

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

**Third Sunday of Advent
13 December 2020**



Dieric Bouts *Ecce Agnus Dei* 1462-64 Alte Pinakothek, Munich

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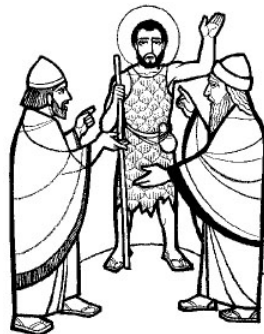


		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 13	Third Sunday of Advent	6pm (Sat) <i>Mr William Carr</i> 11am <i>Renee Oldham RIP</i>	9am <i>Private int.</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon 14	St John of the Cross	10am <i>Fr Mervyn Tower</i>	9am <i>Private int.</i>
Tue 15	feria	10am <i>Salvador Oriez Carboneres</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Wed 16	feria	10am <i>Mrs Agnes Carr</i>	12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Thu 17	O Sapientia <i>O Wisdom</i>		12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Fri 18	O Adonai <i>O Lord</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Sat 19	O Radix Jesse <i>O Root of Jesse</i>	6pm <i>Deceased of Bissell family</i>	11-12 Holy Hour 12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Sun 20	Fourth Sunday of Advent O Clavis David <i>O Key of David</i>	11am <i>Andrew Kerrigan</i>	9am <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Private int.</i>

Mass is Livestreamed at St Mary Immaculate

THE WORD THIS WEEK

Who is coming? This Sunday's readings help to answer that question. John the Baptist is asked about the coming of the Messiah - is it him? He affirms his role as 'a witness to speak for the light', by pointing to the one who stands among the crowd unknown to them who is coming after him. This idea is present in the First Reading, where Isaiah proclaims what the 'anointed one' (Messiah in Hebrew) will do, and the joy that this will bring. It is interesting that the Psalm appointed for this Sunday is the Magnificat - Mary's song of praise at the announcement that the Messiah would be born of her - in which she sings of the works of the coming Messiah. Paul then reminds us that we are still waiting patiently: 'God has called you, and he will not fail you.' This is why, on this 'Gaudete' Sunday, we as God's people rejoice in his care, made visible in his promises, fulfilled in Jesus.



GENERAL NOTICES

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

The SVP haven't been able to carry on their normal work of visiting the hospital, care homes & individuals in their homes during this pandemic. However, we've done our utmost to maintain contact with individuals to have a chat and see whether they have any particular needs. We've also provided food parcels to a few needy families. Before Christmas we will be, as always, giving presents to those we keep in contact with & will again provide food parcels to some families. We recently supplied Vinnie Packs to the local night shelters (which contain gloves, a woolly hat, socks, toothbrush, toothpaste & other essentials). We also continue to support our operations in Sudan, South Sudan and India.

Poinsettias: St Mary's – please bring a poinsettia over the next couple of weeks for the church's Christmas decorations

Mass at Christmas

Christmas Eve:

4.30pm (St Mary's Collegiate)

7.30pm (St Mary Immaculate)

12am (St Charles Borromeo)

Christmas Day

9am (St Charles Borromeo)

11am (St Mary Immaculate)

If stewards are available, Fr Patrick is hoping to have a public Mass every day for the 12 days of Christmas so people can avail themselves of one as their Christmas Mass if they wish

Christmas Mass booking: will be available from Monday 14 December at midday. Book online or by telephone please. Note: all Masses must be pre booked.

Carol Service: A Carol service is being planned for 7.30pm on Thurs 17 Dec at the Racecourse. Please bring a lantern & some mulled wine or whatever you want in a flask. Parking is free there in December.

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.

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!

Operation Christmas Child: The boxes will be collected after the 11am Mass this Sunday.

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 or mcgrathmary@me.com

Recently Dead: Anne Galvin 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. cafod.org.uk/worldgifts

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

	ST MARY IMMACULATE stmary- immaculate.org.uk	ST CHARLES BORROMEEO 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 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!



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