

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

**Thirty second Sunday of the Year
10 November 2024**



Sculpture in the Armed Forces Memorial section of the National Memorial Arboretum, Alrewas, Staffordshire

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MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 10 	32nd Sunday of the Year Remembrance Sunday	6pm (Sat) <i>Pro Populo</i> 11.15am Margaret Murphy	9am <i>Anne O'Neill</i>
Mon 11	St Martin of Tours	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 12	St Josaphat	9.30am <i>Amy Redmond and Gerald & Keelin Durham</i>	9am <i>Private int.</i>
Wed 13	feria		12pm <i>Raheal Joseph et al.</i>
Thur 14	feria		12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Fri 15	St Albert the Great	9.30am <i>Lovely G.J. Varghese</i>	10am Private int.
Sat 16	St Margaret of Scotland	 6pm <i>Fr Tomas Creagh-Fuller</i>	10am Adoration 10.30am <i>Private int. followed by Confessions</i>
Sun 17	33rd Sunday of the Year	11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	9am <i>Private int. NP</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

‘This poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.’ **Mark 12,43-44**

SAINT OF THE WEEK

“Anyone who receives this Sacrament, with the devotion of sincere faith, will never taste death.”
St Albert the Great

GENERAL NOTICES

Recently dead: Rev Mgr Graham Wilkinson

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

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

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.

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.

Plant sale: Please take an indoor plant from the Martyrs' Room this weekend, donations will go to the Flower team / maintenance fund.

Flame fundraising The youth group are holding a cake sale after the 11am Mass this Sunday in the hall. Please come along and support. If you'd like to sponsor a place for the tip to *Flame* please contact Hannah on dallman.han@gmail.com

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.

Papal Encyclical: Pope Francis has written a new encyclical letter *Dilexit Nos* – "He has loved us" on the human and divine love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. If anyone would like to read it together as a group, there will be an opportunity during the Advent Season.

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

New lectionary: Next weekend there will be a Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Bernard on the new Lectionary. He recommends 3 You Tube videos which are on the parish websites for those who like to understand more.

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

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

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 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. Let's make it a joyful celebration of faith, food, and fellowship. Hope to see you there!

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2 nd Collections	17 Nov Church Maintenance 24 Nov Catholic Youth Service	24 Nov Catholic Youth Service
Counting	This week group 4 Next week group 5	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 18 Nov.	St Charles Tote Next draw 15 Dec. Contact Paul & Helena
The lamps in our churches	Sanctuary Candle: Dona Plummer	
Rosary group	The Pope's intentions for November: For anyone who has lost a child <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

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.