

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

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 March 2025**



Vincentia, Perpetua, Felicitas, Iustina, Anastasia, Daria, 5th–6th Century, Sant'Apollinare Nuovo, Ravenna

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MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 2	Eighth Sunday of the Year	6pm (Sat) <i>Edward Manning RIP</i> 11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	9am <i>Private int.</i> <i>Michael Quirk</i>
Mon 3	feria		10am <i>Private int.</i> Bible study 7.30 via zoom
Tue 4	St Casimir		10am <i>Private int.</i>
Wed 5	Ash Wednesday	11am <i>Rachel Cave ints.</i> St Mary's Collegiate Church	12pm <i>Private int.</i> <i>Followed by soup lunch</i> 7pm <i>Slawek group int.</i>
Thur 6	Lent feria		12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Fri 7	St Perpetua & St Felicity	5.30pm Station Mass <i>Beauchamp Chapel,</i> <i>St Mary's Collegiate</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i> <i>Stations of the Cross 9.30</i>
Sat 8	St John of God	6pm No Mass	10am Adoration 10.30am <i>Private int.</i> <i>followed by Confessions</i>
Sun 9	First Sunday of Lent	12.30pm <i>Pro Populo</i> St Mary's Collegiate Church	9am <i>Private int.</i> <i>Michael Behan RIP</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

We have many sayings about results being more important than promises, such as “the proof of the pudding is in the eating”. Today’s scripture readings are all about this – the ways in which our words and actions will reveal who we truly are. There is a wonderful mosaic of poetic wisdom in the readings this Sunday – ideas that can sit in our heads and hearts and make us think about the sort of people we are, the words we use and the fruits we produce by them. And we should pray that we will always produce good, sound fruit, so that we may always do the Lord’s work, and so share in Christ’s victory over death.

GENERAL NOTICES

Recently Dead: Colin Docker, Marcella Nichols, Jennifer Wilford, Hilary Montgomery. RIP

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>

World Day Of Prayer Friday of Mar 7 at Castle Hill Baptist Church at 11am. It has been prepared by Christian women from the Cook Islands with the theme of "I Made You Wonderful" Learn a bit about the Cook Lands, hear some of their music and enjoy a lovely service. Everyone is welcome to join us for refreshments after the service.

Lent: Please take a Walk with Me booklet.

Station Mass: Fri 7 March 5.30pm at St Mary's Collegiate Church
Fri 14 March 6pm at Warwick Castle
Fri 21 March 6pm St James chapel, Lord Leycester Hospital

Stations of the Cross: St Charles: before Mass on Mon, Weds & Fri
St Mary Immaculate, Fri 28 March 6pm & Fri 4th April 6pm



Lent Silent Retreat - *Walking Together in Hope* All Saints, Emscote have invited SMI & SCB parishioners & friends to share a Quiet Afternoon retreat on Sat 15 March 1.30-4.30, at All Saints. No charge but please book in advance: joanneadams986@gmail.com

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

Pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes: Kenilworth Parish are organising a pilgrimage to Lourdes and welcome parishioners, family & friends from local parishes. Tues 24 – Sat 28 June. Midday flights from B'ham. Price is £747.50p in a twin/double. Including flights, 4-star central hotel, all meals & comprehensive travel insurance. Limited single rooms available. For further details and a booking form, contact Peter Rand, pilgrimage organiser. peter.rand@btinternet.com 01926 852163. Bookings and deposits required by 9 March to guarantee flights. Online and hard copy booking options available.

St Charles Borromeo Lenten Soup Lunches Begin on Ash Wednesday 5th Mar following the 12pm Mass. Proceeds to FHL St Joseph's School Bethlehem. All welcome.

Youth group for years 8-13 this term is 7:30-9pm on 4/3, 18/3, 1/4 in the church hall. On 4th March we will be thinking about lent while enjoying pancakes. Later sessions will focus on the year of jubilee. £1 donation. Any questions please contact Hannah dallman.han@gmail.com

Situations Vacant: The Archdiocese is recruiting for the following four positions, which will all be closing for applications shortly:


Operations Director, IT Manager, Finance Manager and Gift Aid Officer. Full details and closing dates can be found at www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs. If you think you have the skills, please do apply.

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	2 Mar Cathedral Maintenance	2 Mar Cathedral Maintenance
Counting	This week group 2 Next week group 3	More counters required at St Charles, please contact Angela.
Sick and Housebound	Gill Bonehill, Christopher Browne, Eileen Checkley, 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 	£350 paid in prizes each month. Plenty of room for more members or existing members to take additional numbers. Please contact parish office £5 per number per month. Next Draw 17 Mar.	St Charles Tote Next draws 9 Mar & 13 April Contact Paul & Helena
Sanctuary lamp dedications		
Rosary group	The Pope's intention for March: <i>For families in crisis.</i> Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.	

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.