

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

**First Sunday of Advent
29 November 2020**



Mosaic of the Second Coming of Christ (9th century), Basilica of Santa Prassede, Rome

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MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 29	Advent Sunday	11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	10am <i>November List RIP</i>
Mon 30	St Andrew	10am <i>Eileen Cummings</i>	9am <i>PMF ints.</i>
Tue 1	St Edmund Campion	10am <i>Dymphna Walsh</i>	10am <i>PMF ints.</i>
Wed 2	feria	10am <i>Joan Arkle private ints.</i>	12pm <i>PMF ints.</i>
Thu 3	St Francis Xavier		12pm <i>PMF ints.</i>
Fri 4	St John Damascene	10am <i>The Byrne family</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Sat 5	St Birinus	6pm <i>Holy Souls (Grant)</i>	11-12 Holy Hour 12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Sun 6	Second Sunday of Advent	11am <i>Olga family ints.</i>	9am <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Private int.</i>

Mass is Livestreamed at St Mary Immaculate

THE WORD THIS WEEK

Advent opens with a great cry, and a great promise: 'Oh that you would tear the heavens open and come down!' is the cry, of a people who need God. '...The master is coming' is the promise, not to breed fear, but to answer our cry. Advent begins, not with thoughts of the past, with the coming of the Lord we celebrate at Christmas, but with the future, and the promise that He is coming back. We are encouraged to treat every day as the day the Lord will come; we do not do this out of fear for a Master who beats his servants, but out of love of a Master who always treats us with love and mercy. Nevertheless, we must always be watchful, because we can grow sleepy and complacent, saying that we can leave this prayer or that confession or the other change in the way we live to tomorrow. Even as we look forward to the tomorrow of the Lord's coming, we must remember that it might be today!



GENERAL NOTICES

Safeguarding: Please see parish website for link to the Bishops' Conference statement following the IICSA report.

Poor Mission Fund: The Archbishop wants to draw your attention to the second collection for poor parishes due on 6 Dec. Please give online via the diocesan website <https://www.mygiving.online/appdonation/DonateNow/197597ae-b53e-430f-be0a-a78281e94aa8>

New parish email address:

Please note the new email for the parish
smi.warwick@rcaob.org.uk

Resumption of Public Worship: Mass will resume in both parishes on Wednesday. *Booking only needed for Sunday Mass (incl. Sat 6pm).* Please book online or by telephone. Bookings open at 12pm on Mon and close at 12pm on Sat. If the Mass is advertised in **bold & in purple** then it's a public Mass. **WEAR YOUR THERMALS!**

Red Boxes: If you are a parishioner at St Charles, please return any full boxes to the Presbytery at Hampton. Thanks.

New Treasurer at St Mary's: Helen Granger has taken over as parish treasurer as Philip Bat is no longer able to do it due to his health. On behalf of the parish I'd like to thank Philip for all his hard work over the past 5 years and to thank Helen for taking on the task. Fr Patrick

Churches Together in Warwick

Sat 5 Dec Prayer Breakfast on Zoom 8.30am. Please contact claire@philipandclaireharris.uk for ID and password Val who is leading says "CTW Prayers with a healthy breakfast. You will need an apple, a knife to cut it with, and a plate." Everyone is welcome. you do not need to be a CTW regular.

Carol Service: A Carol service is being planned for 7.30pm on Thurs 17 Dec at the Racecourse with local choir & mulled wine. Please bring a cup and a lantern. There will be a booking system in place the same as for Mass and will be open to the town.

Church opening: St Mary's will be open during daylight hours from now on. Please use the sanitizing equipment to wipe where you have sat. Alternatively, bring your own wipes. There will also be labels available to put where you have sat so that stewards know where to clean.

Operation Christmas Child Please return your filled boxes to church. A new date in December is now anticipated for collection.

Friends of St Mary Immaculate 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 show tickets, vouchers, alcohol, beauty sets, chocolate and much more!

Advent Giving Tree St Marys:

Please choose an item from the list and bring gift UNWRAPPED for the homeless.

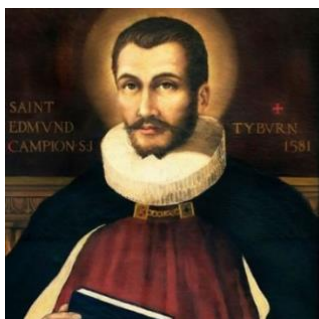
Advent Giving Tree St Charles:

[click here for the a calendar with suggested gifts](#), or www.lwsnightshelter.org/shopping-list. Please give whatever you wish, leave your gift UNWRAPPED in the box at the back of Church or in the Porch at the side of the presbytery. Contact claremayer1@gmail.com mcgrathmary@me.com

Recently Dead: Andrew Kerrigan RIP

CAFOD World Gifts *CAFOD's range of virtual gifts, make a real difference to families living in poverty across the world. While we have the coronavirus pandemic & lockdown here, we can still be good neighbours to our sisters & brothers overseas by giving World Gifts as Christmas presents to family & friends. The Keep Clean Kit gift for £6 & the Vegetable Garden gift for £10 are just 2 gifts that will help vulnerable families affected by the pandemic to protect & feed themselves. Let's spread joy and hope around the world this Christmas. Visit cafod.org.uk/worldgifts*

	St Mary Immaculate stmary-immaculate.org.uk	St Charles Borromeo stcharles-borromeo.org.uk
Offertory during Sept and Oct	Envelopes and cash donations £6,719. PayPal donations £1,088	Donations received since Lockdown began - £1,645
Average Weekly Standing orders	£256	£247
Sick & Housebound	June Amos, Philip Batt, Theresa Mary Bicknell, Christopher Browne. Elizabeth Coleman, Wendy & John Fitzpatrick-Ellis, Annie Gleason, Anne Gunthorpe, Graham Hardwick, Eva Hyland, Susan and Roger James, Paul Kerr, Catherine McCarthy, Liam McLaughlin, Christina McClean, Sheila Millard, Bernadette & Philippe Narain, Chris Nichols, Kathleen O'Connor, Agnes Pauling, Sam Rosam, Peter Schmidt, Arlene Slinn, Margaret Thornton, Ron Thumbwood, Betty Walters, Elizabeth Weston, Win Wigner.	Aidan Harris, Monica Hermolle, Catherine Parker, 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	200 Club November winners 1 st 64 Mark Manley, 2 nd 24 Pat Dutton, 3 rd 26 Paul Moreton-Smith.	St Charles Tote £2 per month. Please check that subscription is up to date. Nina Woods. jbwoods479@btinternet.com
7 Day Candles	Sanctuary: Pope's intention for November: Artificial Intelligence: that it may always serve humankind	FHL int. for October: Pilgrims visiting the Holy Land.
Recent large Expenditure	New toilet £5000 Webcam £2500 New lighting <i>Manufacture: £20,000</i> <i>Installation: £13,000</i> Car Park Wall repair: £16,000	Outside plinth £12,500 Presbytery roof £3000 All donations gratefully received!



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St Edmund Campion (1540-1581)

English Catholic Jesuit priest and martyr

While conducting an underground ministry in officially Anglican England, Campion was arrested by priest hunters. Convicted of high treason, he was hanged, drawn and quartered at Tyburn. Campion was beatified by Pope Leo XIII in 1886 and canonised in 1970 by Pope Paul VI as one of the 40 Martyrs of England and Wales.