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

Sixth Sunday of Easter 25th May 2025



Agia Sophia church, mosaic of the Ascension of Jesus Christ (9th C) Thessaloniki, Greece

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Retired priest in residence (at St Charles) Canon Edward Stewart

Office open: Monday and Friday 10am – 3pm

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| Sun 25 | Sixth Sunday of Easter | 6pm <i>Breda O'Connell RIP</i> 9am <i>Pro Populo</i> 11am <i>James Jones RIP</i> | |
| Mon 26 | St Philip Neri | 9.30am | 12pm <i>Private int</i> Rosary before Mass |
| Tue 27 | St Augustine of Canterbury | No Mass | 10am <i>Private int</i> . |
| Wed 28 | Blessed Margaret Pole | 9.30am | 12pm <i>Private int</i> . Rosary before Mass |
| Thu 29 | The Ascension of the Lord Holyday of Obligation | 9.30am 7pm <i>Pro Populo</i> | 12pm <i>Private int</i> . |
| Fri 30 | Anniversary of the dedication of consecrated churches | 9.30am | 10am <i>Private int</i> . Rosary before Mass |
| Sat 31 | The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary | 5pm <i>Confessions</i> 6pm <i>Pro Populo</i> | 10am Adoration 10.30am <i>Private int.</i> followed by Confessions |
| Sun 1 | Seventh Sunday of Easter | 9am <i>Private int.</i> 11am <i>John Paul Kerr 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.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

Not as the world gives do I give to you.

Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

John 14,27



GENERAL NOTICES

Recently Dead: James Jones, Pope Francis, Mrs Whiting, Tom Riley, Colin Docker, Hilary Montgomery RIP

<u>Church Decoration</u> 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.

<u>Children's Liturgy:</u> Our children's team are looking for more volunteers to help at the 11am Mass with children's liturgy. There are two roles available - leader (preparing and leading the short session) and helper (no preparation required, just support for safeguarding/behaviour in the session). If you are interested then please speak to Fr Patrick or Chrissie Beaumont mrs.c.beaumont@gmail.com

<u>Date for your diary!</u> St Mary Immaculate Primary School Summer Fair is on Sat 12 July 11am - 1pm. Be sure to join us for lots of fun, games, stalls, amazing prizes, delicious refreshments and a chance to support our parish primary school!

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

<u>Hall Games</u> - 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.

<u>Friday Bingo & Quiz is Back!</u> - 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!

<u>Community Garden</u> 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=zzir7qqAy

<u>Safeguarding:</u> 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 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 <a href="mailto:cheancemailto:che

<u>Bible Alive</u> 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.

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| | stmary-immaculate.org.uk | stcharles-borromeo.org.uk |
| 2 nd Collections | 25 May Church Maintenance 1 June Catholic Communications | 1 June Catholic Communications |
| 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 | Aidan Harris, Samantha Hewitt, Jo Holleron, Angie Morrell, Eddie Unitt, Janina Woods. Your prayers are asked for all |
| | McLaughlin, Bernadette Narain, Kathleen O'Connor, Agnes Pauling, Peter Schmidt, Sheila Thumwood, Betty Walters, Natasha Watkins, Gerard Williams. | the sick in our parishes: at home, care home, hospital, hospice. |
| 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. May winners: 1st M Sutherland, 2nd G Davies, 3rd J&S Bell. Next Draw:16 June. | St Charles Tote 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 | Lady Chapel: For vocations to the Priesthood | |
| Rosary group | The late Pope's intention for May: For Let us pray that through work, each persmight be sustained in dignity, and that so | son might find fulfilment, families |

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.