

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

**Second Sunday of Christmas  
3 January 2021 Year of St Joseph**



Rubens 1633-34 *Adoration of the Magi* King's College Chapel, Cambridge

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# MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 3	<b>Second Sunday of Christmas</b>	<b>6pm</b> (Sat) <i>Francesca Lobo</i> <b>11am</b> <i>Patrick Geaney and Dunphy family ints.</i>	<b>9am</b> <i>Private int. Pro Populo</i>
Mon 4	Christmas feria	<b>10am</b> <i>Colin Powell</i>	9am <i>Fr M Downey</i>
Tue 5	Christmas feria	<b>7pm</b> <i>Holy Souls</i>	<b>10am</b> <i>Private int.</i>
Wed 6	<b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>12pm</b> <i>Private int.</i>
Thu 7	Christmas feria	<b>12pm</b> <i>Frank L. Chapman</i>	
Fri 8	Christmas feria	<b>10am</b> <i>Keith Statham RIP</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Sat 9	Christmas feria	<b>6pm</b> <i>Chris Nichols RIP</i>	11am <i>Holy Hour</i> <b>12pm</b> <i>Private int.</i>
Sun 10	<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>	<b>11am</b> <i>Audrey Veronica Peabody</i>	<b>9am</b> <i>Pro Populo</i>

**Mass is Livestreamed at St Mary Immaculate (Public Mass in bold type)**

## THE WORD THIS WEEK

When a profound silence covered all things and night was in the middle of its course, your all-powerful Word, O Lord, bounded from heaven's royal throne.

*Wisdom 18:14-15 Entrance Antiphon*

This prophecy has been read in Christian liturgy as referring to the Incarnation. It is one of the Scriptural texts for Christmastide and situates the Incarnation in the context of global history. Jesus is the Word that breaks the silence of God. Do I listen to that Word?



# GENERAL NOTICES

## **The Twelve Days of Christmas:**

There will be a public Mass every day for the 12 days of Christmas at St Mary Immaculate. People can avail themselves of one as their Christmas Mass if they wish

**Church opening:** St Mary's is open during daylight hours. Please use the sanitising 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.

## **Thank you to:**

**Stewards:** for volunteering over Christmas, for cleaning and sanitizing the church and for enabling us to have public Mass this year.

**Florists:** for putting on such a magnificent display

**Parishioners:** for their Christmas Offerings: in cards, through the letterbox, via Paypal & the 'CollectTin'.

**Canon Stewart** would like to thank parishioners for the many cards and gifts he has received.

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

**Recently Dead:** Chris Nichols, Peter Hunt, Keith Statham, Alan Granger. May they rest in peace.

**Operation Christmas Child** Thank you for your kind donations, 35 boxes were delivered last weekend. Thanks also to Suzanne Searle for organising.

**Justice and Peace:** wishes to thank everyone from St Charles Borromeo and St Mary Immaculate who gave so generously to the Advent Giving Trees. Gifts from both Parishes have been delivered to the LWS Night Shelter where your kindness is greatly appreciated. Many thanks.

**Bible Study:** Mon Jan 4 at 7.30pm via Zoom. Please contact Canon Stewart if you wish to join in.

**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.



	<b>St Mary Immaculate</b> stmary-immaculate.org.uk	<b>St Charles Borromeo</b> stcharles-borromeo.org.uk
Offertory	Thank you for your donations through the contactless <i>CollecTin</i> , it has raised an impressive £800 since it was installed. You can now also make your Christmas offerings through it.	Donations received since Lockdown began - £2,387
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, 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	<b>200 Club</b> Next draw 22 Jan. Your subscriptions must be up to date in order to win, please check with the office.	<b>St Charles Tote</b> £2 per month. Please check that subscription is up to date. Nina Woods. ibwoods479@btinternet.com
8 Day Candles	Sanctuary: Pope's January ints. Human Fraternity: May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.	

## Feast of the Week: The Epiphany of the Lord

King Herod's response to the new-born king is very disturbing. He was 'greatly troubled' and eventually ordered the slaughter of children, attempting to protect his throne. On the other hand, the same news of Jesus' birth was received with joy by the Magi, the shepherds and the host of angels.

Throughout his life, Jesus was a polarising figure. Some followed him; others tried to discredit him. Many eventually died for him; others plotted his death. This is the choice of every life. We choose life, goodness, and thus we choose the person of Jesus. Or we choose evil, death, and thus we reject him. Today we might make an inventory of our lives. In what ways are we followers of Jesus? And in what ways do we mirror the frightened Herod?

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 Gargan. Parish Secretary: Andy Walker.