

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

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
18th May 2025**



Domenico Ghirlandaio *The Last Supper* (fresco) 1480 Ognissanti, Florence

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MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 18	Fifth Sunday of Easter	6pm <i>The Murphy family</i> 9am <i>Pro Populo</i> 11am <i>Marinda Knott RIP</i> 6pm Stations of the Resurrection <i>The Via Lucis</i>	
Mon 19	St Dunstan	9.30am <i>Barry Nicholls RIP</i>	10am <i>Private int</i> Rosary before Mass Bible study 7.30 via zoom
Tue 20	St Bernadine of Siena	9.30am <i>Vocations (In primary school)</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Wed 21	St Christopher Magallanes & his Companions		12pm <i>Private int.</i> Rosary before Mass
Thu 22	St Rita of Cascia		12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Fri 23	Easter feria	6pm <i>Martha.C Thanksgiving</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i> Rosary before Mass
Sat 24	Easter feria	5pm <i>Confessions</i> 6pm <i>Breda O'Connell RIP</i>	10am Adoration 10.30am <i>Private int.</i> followed by Confessions
Sun 25	Sixth Sunday of Easter	9am <i>Private int.</i> 11am <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 context of today's gospel is the Last Supper and Jesus says the word "glorify" no fewer than five times. He reveals that true glory is not found in outward magnificence, but in the love that gives itself fully, even through suffering. What glorified God was not suffering itself, but the perfect love with which Jesus freely embraced that suffering. It was His total, unwavering love for the Father and for us, that transformed the Cross from a symbol of shame into a throne of glory.

GENERAL NOTICES

Recently Dead: Pope Francis, Mrs Whiting, 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>

New icon: We have a new icon of Blessed Margaret Pole, the last of the Plantagenets, who spent part of her childhood at Warwick Castle. She was martyred on 27th May 1541 at the Tower of London and beatified in 1886 by Pope Leo XIII. Her feast day is 28th May. Fr Patrick has arranged an outdoor Mass at the Castle for Weds 4th June at 6pm when the icon will be blessed. Please gather in Stables Courtyard from 5.45 if you wish to attend.

Youth Group – next meeting for school years 6,7,8 is Thurs 22 May – 7-8.30 pm - Davenport Room, Conference Centre, St Peters, Leamington.

Stations of the Resurrection. *The Via Lucis* (way of Light): starting at St Mary Immaculate next Sunday at 6pm and going along the main street stopping at various gardens, finishing back at St Mary's by 7pm

Youth Jubilee Day at St Chads Cathedral Sat 5 July - includes games, workshops, a tour and gives young people from across the Diocese the opportunity to come together and celebrate the great joy of being Pilgrims of Hope! A group will be attending from St Peters/ Our Lady's. For more information contact Paul Milton paulmilton04@gmail.com

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

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.

Friday Bingo & Quiz is Back! - We're pleased to announce that our Bingo & Quiz group is restarting on Friday 2nd May in the Parish Hall, and will run on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month. Come along for a fun and relaxed afternoon of tea, coffee, quizzes and bingo – everyone's welcome! Time: 1:45pm – 3:00pm. Cost: Free. No need to book – just drop in and join the fun!

Community Garden students & staff at Trinity 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=zzjr7ggAy


Safeguarding: The Trustees of the Birmingham Diocesan Trust are looking to recruit a skilled, Catholic volunteer with professional experience of safeguarding to join the Board of Trustees and chair the Safeguarding Sub-Committee. We'd welcome discussion with anyone interested in this important role - Further details available here [Safeguarding | Birmingham Diocesan Trust](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/safeguarding) or copy and paste this link www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/safeguarding

Foundation Governor Vacancies Trinity Catholic School is seeking committed Catholics to join our Governing Body as Foundation Governors. This is a rewarding opportunity to support Catholic education and help shape the future of our school. You don't need to be an expert in education — just a practicing Catholic who values their faith and wants to help make a difference to the lives of our young people. For more information or to express interest, please contact: Chris Beaumont on 07745 649025 or cbeaumont@gov.magnificat.org.uk

Bible Alive annual subscriptions at a reduced rate of £25.00 is now available. This is a magazine that gives you the daily Bible references with a reflection on one of the readings as well as interesting articles. If you would like to talk about joining us or want more information without any commitment, please contact Claire Harris 07983871604.



St Rita

	St Mary Immaculate stmary-immaculate.org.uk	St Charles Borromeo stcharles-borromeo.org.uk
2 nd Collections	25 May Church Maintenance	
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. <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> Plenty of room for more members or existing members to take additional numbers. Please contact parish office £5 per number per month. Next Draw: 19 May.	<u>St Charles Tote</u> Next draws The tote is now suspended whilst the decorations are underway. Hopefully they will resume on Sunday 13 th July Contact Paul & Helena
Sanctuary lamp dedications	For vocations to the Priesthood	
Rosary group	The late Pope's intention for May: For working conditions <i>Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.</i>	

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.