

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

**Fifth Sunday of Lent  
6 April 2025**



W. Blake (1757–1827) *The Woman Taken in Adultery* Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.

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# MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 6	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>	6pm <i>Alan King RIP</i> 11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	9am <i>Private int.</i> <i>Tom Riley RIP</i>
Mon 7	Lent feria	9.30am <i>Drysdale family</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i> Stations of the Cross before Mass  Bible study 7.30 via zoom
Tue 8	Lent feria	9.30am <i>Private int.</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Wed 9	Lent feria		12pm Stations of the Cross before Mass <i>Soup lunch after Mass</i>
Thu 10	Lent feria		12pm
Fri 11	Lent feria	2.30pm <i>Tom Riley</i> <b>Requiem Mass</b>  6pm <b>Stations of the Cross</b> <i>followed by Confessions</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i> Stations of the Cross before Mass
Sat 12	Lent feria	5pm <i>Confessions</i> 6pm <i>Canon Bernard Scholes RIP</i>	10am Adoration 10.30am <i>Private int.</i> followed by Confessions
Sun 13	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	9am <i>Private int.</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

Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?  
I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert,  
to give drink to my chosen people. **Is 43,19-20**

# GENERAL NOTICES

**Recently Dead:** Tom Riley, Colin Docker, Hilary Montgomery RIP

**Church Decoration** Thank you for all the donations, so far we have raised £13,400. 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>

**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.

**Interior Decoration at St Charles Borromeo:** Please note that this will commence on Tues 22 April and may take up to 8 weeks. During this time the church will be 'out of bounds'. The usual Sunday 9am Mass will instead take place at St Mary Immaculate Church, and weekday Masses will take place in the St Charles Borromeo Presbytery office (times will be shown in the Mass Times section in the newsletter). We apologise for any inconvenience.

**Books at St Charles:** Please take a book / books home with you if you want one. If you wish to leave a donation, it will go towards church decoration.

**Youth group** for years 8-13 in the church hall. Future sessions will focus on the year of jubilee. £1 donation. Any questions please contact Hannah [dallman.han@gmail.com](mailto:dallman.han@gmail.com)

**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.

**Community Garden** students & staff at Trinity Catholic School have designed a memorial garden which has been shortlisted to be showcased at Gardener's World Beautiful Borders Competition at the NEC. They're asking for people to donate to enable them to bring their design to life. Please use the link below for details and to make a donation.


[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/friendsoftrinitycatholicschool?utm\\_term=zzjr7qgAy](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/friendsoftrinitycatholicschool?utm_term=zzjr7qgAy)

**Cafod Appeal for the Myanmar Earthquake** you can donate using the below link  
<https://cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies/myanmar-earthquake-appeal>

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**Volunteers Required.** Could you spare 2 hours every 4-5 weeks to help with mowing the lawns at St Charles Borromeo? We currently split it into 3 areas: front lawns, rear lawns & new cemetery and the old cemetery. 'Team members' select or are allocated one of these areas. We have a 'ride-on' mower, ideal for the front and rear lawns, plus a selection of other powered mowers and strimmers usable in any area. **Interested? Please contact Bernard Baxter 07808 820359.**



	<b>St Mary Immaculate</b> stmary-immaculate.org.uk	<b>St Charles Borromeo</b> stcharles-borromeo.org.uk
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collections	6 Apr Church Maintenance 13 Apr Cafod appeal – Myanmar Good Friday – Holy Places 20 Apr Easter Offerings	13 Apr Cafod appeal – Myanmar Good Friday – Holy Places 20 Apr Easter Offerings
Counting	This week group 1 Next week group 2	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, Eddie Unitt, Janina Woods.  <b><i>Your prayers are asked for all the sick in our parishes: at home, care home, hospital, hospice.</i></b>
Monthly Draw 	<b><u>£350 paid in prizes each month.</u></b> Plenty of room for more members or existing members to take additional numbers. Please contact parish office £5 per number per month. Next Draw: 21 Apr.	<b><u>St Charles Tote</u></b> Next draws 13 April and 11 May  Contact Paul & Helena
Sanctuary lamp dedications		
Rosary group	<b><u>The Pope's intention for April: For the use of the new technologies</u></b> Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.	

**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](mailto:heartofwarwick@gmail.com)

**Deanery Website** [banburyandwarwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://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](mailto:sg.smi.warwick@rcaob.org.uk)

or alternatively the diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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.