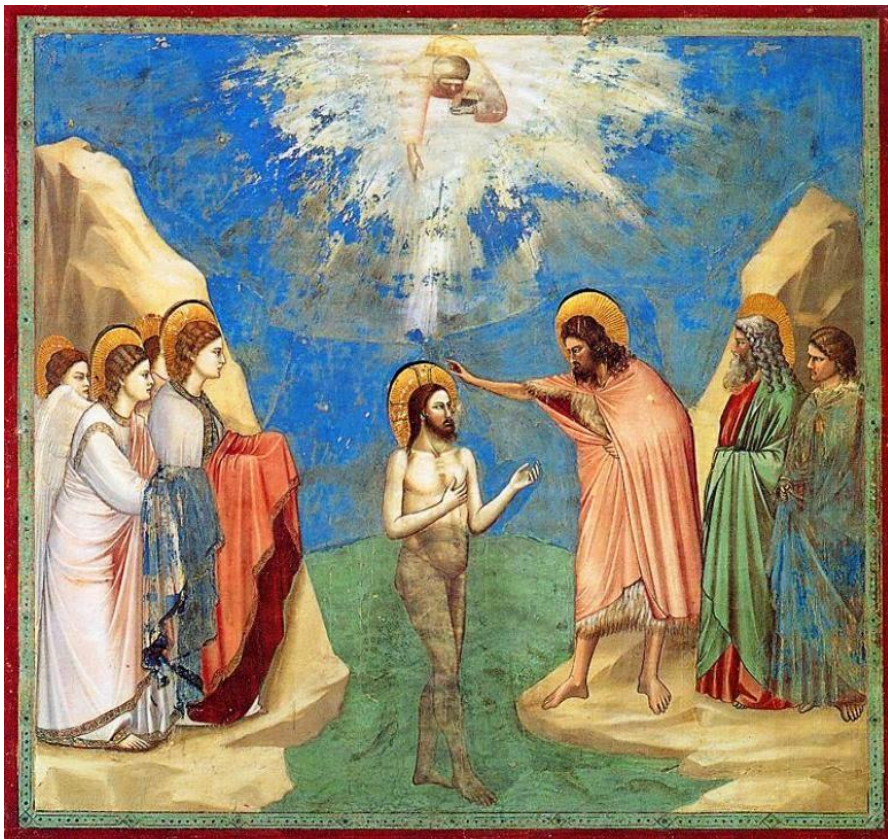


ST MARY IMMACULATE, WARWICK ST CHARLES BORROMEIO, HAMPTON ON THE HILL

**The Baptism of the Lord
9 January 2022**



Giotto *Baptism of the Lord* (Fresco) 1305 Scrovegni Chapel, Padua

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MASS TIMES



| | | St Mary Immaculate | St Charles Borromeo |
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| Sun 9 | The Baptism of the Lord | 6pm <i>Julie Murray</i> 11am <i>Mary O'Dell & Brian McGrath</i> | 9am <i>Private int.</i> |
| Mon 10 | feria | 9.30am <i>Audrey Veronica Peabody</i> | 10am <i>Private int.</i> 7.30pm Bible Study |
| Tue 11 | feria | 7pm <i>Jim Jennings RIP</i> | 10am <i>Private int.</i> |
| Wed 12 | St Aelred of Rievaulx | | 12pm <i>Private int.</i> |
| Thu 13 | St Hilary | | 12pm <i>Private int.</i> |
| Fri 14 | feria | 9.30am <i>Holy Souls</i> | 10am <i>Private int.</i> |
| Sat 15 | feria | 6pm <i>Eileen Kelly RIP</i> | 10am <i>Exposition</i> 10.30am <i>Private int.</i> 11am <i>Confessions</i> |
| Sun 16 | Second Sunday of the Year | 11am <i>Pro Populo</i> | 9am <i>Private int.</i> |

The Word this Week

It may seem strange, but this is a Christmas Feast. Not if we think of Christmas only in terms of the Baby in Bethlehem, but if we have followed the ideas of the Feasts of Holy Family and especially Epiphany and have seen the Season in terms of the growing manifestation or appearing of the Son of God: first to the shepherds and then to the wise men from the East. Now in the River Jordan, Jesus, Son of Mary, is revealed to all as the fullness of all God's promises: 'This is my Son, the Beloved'.

