

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

**Third Sunday of Lent
23 March 2025**



Raphael Sanzio *Moses and the Burning Bush* Fresco 1519 Vatican

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MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 23	Third Sunday of Lent	6pm <i>Pro Populo</i> 11am <i>Colin Docker RIP</i>	9am <i>John Connor RIP</i>
Mon 24	Lent feria	9.30am <i>Patrick Geaney RIP</i>	10am Bible study 7.30 via zoom
Tue 25	Annunciation	9.30am <i>Thanksgiving</i>	10am
Wed 26	Lent feria		10am <i>Hilary Montgomery</i> Funeral Service 12pm <i>Hilary Montgomery</i> Stations of the Cross before Mass Soup lunch after Mass.
Thu 27	Lent feria		12pm <i>Private int.</i> <i>Slawek ints.</i>
Fri 28	Lent feria	6pm Stations of the Cross <i>Poetry Stations led by Book Club</i> 6.30pm <i>Keelin Durham</i> <i>followed by Confessions</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Sat 29	Lent feria	5pm <i>Confessions</i> 6pm <i>Peggy King RIP</i>	10am Adoration 10.30am <i>Private int.</i> followed by Confessions
Sun 30	Fourth Sunday of Lent <i>Laetare Sunday</i> <i>Mothering Sunday</i>	11am <i>Mrs A Dallman ints.</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.

THE WORD THIS WEEK

"The man who thinks he is safe must be careful he does not fall." The theme of this Sunday is about repentance. Jesus, in the Gospel, uses two recent events in order to illustrate his point about sin & repentance - there is a price to be paid for sin, but there is a way of avoiding it: if we repent, we will have salvation and a new and real freedom. This idea is emphasised in the parable, where we see a tree not being condemned immediately, but given a chance to change and produce fruit. So are we. This links in with the two other readings, which also talk about escape - the escape of Israel from Egypt. This is to be a warning for us, as St Paul says: if we are Christians, we must live as Christians and be aware of the need to watch our lives and the direction they are taking

GENERAL NOTICES

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

Church Decoration Thank you for all the donations, so far we have raised £10,360. 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/w>

Confession: Confession is always available from 5pm on Saturdays at St Mary Immaculate and after the 10.30am Mass at St Charles. Fr Patrick will also be available on the next two Fridays after evening Mass.

Deanery Confessions: Thurs 3 April 11am – 5pm at St Peter's Leamington Spa.

National Day of Prayer against Assisted Suicide - This Tuesday 25th March: Wherever you are, please join with Christians across the country praying that this Bill does not become law, and that we as a nation learn to value and protect the lives of our most vulnerable members of society.

LOURDES: 24 – 28 June 6 Spaces Left: Kenilworth Parish are organising a pilgrimage to Lourdes and welcome parishioners, family and friends from local parishes. Convenient flights from Birmingham. Price is £747.50p in a twin/double. Including flights, 4 star central hotel, all meals and 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. Booking date extended by 2 weeks to 24 March. 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

Next Youth Group Meeting for school years 6,7,8 - Thurs 27 March, 7 - 8.30pm, Davenport Room, St Peters Church Hall.

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.

Hall Games - 7:45pm to 9:30pm every Thursday in St Mary's parish hall. Board games, chess, table tennis, pool, and a cup of tea/coffee! Come along and meet new friends.



	St Mary Immaculate stmary-immaculate.org.uk	St Charles Borromeo stcharles-borromeo.org.uk
2 nd Collections	23 Mar Shrine of Our Lady Walsingham 6 Apr Church Maintenance	23 Mar Shrine of Our Lady Walsingham
Counting	This week group 5 Next week group 6	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. March winners: 1 st R Davies, 2 nd G Quinn, 3 rd P Moreton-Smith. Next Draw 21 Apr.	St Charles Tote Next draws 13 April and 11 May Contact Paul & Helena
Sanctuary lamp dedications	I C Wellbeing	
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.