

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

**Second Sunday of Christmas
2 January 2022**



The Three Magi: Balthasar, Melchior & Gaspar, 6th century mosaic, Basilica of Sant'Apollinare Nuovo, Ravenna, Italy.

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Office open this week - Tuesday and Friday 10am – 3pm

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MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 2	Second Sunday of Christmas	6pm <i>Thanksgiving</i> 11am <i>Chris Nichols RIP</i>	9am <i>Private int.</i>
Mon 3	The Most Holy Name of Jesus		10am <i>Private int.</i>
Tue 4	Christmas feria	9.30am <i>Audrey Peabody</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Wed 5	Christmas feria	7pm <i>Holy Souls</i>	12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Thu 6	The Epiphany of the Lord	9.30am <i>Manning Family</i>	12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Fri 7	St Raymond of Penyafort	9.30am <i>Frank Chapman</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Sat 8	Christmas feria	6pm <i>Julie Murray</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Sun 9	The Baptism of the Lord	11am	9am <i>Private int.</i>

The Word this Week

In the East, this Season of Christmas is called the 'Time of Manifestation' or Showing. Today is the 'Feast of the Manifestation', or the Showing of the Saviour to the whole world, to all nations. In the wise men who travel from the East, we see all the nations other than the people of Israel being welcomed at the New Temple of the New Covenant - the new-born child in the manger. A look at the Psalm response shows this: 'All nations - shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.' The same is true of the key word in the second reading: 'Revelation'. Remember that for the people of Israel this was to be their Messiah, come to restore their fortunes. By this feast, we proclaim God's plan was to extend his salvation to men and women of every nation, of every time and every place - including us. In many ways this is our Christmas Feast, when we celebrate the Good News of the Saviour's birth revealed at last to us.



GENERAL NOTICES

Recently Dead: Ian Zetland, Christine Griffin, John Tilley, Norma Lee. 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.

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> 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 Groups meet from 7pm - 8:30pm in the church hall. 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.

JUSTICE & PEACE *Ways of Giving for Christmas.* For more information contact jrussell42@ntlworld.com

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

CAFOD Transform the lives of families living poorly by virtual gifts. For details see 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

	St Mary Immaculate stmary-immaculate.org.uk	St Charles Borromeo stcharles-borromeo.org.uk
Offertory 2 nd Collection	26 Dec TBA	26 Dec TBA
Average Weekly Standing orders	£256	£247
Second Collections	9 Jan Circle of Friends	9 Jan Circle of Friends
Counting	This weekend Group 5 Next week Group 6	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.	<u>St Charles Tote</u> £2 per month. New members welcome, contact Nina Woods.
The lamps in our churches	Sanctuary: Justice & Peace Our Lady (blue, RHS) Sacred Heart (red, LHS)	Sanctuary:

Feast of the Week *The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

Although St Paul might claim credit for promoting devotion to the Holy Name because he wrote in Philippians that God gave Christ Jesus “that name that is above every name”, this devotion became popular because of 12th-century Cistercian monks and nuns but especially through the preaching of St Bernardine of Siena, a 15th-century Franciscan. Bernardine used devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus as a way of overcoming bitter and often bloody class struggles and family vendettas in Italian city-states. The devotion grew, partly because of Franciscan and Dominican preachers. It spread even more widely after the Jesuits began promoting it in the 16th century. In 1530, Pope Clement V approved an Office of the Holy Name for the Franciscans. In 1721, Pope Innocent XIII extended this feast to the entire Church.

