

**ST MARY IMMACULATE, WARWICK  
ST CHARLES BORROMEY, HAMPTON ON THE HILL**

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
29th October 2017**



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# MASS TIMES

*You must love the Lord your God; you must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.  
(Magnificat Antiphon)*

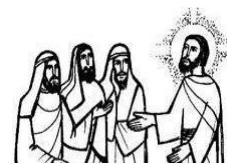


		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 29	Sunday XXX (A)	6pm (Sat) Pro Populo 11am Esther Webb RIP	9am Douglas Lowe RIP
Mon 30	Feria	9.30 Special int. (JC)	10am Eddie Mayse RIP
Tue 31	Vigil of All Saints (Hallowe'en)	6pm Holy Hour 7pm Holy Souls	10am Mrs Maloney RIP
Wed 1	<b>All Saints</b>	10am Pro Populo	10am Pro Populo 7pm
Thu 2	All Souls	12pm Holy Souls	No Mass
Fri 3	St Martin de Porres /St Winifride	9.30 E Concannon RIP	10am Special Intention
Sat 4	St Charles Borromeo		10am Special Intention
	<b>Confession</b>	<b>5pm (Sat)</b>	<b>10.30 (Sat)</b>

## THE WORD THIS WEEK

When you look at something like the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and see its 691 pages, or look at the 2,000 pages of the big Jerusalem Bible, you can be forgiven for thinking that Christianity is a complicated affair. But Jesus reminds us today that it is essentially very simple: everything can be summed up in two basic rules: love God, love your neighbour. Exodus backs this up, by talking about the simple love that we must show to each other.

Not that this is easy - love is always costly, and involves some degree of sacrifice. We will have to change, to become perfect in love; but it is possible, and when we do, like the people of Thessalonica, we become a great example to people everywhere.



## General Notices

**Forthcoming Second Collections** 5 Nov Johnson Association (supporting retired and infirm clergy), 26 Nov Catholic Youth Service

**First Communion/Reconciliation 2017-18**  
We are pleased to let you know that this will be going ahead again this year. It is open for children in Yr 3 and above. The first meeting will be held in the Martyrs Room (next to St Mary Immaculate Church) on 16 November 2017 at 7pm. This will be a chance for parents to register their children, get to know each other, meet Annie Curran (who will be running the sessions), and to get an idea of how the programme will be organised. We look forward to seeing you then.

**Confirmations 2018** Catholic children in years 5 or 6 are to be confirmed at Pentecost next year. If your child is due to make their confirmation whether at catholic school or not please let Fr Patrick know. The first meeting for parents and children is on 11 Nov at 7pm at St Mary's.

**Mass Pro Populo** (for the people of the Parish) One Mass has to be offered *Pro Populo* every Sunday & Holyday by priests who have responsibility for a parish. If he has more than one parish, only one need be celebrated.

## **Fatima Centenary**

Sunday 26 November marks the end of the Centenary Year. At St Peter's there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 3pm to 4pm, ending with the rosary. We then process to the Parish Centre with the Fatima statue, as it is to have a new home there. Refreshments provided.

## **Churches Together in Warwick**

Thursday November 2nd Women's World Day of Prayer preparation day is at St Nicholas Church, Warwick at 10.00am to 2.00pm £3.50. Men are invited as well to hear about the Suriname and its women. Soup lunch is included. Friday November 3rd Afternoon Tea at St Mary Immaculate Hall 3.00pm.

## **Give Love in a Box This Year**

Again we have the opportunity this year to send shoeboxes to vulnerable children and families all over Eastern Europe. They will be distributed via schools, nurseries, hospitals and orphanages. Please take a shoebox from St Mary's church porch (or use your own) and fill it with gifts. Please take a leaflet

for instructions and ideas of what to include. They will need to be returned by 19th November latest for the big (we hope!) pick -up.

**Rome Pilgrimage** is going ahead, flights are now with Jet2 everything else as advertised. Full details on both parish websites.

**Catholics Together** The following notices are specific to each parish; however, everyone is encouraged and most welcome to join in any activity at either parish.

## **Evangelisation Team**

Our next meeting for the Warwick Deanery parishes is on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in the upper Davenport Room, St Peter's Parish Centre, Dormer Place, Leamington Spa CV32 5AE.

It is hoped that each parish will be represented to help us share the Good News.

