

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

**Second Sunday of Advent  
5 December 2021 Year of St Joseph**



Alessandro Allori *The Preaching of St John the Baptist* 1601-03 Palazzo Pitti, Florence

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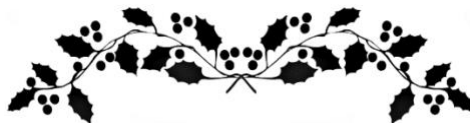
# MASS TIMES



		<b>St Mary Immaculate</b>	<b>St Charles Borromeo</b>
Sun 5	<b>Advent II</b>	6pm <i>Jack McCarthy</i> 11am <i>Eileen Checkley ints.</i>  <b>6pm Vespers &amp; Benediction</b>	9am <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Patricia Correia RIP</i>
Mon 6	St Nicholas	9.10 <i>Private int.</i> (In Primary School)	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Tue 7	St Ambrose		10am <i>Jaroslav Wasilewski RIP</i>
Wed 8	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	12pm <i>Ahmed Musa (recovery)</i>	
Thu 9	Advent feria	12pm <i>Martha Cook</i>	12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Fri 10	Our Lady of Loreto	2.15pm <i>Holy Souls</i> (Trinity school)	10am <i>Intentions Lucy Wood</i>
Sat 11	St Damasus I	<b>5pm Adoration &amp; Confessions</b> 6pm <i>Browne private int.</i>	10am Adoration 10.30am <i>Private int.</i> 11am Confessions
Sun 12	<b>Advent III</b> Gaudete Sunday	11am <i>James Donahue RIP</i>	9am <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Private int.</i>

## Christmas Mass times

Fri 24 Dec	Christmas Eve	6pm & 9pm (St Mary Immaculate)
Sat 25 Dec	Christmas Day	9am (St Charles Borromeo) 11am (St Mary Immaculate)
Sun 26 Dec	Boxing Day (Holy Family)	9am (St Charles Borromeo) 11am (St Mary Immaculate)



# GENERAL NOTICES

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

**Sunday Coffee:** This Sunday, after 11am Mass, the Friends of St Mary Immaculate will be serving coffee, mince pies and refreshments in the hall. They will also have raffle tickets available to buy. Please do pop along and support our primary school.

**Gaudete Sunday:** The children's choir will sing at the 6pm Mass next Saturday.

**Poinsettias:** Please donate a poinsettia (from next weekend onwards) for the decoration of the church (St Mary Immaculate) at Christmas

**Children's choir** Boys 7-14; Girls, 7-16 Rehearsals on Thurs after school & Saturday afternoons. For more information, contact Oliver Hancock, Choir Director [oliver\\_hancock@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:oliver_hancock@hotmail.co.uk)

**Facebook Page:** St Mary Immaculate Parish now has a Facebook page, 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 in the church hall. For more information contact Chrissie at [mrs.c.beaumont@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.c.beaumont@gmail.com)

## **Confirmation:**

For those who wish to make their Confirmation next year, preparation begins on 9 Jan. Please register by scanning the QR code or contacting Emma

Rayment [erayment@tcs.magnificat.org.uk](mailto:erayment@tcs.magnificat.org.uk) All sessions will be held between 10am and 10.45am in the Martyrs room. We would encourage all young people to then stay for the regular parish Mass at 11am.



**Piety Shop** please help yourselves to the old Christmas cards at the back of church. You can donate via the wall safe marked 'piety'. Contact Rosalind Bentley 07592 014 100 [rosalind\\_bentley@hotmail.com](mailto:rosalind_bentley@hotmail.com)

**Red Boxes:** Please can parishioners from St Charles return their red boxes before Christmas.

## **Friends of St Mary Immaculate:**

**Christmas Raffle** books of tickets available at the back of church - please help yourself! Ticket stubs & 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!

**JUSTICE & PEACE** *Ways of Giving for Christmas.* For more information contact [russell42@ntlworld.com](mailto:russell42@ntlworld.com)

**FOODBANK** there is a box for your donations in the Martyrs' room.

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

**CAFOD** Transform the lives of families living poorly by virtual gifts. For details see [www.worldgifts.org.uk](http://www.worldgifts.org.uk) CAFOD is offering an online calendar throughout Advent, giving daily meditations & updates.

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

**Shoe Box Appeal** On Sun 21st We delivered 33 shoe boxes to their collection point. This means that 33 children will receive a gift from our parish. Thanks to all those who supported this year's collection and to Suzanne for organising.

	<b>St Mary Immaculate</b> stmary-immaculate.org.uk	<b>St Charles Borromeo</b> stcharles-borromeo.org.uk
Offertory 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	28 Nov £418.96	28 Nov £158
Average Weekly Standing orders	£256	£247
Second Collections	5 Dec Poor Parishes 12 Dec SVP	5 Dec Poor Parishes 12 Dec SVP
Counting	This weekend Group 1 Next week Group 2	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> Next draw 19 Dec	<b><u>St Charles Tote</u></b> £2 per month. New members welcome, contact Nina Woods.
The lamps in our churches	Sanctuary: Our Lady (blue, RHS) Sacred Heart (red, LHS)	Sanctuary:

## Saint of the Week Feast of the Immaculate Conception 8 December

The Immaculate Conception is the doctrine that the Virgin Mary was conceived without *Original Sin*, which enabled her to give a true and considered “Yes” to the request, conveyed by the Angel Gabriel, that she should consent to be the mother of the incarnate God. People often confuse the Immaculate Conception - the conception of Mary in the womb of St Anne - with the Conception of Jesus in the womb of Our Lady.

The doctrine was almost universally believed over the centuries but was only formally defined by Pope Pius IX in 1854. Because it is so old, it is one of the Marian doctrines that Islam shares with Christianity, though of course the theological details are very different.



Safeguarding Coordinators: Julia Fitzsimons (St Mary) Suzie Vogiaridis (St Charles).  
Health & Safety Coordinators: Steve Nemeth (St Mary), Damien Convey (St Charles)  
Primary School Head: Robert Garqan. Parish Secretary: Andy Walker.