for October: <i>For a shared mission.</i> We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.	

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

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: 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: Dave Prescott (St Mary), Damien Convey (St Charles)
Primary School Head: Julia Wallace. Parish Secretary: Andy Walker.