

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

**First Sunday of Advent  
28 November 2021 Year of St Joseph**



Michelangelo, *The Last Judgement* (detail) 1536-41 Sistine Chapel, Vatican City

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# MASS TIMES



		<b>St Mary Immaculate</b>	<b>St Charles Borromeo</b>
Sun 28	<b>Advent Sunday</b>	6pm <i>Margaret &amp; Frank Cunningham RIP</i> 11am <i>Mike Reeve</i>	9am <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Bp Leo &amp; Kathleen McCartie RIP</i>
Mon 29	Advent feria	7pm <i>Murphy, Leigh, McCarthy</i>	10am <i>Fr Tony Brisland RIP</i>
Tue 30	St Andrew	7pm <i>Terry Darlison RIP</i>	10am <i>Mgr P. O'Mahony RIP</i>
Wed 1	St Edmund Campion	12pm <i>Private int.</i>	12pm <i>Canon B. Withers RIP</i>
Thu 2	Advent feria		12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Fri 3	St Francis Xavier	9.30am <i>Sheila Goodwin ints.</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Sat 4	St John Damascene	<b>5pm Adoration &amp; Confessions</b> 6pm <i>Jack McCarthy</i>	10am Adoration 10.30am 11am Confessions
Sun 5	<b>Advent II</b>	11am <i>Eileen Checkley ints.</i>  <b>6pm Vespers &amp; Benediction</b>	9am <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Private int.</i>

## The Word this Week

The Season of Advent begins, not by talking about Christmas, but about the Second Coming. We've had this theme already for the past fortnight, but there is a slight change of emphasis in the Scripture readings offered for this Sunday: here the tone is positive: it is the promise of what is to come that we contemplate. Even in the Gospel, though it talks of the dreadful signs that mark the end times, we hear of a promise - liberation. For this we should stand erect and hold our heads high. The central theme is that we welcome the coming of a person - Jesus Christ, the promised Messiah, and this is what links this Sunday to the coming feast of his birth: we are now preparing to celebrate how he once came: may these preparations also help us to prepare for him when he comes again.



# GENERAL NOTICES

**Recently Dead:** Terry Darlison, Rita Sharp, Iris Buckingham, June Amos, Ian Zetland. May they rest in peace

**Covid Guidelines:** Please wear a mask when the church is busy, sign in using the QR Code in the porch or sign the list at the back of church. If you wish to keep your distance physically and you can't do so in the benches, please sit over to the side on one of the folding chairs.

**Christ the King Mass:** Thanks to all the musicians, readers, children and helpers who participated in the 11am Mass last Sunday and making it such a joyful celebration.

**Facebook Page:** St Mary Immaculate Parish now has a Facebook page and if you would like to join please follow this link: <https://www.facebook.com/StMaryImmaculateWarwick> If you would like to help admin the page please send a message to the page so we can set this up.

**Youth Groups:** Our monthly Youth Group will be meeting on Fri 3 Dec from 7pm - 8:30pm. The sessions are a mix of social and spiritual and a warm welcome awaits. For more information contact Chrissie at [mrs.c.beaumont@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.c.beaumont@gmail.com)

**Children's choir** We are looking for children who are keen and enthusiastic, with a clear voice, and a love of singing. Boys 7-14; Girls, 7-16 Rehearsals will be Thursday after school & Saturday afternoons. For more information, contact Oliver Hancock, Choir Director [oliver\\_hancock@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:oliver_hancock@hotmail.co.uk)

**Friends of St Mary Immaculate Christmas Raffle** Books of tickets are

available at the back of church - please help yourself! Ticket stubs and money can be dropped through the presbytery door in a clearly marked envelope. There are loads of great prizes including vouchers, hampers, gifts for the home, alcohol, beauty sets, chocolate and much more!

**Piety Shop** a selection of Christmas Items and cards are now in stock. Contact Rosalind Bentley 07592 014 100 [rosalind\\_bentley@hotmail.com](mailto:rosalind_bentley@hotmail.com)

**JUSTICE & PEACE.**  
*Ways of Giving for Christmas.*

**ADVENT GIVING TREE.** Please choose an item from list in the Church porch; bring your chosen gift UNWRAPPED and place beneath the tree ready for distribution to the needy and homeless at the night shelter at Christmas. *Please note list of SURPLUS gifts not needed this year.*

**CAFOD** Giving with a difference. Transform the lives of families living poorly by the virtual gift of a cow, a goat, some chickens, or clean water or mosquito nets. For details see [www.worldgifts.org.uk](http://www.worldgifts.org.uk) Also, CAFOD is offering an online Calendar throughout Advent, giving daily meditations and interesting updates on their global stories.

**MARY'S MEALS.** 'Double the Love'. £15.90 will feed 1 child for the whole of a school year; thanks to generous supporter, this amount is being doubled until Jan 31 making it possible for school meals to be provided for many more children. See [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk)

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	<b>St Mary Immaculate</b> stmary-immaculate.org.uk	<b>St Charles Borromeo</b> stcharles-borromeo.org.uk
Offertory 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	21 Nov £327.57 Catholic Youth Service £158.66	21 Nov £15.21 Catholic Youth Service £75.68
Average Weekly Standing orders	£256	£247
Second Collections	5 Dec Poor Parishes 12 Dec SVP (door collection)	5 Dec Poor Parishes 12 Dec SVP
Counting	This weekend Group 6 Next week Group 1	New counters required please, contact Angela.
Sick & Housebound	Theresa Mary Bicknell, Christopher Browne, Wendy & John Fitzpatrick-Ellis, Annie Gleason, Anne Gunthorpe, Graham Hardwick, Susan James, Catherine McCarthy, Liam McLaughlin, Christina McClean, Sheila Millard, Bernadette & Philippe Narain, Kathleen O'Connor, Agnes Pauling, Agnes Quinn, Peter Schmidt, Arlene Slinn, Margaret Thornton, Betty Walters, Elizabeth Weston, Win Wigner.	Aidan Harris, Monica Hermolle, Christine Underhill, Eddie Unitt, Janina Woods.  <i>Your prayers are asked for all the sick in our parishes: at home, care home, hospital, hospice</i>
Draw	<b><u>200 Club – £5 per No. - £350 in prizes</u></b> November winners: 1 <sup>st</sup> Joanne Browne, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nick Ransford, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Paul Moreton- Smith. Next draw Dec 19.	<b><u>St Charles Tote</u></b> £2 per month. New members welcome, contact Nina Woods.
The lamps in our churches	Sanctuary: <b>Justice and Peace</b> Our Lady (blue, RHS) Sacred Heart (red, LHS)	Sanctuary:

### Saint of the Week *St Edmund Campion 1540-1581*

Campion was one of the leading lights of his generation. He studied at Oxford and came to the attention of Queen Elizabeth I when she heard him speaking. This could have led him to a life of wealth and security, but Campion felt called to the Catholic Church and travelled to France to study for the priesthood. He travelled to Rome and entered the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) there. He answered an appeal for priests to go on secret mission to England to minister to the Catholics who were living in a state of fear and persecution. Edmund arrived in England and went about his work undercover. At 41 he was imprisoned in the Tower of London, tortured, tried, and on 1 December 1581 he was hung, drawn & quartered at Tyburn.

