

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

Third Sunday of the Year
26 January 2025



The Great Isaiah Scroll c.100 BC, Shrine of the Book, Israel Museum, Jerusalem

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MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 26	Third Sunday of the Year	6pm (Sat) <i>Private int.</i> 11am <i>Damien D'Souza</i>	9am <i>Private int.</i>
Mon 27	St Angela Merici		10am <i>Audrey Peabody Private int.</i>
Tue 28	St Thomas Aquinas		Bible study 7.30 via zoom 10am <i>O'Callaghan family RIP Private int.</i>
Wed 29	feria		12pm <i>Eibhlin Thorpe Private int.</i>
Thur 30	feria		12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Fri 31	St John Bosco		10am <i>Thanksgiving (MH) Private int.</i>
Sat 1	feria	10.30am <i>Josephine Grant</i> St Joseph's, Whitnash Requiem Mass 6pm <i>Pro Populo</i>	10am Exposition 10.30am <i>Private int.</i> <i>followed by Confessions</i>
Sun 2	Presentation of the Lord	9am <i>Private int.</i> 11am <i>Jo Grant</i>	Mass at St Mary Immaculate

Livestreaming: Please be aware that the front two pews at St Mary Immaculate are visible. If anyone wishes to receive Holy Communion but not appear on the livestream, please speak to Fr Patrick.

Sunday of the word of God

Pope Francis wants to make it clear how important it is in the daily life of the Church and our communities to refer to the Word of God, a Word that is not confined to a book, but which remains ever alive and becomes a concrete and tangible sign. The motto chosen by the Holy Father for this Sunday, within the Jubilee Year, is a verse from Psalm 119, "I hope in your Word". It is a cry of hope: man, in a moment of anguish, tribulation, and confusion, cries out to God and puts all his hope in him.



GENERAL NOTICES

Recently Dead: Joan Livingston, Jo Grant. May they rest in peace.

First Holy Communion: First class this Sunday in the hall at 10am. Please see schedule on parish website and Primary School newsletter.

Warwick Half Marathon: Due to the road through Hampton on the Hill being closed next Sunday morning, the 9am Mass at St Charles will be at St Mary Immaculate in Warwick.

Church redecoration: We have lost about a third of the capacity at St Mary Immaculate. Weekend Mass resumes as normal this weekend but weekdays will continue at St Charles for the time being.

Book Club: monthly on Mondays, 7pm. Join us for friendly chat over a drink. For dates and book titles see our website: <https://shorturl.at/TZaac>; or email emma_mason@outlook.com

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. Please express your interest in a place by visiting www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lourdes

Skittles Night Friday 7 Feb at the Wild boar 7pm. Tickets £10, includes pizza, from Nick Ransford, nick.ranners@hotmail.com or 07528 730528

A Year of Hope: How can we respond to Pope Francis' call to be "tangible signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year? Find out by watching this inspirational event (find it and other Jubilee resources at caford.org.uk/jubilee). Featuring Fr Jan Nowotnik, Director of Mission at the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales, CAFOD Director Christine Allen and more. Discover how we can act in faith and in love as pilgrims of hope this Holy Year

Thank you to all who donated gifts for local asylum seekers before Christmas. Thanks to peoples' generosity, we were able to provide every newly arrived guest at the Delta Hotel with a Christmas present. The urgent need now is for men's winter coats (small or medium). Please ensure they're clean & in good condition. These can be dropped off at Chase Meadow Community Centre, Narrow Hall Meadow CV34 6BT 9-2.30pm Mon-Fri & most nights 4-9pm (if office is closed, please leave by the office door). Or Mary's Sweet Shop 23a Market Place Warwick, Tues-Fri 11am-5pm.

Cemetery Manager: Thank you to John Yarnold. After more than 20 years, John is stepping down from looking after the cemetery at St Charles. If anyone is willing to take on this important ministry in the parish, please let him or Fr Patrick know. It is a ministry because burying the dead in accord with the human dignity of the deceased is important. It is why it is one of the 7 Corporal Works of Mercy.
Does he have no fear? Once before he was hunted, to be executed for this sort of deed, and he ran away; yet here he is again burying the dead! (Tobit 2:8)


Youth group: Dates for youth group for years 9-13 this half term are 21/1 and 4/2 at 7:30-9pm in the hall. £1 donation. Contact Hannah for any details dallman.han@gmail.com

Thursday mornings in the hall: All welcome!

Art & craft café: 10 – 12. (check Heart of Warwick website for future activities)

Warwick Walkers: Thurs 11am – 12.

Community bread and soup lunch: Thurs 12 -1pm.

	St Mary Immaculate stmary-immaculate.org.uk	St Charles Borromeo stcharles-borromeo.org.uk
2 nd Collections	26 Jan Church Maintenance 2 Feb Pro Life	2 Feb Pro Life
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, 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 	<u>£350 paid in prizes each month.</u> 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 17 Feb.	<u>St Charles Tote</u> Next draws 9 Feb & 9 Mar Contact Paul & Helena
The lamps in our churches		
Rosary group	The Pope's intention for January: For the right to an education: Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.	

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

Deanery Website banburyandwarwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk

SAFEGUARDING

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.