

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

**Thirty first Sunday of the Year  
3 November 2024**



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# MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 3	<b>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year</b>	6pm (Sat) <i>Lennon &amp; Daley family</i> 11am <i>Edmund &amp; Margaret Burke RIP</i>	9am <i>Pro Populo</i> <b><i>Feast of St Charles Borromeo</i></b>
Mon 4	St Charles Borromeo	9.30am <i>Special int. (JC)</i>  6pm <i>Holy Hour with Rosary &amp; Office for the Dead</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i>  Bible Study (zoom) 7.30pm
Tue 5	feria	9.30am <i>Amy Redmond</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Wed 6	feria		12pm <i>Rev Kieth Enstone RIP followed by soup lunch</i>
Thur 7	feria		12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Fri 8	Blessed George Napier	9.30am <i>Thanksgiving</i>	<b>10am</b> <i>Private int.</i>
Sat 9	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	  6pm <i>Pro Populo</i>	10am Adoration 10.30am <i>Private int. followed by Confessions</i>
Sun 10	<b>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year</b> <b>Remembrance Sunday</b> 	<b>11.15am</b> <i>Margaret Murphy</i>	9am <i>Anne O'Neill</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

Listen, Israel: the Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. **Deuteronomy 6,4**

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

*"We have only one life and we should spend it for Jesus Christ and souls, not as we wish but, at the time and in the way, God wishes. St Charles Borromeo*

## GENERAL NOTICES

**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.

**Parish Requiem:** Sat 23 Nov 6pm: There will be a Mass for the intentions of parishioners or their relatives who's funerals we from St Mary's, St Charles or Oakley Wood over the past year.

**Youth group:** dates for this half term are 5/11, 19/11, 3/12 in the hall from 7:30-9pm for school years 9-13. £1 donation.

**Flame fundraising** A number of youth from our parish will be attending Flame in March 2025. Thank you to the local Catenians & those who attended their fundraising quiz for your donations so far. Each ticket for Flame costs £49. The youth group are holding a cake sale after the 11am Mass on Sun 10 Nov in the hall. Please come along and support. If you'd like to sponsor a place please contact Hannah on [dallman.han@gmail.com](mailto:dallman.han@gmail.com)

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

**Hand-in-Hand group - Afternoon Retreat** for people with intellectual disabilities, parishioners and friends in Warwick & Leamington. Exploring faith & prayer using symbol, drama, sign language & music. From 2 to 4pm on Sat 16 Nov at St Joseph's Parish Hall, Murcott Road East, Whitnash CV31 2JJ All are welcome. Contact Mary on 01926 420045 or Julia on 01926 735275.


**Please write to MP:** The Catholic Bishops Conference has requested that parishioners write to their MP regarding the review in March next year of the VAT exemption on repairs to listed churches. Since both our churches are listed, any reduction or closure of the scheme would have serious implications on the ability to maintain/finance them. A standard pro forma is available at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/listed-places-of-worship-grant-scheme/>

**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.**

**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](http://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: The pilgrimage dates are: 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](http://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](mailto:mateusz.idziak777@gmail.com) or Chris Beaumont on 07745 649025

	<b>St Mary Immaculate</b> stmary-immaculate.org.uk	<b>St Charles Borromeo</b> stcharles-borromeo.org.uk
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collections	3 Nov Johnson Assoc. 17 Nov Church Maintenance	3 Nov Johnson Assoc.
Counting	This week group 3 Next week group 4	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.  <b><i>Your prayers are asked for all the sick in our parishes: at home, care home, hospital, hospice.</i></b>
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 number per month. Next draw 18 Nov. Oct winners: 1 <sup>st</sup> A Walker, 2 <sup>nd</sup> A Parkes, 3 <sup>rd</sup> S Searle.	<b>St Charles Tote</b> Next draws 17 Nov and 15 Dec.  Contact Paul & Helena
The lamps in our churches		
Rosary group	The Pope's intentions for November: <b>For anyone who has lost a child</b> <i>We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.</i>	

**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](mailto: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](mailto:sg.smi.warwick@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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.