On this day we stand before the revelation of God's love for us, such that he would send his only Son into the world. Christmas without the Baptism of the Lord, and the words that are spoken from heaven, would be incomplete, since it is only in them that we fully see the wonder of what happened in Bethlehem. As we come to the end of Christmas today and look forward to hearing the Gospels in Ordinary Time, we do so having been shown who it is we listen to: the only Son of God, the Beloved.

GENERAL NOTICES

Recently Dead: Ian Zetland, Christine Griffin, John Tilley, Norma Lee, Alan Smith.
May they rest in peace

Thank you: to those who helped in the church over Christmas, especially Janet for playing the harp and Peter for playing the organ and forming a choir. Thanks also to cleaners, flower arrangers, servers, readers and those who helped 'behind the scenes'

Christmas Offering: Thanks to both parishes for your generosity over Christmas, for the cards, gifts and offerings.

Justice and Peace: Thank you to all who gave so generously to the 'Advent Giving Tree'. At St Mary Immaculate. Gifts have been delivered to the LWS where they are gratefully received and much appreciated by those at the night shelter.

Advent Giving Tree LWS Night Shelter asked me to convey their thanks to the Parishioners of St Charles Borromeo for their kindness in giving so generously to the Charity this Christmas. Further information www.lwsnightshelter.org

Children's choir Boys 7-14; Girls, 7-16 Rehearsals on Thurs after school & Saturday afternoons. For more information, contact Oliver Hancock, 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>

Youth Group: Our monthly Youth Group will be meeting on Fri 14 Jan 7pm - 8:30pm in the church hall. 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

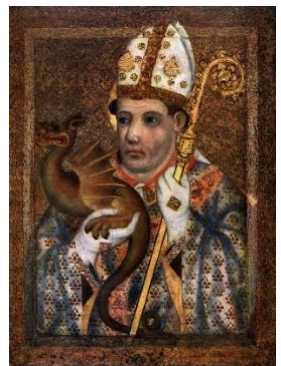
Confirmation: For those who wish to make their Confirmation next year, preparation begins on 9 Jan. Please register by contacting Emma Rayment erayment@tcs.magnificat.org.uk All sessions will be held between 10am and 10.45am in the Martyrs' room. We would encourage all young people to then stay for the regular parish Mass at 11am.

100th Birthday: Mrs Joan Mundy will celebrate her 100th Birthday on Sat 28 Jan. Canon Stewart will celebrate Mass at 12pm at St Charles followed by refreshments in the Village Hall Hampton on the Hill. Joan's family invite friends and parishioners to celebrate this wonderful occasion with her. Please email dave.wilkins1@ntlworld.com or add your name to the list at the back at both St Charles & St Mary's if you wish to celebrate with Joan. The family are aiming to get 100 cards for Joan.

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| Offertory | 26 Dec £309.76 | 26 Dec £72.10 |
| 2 nd Collection | 2 Jan £334.35 | 2 Jan £41.10 |
| Average Weekly Standing orders | £256 | £247 |
| Second Collections | 16 Jan Pax Christi 23 Jan Church Maintenance | 16 Jan Pax Christi |
| 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 | <u>200 Club – £5 per No. - £350 in prizes.</u> Next draw 17 Jan. | St Charles Tote £2 per month. New members welcome, contact Nina Woods. |
| The lamps in our churches | Sanctuary: Sarah Robert & families Our Lady (blue, RHS) Sacred Heart (red, LHS) | Sanctuary: |

Feast of the Week St Hilary of Poitiers (- 367)

Hilary was born at the beginning of the fourth century. He was elected Bishop of Poitiers in 350. He fought strongly against Arianism and was exiled by the Emperor Constantius. His works are full of wisdom and learning, directed to the strengthening of the Catholic faith and the right interpretation of Scripture. He died in 367. He was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius IX in 1851.



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