

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

**Second Sunday of the Year
19 January 2025**



Bartolome Esteban Murillo *The Marriage Feast at Cana* c.1675 Barber Institute of Fine Arts, Birmingham

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Office open: Monday and Friday 10am – 3pm

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MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 19	Second Sunday of the Year	12.30pm <i>Pro Populo</i> At St Mary's Collegiate Church 4pm United Service Chase Meadow Community Centre	9am <i>Private int.</i> <i>McCarthy family</i>
Mon 20	St Sebastian		10am <i>family thanksgiving</i> <i>Private int.</i>
Tue 21	St Agnes		10am <i>Ian Lynch</i> <i>Private int.</i>
Wed 22	St Vincent		12pm <i>Eibhlin Thorpe</i> <i>Private int.</i>
Thur 23	feria		12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Fri 24	St Francis de Sales		10am <i>Thanksgiving (MH)</i> <i>Private int.</i>
Sat 25	The Conversion of St Paul	6pm <i>Private int.</i>	10am <i>Exposition</i> 10.30am <i>Private int.</i> <i>followed by Confessions</i>
Sun 26	Third Sunday of the Year	11am <i>Damien D'Souza</i>	9am <i>Private int.</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>

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.

OCTAVE OF CHRISTIAN UNITY

The theme of the *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025* is based on a text from the Gospel of John: "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26). The year 2025 will mark the 1,700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, the First Ecumenical Council. This commemoration provides a unique opportunity to reflect on and celebrate the common faith of Christians as expressed in the Creed formulated at that Council. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025 is an invitation to draw on this common heritage and to enter more deeply into the faith that unites all Christians.

GENERAL NOTICES



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

First Holy Communion: Parents' meeting on Fri 24 Jan at 6pm at St Charles Borromeo church. First Session on Sun 26 Jan at 10am in the parish hall at St Mary Immaculate. Please see schedule on parish website and Primary School newsletter.

CTW United Service 19 Jan 4pm at Chase Meadow Community Centre. Coffee served from 3.30pm. All welcome.

Church redecoration: Thanks to Fr Angus and those at St Mary's Collegiate church for welcoming us and allowing us to celebrate Mass on Sunday. Next weekend we can return home to St Mary Immaculate, capacity will be reduced until the end of March due to the scaffolding. Mass during the week is at St Charles Borromeo.

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

SVP Collection. Thank you for your generous donations to the SVP annual collection. The amount collected was £410. This has been used to provide food parcels to needy families at Christmas.

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

Mass times in Cluster parishes

Hampton on the Hill

Sat ---

Kenilworth

Sat **5.30pm**

Baddesley Clinton

Sat **6pm**

Leamington Spa

Sat **5pm**

Lillington

Sat **9.15am**

Whitnash

Sat ---

Sun **9am**

Sun **8.30** (St Augustine) **10.30** (St Francis)

Sun **11am**

Sun **11.15am**

Sun ---

Sun **10am, 5.30pm**

Thank you to everyone who donated gifts for local asylum seekers in the run up to Christmas.

Thanks to the generosity of local communities, we were able to provide every newly arrived guest at the Delta Hotel with a Christmas present. The urgent need now is for donations of male winter coats either size small or medium – please ensure they are clean and 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 the office is closed, please leave by the office door). Or Marys Sweet Memories Sweet Shop 23a Market Place Warwick, Tues-Friday 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.

(next week glass painting - 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	19 Jan Pax Christi 26 Jan Church Maintenance	19 Jan Pax Christi
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, 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 20 Jan.	<u>St Charles Tote</u> Next draws 9 th Feb. 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.