

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

**The Baptism of the Lord
12 January 2025**



Joachim Patinir *The Baptism of Christ* 1521-1524 Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna

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Office open: Monday and Friday 10am – 3pm

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MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 12	The Baptism of the Lord	12.30pm <i>Pro Populo</i> At St Mary's Collegiate Church	9am <i>Private int.</i> <i>Audrey Peabody</i>
Mon 13	St Hilary, Bishop, Doctor		10am <i>Eileen Cummings and family dec'd</i>
Tue 14	feria	9.30am <i>Jo Grant</i> In primary school	10am <i>Private int.</i> <i>Fr Sharp</i>
Wed 15	feria		12pm <i>Private int.</i> <i>Terence Azeredo RIP</i>
Thur 16	feria		12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Fri 17	St Anthony, Abbot		10am <i>Private int.</i> <i>Ahmed Musa</i>
Sat 18	feria		10am Adoration 10.30am <i>Private int.</i> <i>followed by Confessions</i>
Sun 19	Second Sunday of the Year	12.30pm <i>Pro Populo</i> At St Mary's Collegiate Church	9am <i>Private int.</i> <i>McCarthy family</i>

Livestreaming: Please be aware that the front two pews at St Mary Immaculate are visible. If anyone wishes to receive Holy Communion but not appear on the livestream, please speak to Fr Patrick.

THE WORD THIS WEEK

Jesus' baptism inaugurates his mission. In the same way, our own Baptism inaugurates our mission to serve God and one another. Speaking at a general audience in Rome, Pope Francis said: "I would like to ask each one of you here, and you can respond in your heart: how many of you remember the date of your baptism?" He said we should find out our baptismal date and celebrate it each year, rather than just our birthdays. This would help remind us how important our baptism is and the Christian mission we have embarked upon.



GENERAL NOTICES

Recently Dead: Joan Livingston, Jo Grant. May they rest in peace.

Thanks to everyone who helped to clear the church after the 11am mass last Sunday

First Holy Communion: Parents' meeting on Fri 24 Jan at 6pm at St Charles Borromeo church. First Session on Sun 26 Jan at 10am in the parish hall at St Mary Immaculate. Please see schedule on parish website and Primary School newsletter.

Parish Mass Book: The first 50 books have arrived for St Charles Borromeo. They will come in sets of 50 twice a year for the next 3 years at the cost of £4.95 each, if anyone would like to buy one, it will help to defray the cost.

St Mary's Church redecoration: Sunday Mass will be at 12.30pm at St Mary's Collegiate Church for the next couple of weekends, while the scaffolding is going up. The church will be out of use on weekdays until the work is finished, hopefully before Easter. Mass during the week is at St Charles Borromeo.

Book Club: monthly on Mondays, 7pm. Join us for friendly chat over a drink. For dates and book titles see our website: <https://shorturl.at/TZaac>; or email emma_mason@outlook.com

SVP Collection. Thank you for your generous donations to the SVP annual collection. The amount collected was £410. This has been used to provide food parcels to needy families at Christmas.

Lourdes: 2025 is the Year of Jubilee and Archbishop Bernard invites you to come to Lourdes on this very special occasion in the life of the diocese: The pilgrimage dates are: Sat 24 – Fri 30 May 2025. To reserve a place visit www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lourdes

Skittles Night Friday 7 Feb at the Wild boar 7pm includes pizza Tickets £10 from Nick Ransford, nick.ranners@hotmail.com or 07528 730528

Cemetery Manager: Thank you to John Yarnold. After more than 20 years, John is stepping down from looking after the cemetery at St Charles. If anyone is willing to take on this important ministry in the parish, please let him or Fr Patrick know. It is a ministry because burying the dead in accord with the human dignity of the deceased is important. It is why it is one of the 7 Corporal Works of Mercy.

Does he have no fear? Once before he was hunted, to be executed for this sort of deed, and he ran away; yet here he is again burying the dead! (Tobit 2:8)

Hall Activities Thursday mornings in term-time.


Art & craft café: Thurs 10 – 12am: meeting each week in term-time

Community bread and soup lunch: Thurs 12 -1pm Everyone welcome! (please get in touch if you'd like to help serve, make soup etc.)

Warwick Walkers: Thurs 11am – 12. For more info, contact Jack 01926 735275

Mass times in Cluster parishes

Hampton on the Hill	Saturday ---	Sunday 9am
Kenilworth	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 8.30 (St Augustine's) 10.30 (St Francis)
Baddesley Clinton	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 11am
Leamington Spa	Saturday 5pm	Sunday 11.15am
Lillington	Saturday 9.15am	Sunday ---
Whitnash	Saturday ---	Sunday 10am, 5.30pm

	St Mary Immaculate stmary-immaculate.org.uk	St Charles Borromeo stcharles-borromeo.org.uk
2 nd Collections	19 Jan Pax Christi 26 Jan Church Maintenance	19 Jan Pax Christi
Counting	This week group 1 Next week group 2	More counters required at St Charles, please contact Angela.
Sick & Housebound	Gill Bonehill, Christopher Browne, Eileen Checkley, Colin Docker, Wendy Fitzpatrick-Ellis, Annie Gleason, Anne Gunthorpe, Graham Hardwick, Samantha Hewitt, Susan James, Catherine McCarthy, Monica, Liam McLaughlin, Bernadette Narain, Kathleen O'Connor, Agnes Pauling, Peter Schmidt, Sheila Thumwood, Betty Walters, Natasha Watkins, Gerard Williams.	Aidan Harris, Samantha Hewitt, Jo Holleron, Angie Morrell, Tom Riley, Eddie Unitt, Janina Woods. <i>Your prayers are asked for all the sick in our parishes: at home, care home, hospital, hospice.</i>
Monthly Draw 	<u>£350 paid in prizes each month.</u> There is plenty of room for more members, or existing members to take additional numbers, contact the office £5 per number per month. Next Draw 20 Jan.	<u>St Charles Tote</u> Next draws 12 th Jan, 9 th Feb. Contact Paul & Helena
The lamps in our churches	Sanctuary lamp:	
Rosary group	The Pope's intention for January: For the right to an education: Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.	

PARISH GIVING: The best way to support our parishes financially is by setting up a Standing Order using the following bank details. If you don't have internet banking and want to sign up for Standing Order, please contact the parish office. [GiftAid form](#)

Account name: RCA Birmingham St Mary Immaculate Acc. no.28541588: Sort code 55-70-33
Account name: RCA Birmingham St Charles Borromeo Acc. no.28392876: Sort code 55-70-33

St Mary Immaculate Hall bookings heartofwarwick@gmail.com

Deanery Website banburyandwarwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk

SAFEGUARDING

Our Parishes operate in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parishes Safeguarding Representative is Julia FitzSimons who can be

contacted at: sg.smi.warwick@rcaob.org.uk

*or alternatively the diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on
0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.*

Health & Safety Coordinators: Dave Prescott (St Mary), Damien Convey (St Charles)
Primary School Head: Julia Wallace. Parish Secretary: Andy Walker.