

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

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
16 February 2025**



Bernini Altar of the Chair bronze reliquary for the historic Chair of St Peter 1666 St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican

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MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 16	Sixth Sunday of the Year	6pm (Sat) <i>Edward Manning RIP</i> 11am <i>Jo Grant RIP</i>	9am <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Private int.</i>
Mon 17	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order		10am <i>Private int.</i>
Tue 18	feria		Bible study 7.30 via zoom 10am
Wed 19	feria		12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Thur 20	feria		12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Fri 21	St Peter Damian		10am <i>Private int.</i>
Sat 22	St Peter's Chair	6pm <i>Pro Populo</i>	10am Exposition 10.30am <i>Private int.</i> <i>followed by Confessions</i>
Sun 23	Seventh Sunday of the Year	11am <i>Ahmed Musa</i>	9am <i>Private int.</i> <i>Mary Quirk</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.

the word This week

Life is often about picking our way through opposites - choices and decisions that surround every moment of every day: should I do this or that, choose this way or that way, and so on. Just as there are choices on either side, so there are opposing consequences - blessings and curses, in the language of the first reading, happiness and woe in the language of the Gospel. In Saint Luke's version of the Beatitudes, we see Jesus setting out very clearly the teaching that life is about choices, and that we must take control, and be responsible for the life we choose, or even the conditions of life that we embrace or accept.



GENERAL NOTICES

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

St Mary's Parish Meeting there is a parish meeting on Sun 16 Feb in the hall at 4.30pm, to present the 2024 parish and hall finances.

Church Decoration If you would like to contribute to, or sponsor a specific area of the church redecoration please visit the website or follow: <https://www.stmary-immaculate.org.uk/sponsor-the-church-redecoration.html>

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

Quiz Night! Charity Event in aid of The Friends of the Holy Land Water Storage in the West Bank Project. Hosted by the Catenians and St Francis Parish (Kenilworth). Sat 22 Feb 7pm. St Francis Parish Centre, Kenilworth. Entry £14 each - includes choice of fish/chicken/veg spring roll & chips supper. Please bring your own drinks. Tickets available from Bernard Baxter 07808 820359.

Jubilee Vespers: Sung Evening Prayer at Our Lady's, Lillington Sun 23 Feb at 4pm. Followed by refreshments in the church hall. All are very welcome (parking available in the Health Centre car park next door)

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)

Younger youth group: Date for next meeting for school years 6, 7 & 8. 7 - 8.30 pm Thur 27 Feb, Davenport Room, St Peters Conference Centre. There will be pancakes!

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	16 Feb Racial Justice	
Counting	This week group 6 Next week group 1	More counters required at St Charles, please contact Angela.
Sick and 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 Mar & 13 April Contact Paul & Helena
Sanctuary lamp dedications		
Rosary group	The Pope's intention for February: For vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.	

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: sq.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.