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## **NOTICES - ST MARY IMMACULATE ([stmary-immaculate.org.uk](http://stmary-immaculate.org.uk))**

**Last Week's Offertory** £477.92 (of which £279.00 was gift aid). World Mission £165.48, Thank you.

**Counters** 29 Oct group 5, 5 Nov group 6.

**Readers** 29 Oct John Connor, Ignacio Gomez. 5 Nov Philip Batt, Claire McLarnon

**Parish Magazine** Work has begun to prepare a Christmas edition of the parish magazine. Jokes, articles and news from parish groups welcomed so please think how you could contribute. Everything will need to be in by the end of Nov. Contact [philipofwarwick@hotmail.com](mailto:philipofwarwick@hotmail.com) for more details.

**Sick and Housebound** Your prayers are asked for all the sick in the Parish at home or in the hospitals/ hospice and especially

for Steve Amos, June Amos, Philip Batt, Len Briggs, Elizabeth Coleman, Mary Croney, Barbara Cullinan, Eugene Devoti, Anne Downes, Edith Durkin, John Fitzpatrick, Wendy Fitzpatrick, Graham Hardwick, Peter Harrison, Mary Houston, Barbara Ivings, Susan James, Roger James, Christina Kelly, Vera Maguire, Miss McLaughlin, Sheila Millard, Florence Murphy, Bernadette Narain, Kathleen O'Connor, Rebecca Power, Mrs Richardson, and Betty Walters.

**Flower Arranging** sessions will take place in the parish hall with our florist Valerie and is open to anyone who is interested to learn this wonderful art. They will be held on the following Fridays at 6.30pm - 10th and 24th of November and 8th of December.

**50/50 Club** Recent £30 winners are:

Mrs D. Richardson, Mrs R. Harris,  
Mr R. Titcomb, G.E. Watkins

**Children's Liturgy** Suspended for the time being, partly because its half-term but also due to a lack of volunteers. If no new help is forthcoming it may have to take place less frequently.

**Olivewood and Christmas Card Sale**

Representatives from Friends of the Holy Land are visiting us on the weekend of 25/26 November to sell products that have

been made by Christians, mainly in Bethlehem. if you haven't yet bought your Christmas cards and gifts etc. please consider supporting these people.

**Foodbank Autumn Soup Appeal**

There will be a box in the Martyrs room this weekend only for donations of soup, tins, packets and cuppa-soups. Thank You

**Christmas Lunch** will be on Monday 18

December in St Mary's parish hall.  
Booking details available soon.

## NOTICES – ST CHARLES BORROMEO ([stcharles-borromeo.org.uk](http://stcharles-borromeo.org.uk))

**Last Week's Offertory** £510.82 (of which £376.92 was gift aid). World Mission £108.23, Thank you.

**Fr Patrick's Induction** as Parish Priest will be on Friday, November 24, at 7 p.m., followed by reception in the village hall. Please let Fr Stewart know if you would be ready to help with refreshments.

**Bible Study** Mondays at 7.15 p.m. This week we are continuing to look at St Paul's Letter to the Ephesians.

**Seating at Sunday Mass** Please feel free to go upstairs to the balcony where there is more room; if you're late it can be accessed from the side door between the church & the presbytery.

**Christmas Lunch** at Warwick Arms Hotel on 7 Dec at 12.30. price £19.95, includes 2 courses, wine, tea/coffee and mince pie. There are signing-up forms in both Churches. Closing date 19 November.

**The Sick and Housebound** Your prayers are asked for all the sick, especially Cathy Armstrong, Asuero Buicchi, Maureen Cully, Ann Gunthorpe, Aidan Harris (9 yrs old), Alan King, Philomena O'Neill, Joyce Shutler, Anita Williams, Christine Underhill and Janina Woods.

**Parish census and data protection** In order to comply with this Act we need to state that the purpose of asking you to complete a parishioner contact form is to update the parish register and also to enable us to contact you directly. If you have not completed a form there are blank forms at the back of the church.

**Safeguarding Representative**

Mrs Suzie Vogiariidis is our Parish representative. Her responsibility is to ensure the safety on Parish premises of children and vulnerable adults. It is also her duty to ensure that all who have any significant regular contact with children or vulnerable adults go through the proper application process. Her name and 'contact details will appear on the notice-board.