

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

**Feast of the Holy Family
26 December 2021**



Michelangelo *Holy Family* 1506 Uffizi Gallery

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Office closed this week

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MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 26	Feast of the Holy Family	11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	9am <i>Simon McGrath RIP</i>
Mon 27	St John	10am <i>O'Callaghan family</i>	12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Tue 28	The Holy Innocents	10am <i>Alice Harris RIP</i>	10am <i>Daniel Horgan RIP</i>
Wed 29	St Thomas of Canterbury		12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Thu 30	Christmas feria		12pm <i>Albert Wilcox RIP</i>
Fri 31	St Sylvester		10am <i>Timothy Horgan RIP</i>
Sat 1	Mary, Mother of God	6pm <i>Thanksgiving</i>	10.30am <i>Ruth Smith Int.</i> 10am <i>Adoration</i> 11am <i>Confession</i>
Sun 2	Second Sunday of Christmas	11am <i>Chris Nichols RIP</i>	9am <i>Private int.</i>

The Word this Week

As an example for us to follow, the Holy Family can seem a little too perfect: when we consider the more dramatic events of the Christmas and Easter story, it can seem so far removed from us. And yet, as today's Gospel reminds us there were also the so-called 'hidden years' - the many years of family life in Nazareth, spent in ordinary things. During that time, we hear how Jesus grew and matured, and in the glimpse of that family life we see our example. Our celebration of this feast announces that there is a lasting value in the ideals of family life, and the relationship between husband, wife, parents and children. Whatever the changing details of each age, honour, understanding and love always remain the recipe for the perfect, and holy, human family. It is love that we put on over all the other clothes of changing cultures and places, to guarantee the life of the family in imitation of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

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'

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 russell42@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

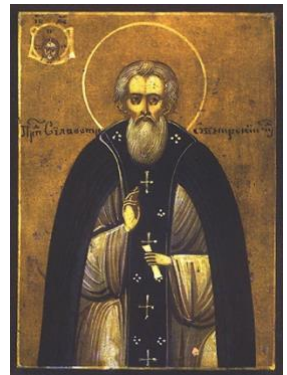
Thank you from the St. Vincent de Paul Society for the generous collections from both churches last weekend. A total of £390.13 was raised.



	St Mary Immaculate stmary-immaculate.org.uk	St Charles Borromeo stcharles-borromeo.org.uk
Offertory 2 nd Collection	19 Dec £285.77 Christmas Flowers £151.44	19 Dec £84.10 Christmas Flowers £112.55
Average Weekly Standing orders	£256	£247
Second Collections	9 Jan Circle of Friends	9 Jan Circle of Friends
Counting	This weekend Group 4 Next week Group 5	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	200 Club – £5 per No. - £350 in prizes. Dec Winners 1 st J Savery, 2 nd S Goodwin, 3 rd R Kerr.	St Charles Tote £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:

Saint of the Week *Pope St Sylvester I (- 335)*

He became Pope in 314 and ruled the Church during the reign of the newly converted Emperor Constantine. In his time the Donatist schism and the Arian heresy caused great trouble for the Church. He died in 335 and is buried in the cemetery of Priscilla in the via Salaria in Rome. His reign as Pope is the eighth longest on record. The C8th Basilica of San Silvestro in Rome was built to house the relics of saints & martyrs from the Catacombs. The most famous relic is supposed to be part of the head of St John the Baptist. The church was granted by Pope Leo XIII in 1890 to the English Catholics and is now the national church of Great Britain in Rome. It was the Titular Church of Cardinal Heenan and Cardinal Hume.



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.