

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

**Thirty third Sunday of the Year  
17 November 2024**



Stefano Maderno *St. Cecilia* marble, 1600, Basilica of Santa Cecilia in Trastevere, Rome.

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**Office open: Monday and Thursday 10am – 3pm**

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# MASS TIMES



		<b>St Mary Immaculate</b>	<b>St Charles Borromeo</b>
Sun 17	<b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year</b>	6pm (Sat) <i>Fr Tomas Creagh-Fuller</i> 11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	9am <i>Private int. NP</i>
Mon 18	Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter & St Paul	9.30am <i>November List</i> 6pm <i>Holy Hour with Rosary and Office for the Dead</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i> Bible Study (zoom) 7.30pm
Tue 19	feria	9.30am <i>Peter Rudd RIP</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Wed 20	feria		12pm <i>Thanksgiving</i>
Thur 21	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary		12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Fri 22	St Cecilia	9.30am <i>Special int.</i>	<b>10am</b> <i>Private int.</i>
Sat 23	St Columbanus	6pm <i>Pro Populo</i> <b>Parish Requiem</b>	10am Adoration 10.30am <i>Private int.</i> <i>followed by Confessions</i>
Sun 24	<b>Christ the King</b>	11am <i>Dabeyba Arango Zoto</i>	9am <i>S &amp; J Connor</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.

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

Be a bright flame before me, O God, a guiding star above me.

Be a smooth path below me, a kindly shepherd behind me today, tonight, and for ever.

Alone with none but you, my God, I journey on my way.

what need I fear when you are near, O Lord of night and day?

More secure am I within your hand than if a multitude did round me stand.

*Prayer of St Columba*

# GENERAL NOTICES

**Recently dead:** Rev Mgr Graham Wilkinson, Peter Rudd RIP

**Advent Poetry Retreat:** 30 Nov, 2-5.30pm, Parish Hall; join us for a 'silent' retreat to begin Advent. Our theme is 'Listening to the Cry of the Earth'. Readings, tea & cake provided. Email to book a place (free of charge)  
[smiwarwick.retreats@gmail.com](mailto:smiwarwick.retreats@gmail.com)

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

**Christmas Fair** Some of our local Catenian members are running a stall at the St Mary Immaculate Christmas Fair to support our primary school. Donations of bottles (esp. spirits / good quality wines) would be greatly welcomed! If you can donate any bottles then please pass to Dave Prescott, Chrissie Beaumont, or leave in the Martyrs' room. Contact [friendsofstmmaryimmaculate@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofstmmaryimmaculate@gmail.com) for any questions. Thank you in advance for your support.

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

**Porch floor:** We have had a number of generous donations towards the cost which came to £3.3K. Any more would be gratefully received! We need to raise another £2.3K

**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** Please can filled boxes be returned by **11am Mass this Sun 17 Nov latest.**

**Assisted Suicide:** Please take and fill in one of the cards at the back of church and send to your MP, or please contact them by visiting [www.livesworthliving.org.uk](http://www.livesworthliving.org.uk)


**Lourdes:** 2025 is the Year of Jubilee and Archbishop Bernard invites you to come to Lourdes on this very special occasion in the life of the diocese: The pilgrimage dates are: Sat 24 – Fri 30 May 2025. You can now express your interest in a place 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 07923575607 / [mateusz.idziak777@gmail.com](mailto:mateusz.idziak777@gmail.com) or Chris Beaumont on 07745 649025

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception – International Community Celebration Lunch** Sun 8 Dec after the 11am Mass in the Hall for a Bring & Share Lunch celebrating the rich diversity of our parish! Many of our international community members will be sharing traditional dishes from their home countries, and we'd love even more people to join in! If you'd like to bring a dish from your culture, please feel free. This event is for all members of the parish - not just our international community! For details or to let us know what you'll bring, contact Chris Beaumont at [heartofwarwick@gmail.com](mailto:heartofwarwick@gmail.com). Let's make it a joyful celebration of faith, food, and fellowship. Hope to see you there!

**Otra Cosa** Network's Charity Christmas Dinner! We work in education, health & rights helping disadvantaged communities in Northern Peru. **Date/time:** Fri 13 Dec 7pm in the Parish Hall. The evening includes a 3-course meal, entertainment, and inspirational stories from our volunteers & supporters. Ticket price is £35/person (or £30/person for groups of 6 or more) If you'd like to attend, please buy your tickets here. If you cannot, we welcome any donations.  
<https://donate.stripe.com/7s14k54YmqMf2404qr>



	<b>St Mary Immaculate</b> stmary-immaculate.org.uk	<b>St Charles Borromeo</b> stcharles-borromeo.org.uk
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collections	17 Nov Church Maintenance 24 Nov Catholic Youth Service	24 Nov Catholic Youth Service
Counting	This week group 5 Next week group 6	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.	<b>St Charles Tote</b> Next draw 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.