

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

**Feast of the Holy Family
29 December 2024**



William Holman Hunt *The Finding of the Saviour in the Temple* 1860 Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery

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Office open: Monday and Thursday 10am – 3pm

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MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 29	Christmas Octave The Holy Family	6pm (Sat) <i>Alice Harris RIP</i> 11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	9am <i>Private int.</i> <i>Michael Beddow RIP</i>
Mon 30	Christmas Octave	No Mass	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Tue 31	Christmas Octave St Silvester	No Mass	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Wed 1	Christmas Octave Mary, the Holy Mother of God		12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Thur 2	St Basil the Great & St Gregory Nazianzen		12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Fri 3	The Most Holy Name of Jesus		10am <i>Private int.</i>
Sat 4	Christmas feria	6pm <i>Bache family ints.</i>	10am Adoration 10.30am <i>Private int.</i> <i>followed by Confessions</i>
Sun 5	The Epiphany of the Lord	11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	9am <i>Private int.</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 Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your Son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity
and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation

of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen

Franciscus

GENERAL NOTICES

1st Holy Communion: arrangements to be announced in the new year.

Thank you: Thanks to the flower team and cleaners who helped get the church ready for Christmas. And for the choir and musicians, servers and readers who all contributed to wonderful celebrations in both parishes. Thanks from Fr Patrick for all your cards, gifts and very generous Christmas offering once again.

Canon Stewart would like to thank everyone for all their cards and gifts this Christmas.

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.

Friends of the Holy Land Donation £400.22 has been raised at St Charles from soup lunches and the heritage open day. Thank you for your generosity.

Church redecoration: Scaffolding will be going into St Mary Immaculate on Mon 6th Jan, and the church will be closed for the following 2 or 3 weekends. Thanks to St Mary's Collegiate Church, we can celebrate Mass there at 12.30pm on those Sundays. There won't be a Mass on Saturdays but hope to celebrate Mass in the Martyrs' Room on weekdays. The work should be finished by Easter.

SMI Primary School Ofsted: Congratulations to all of the staff, governors and families at our primary school for receiving a wonderful report from the recent Ofsted visit. You can enjoy reading it here: <https://tinyurl.com/ofstedstmarys2024>

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. Please express your interest in a place by visiting www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lourdes

Shoe Box appeal, St Marys 17 boxes were collected + two large bags of individual items (hats scarfs & stationary). They have now departed for Ukraine. Thanks to all who donated & to Suzanne Searle for organising.


Christmas Presents Warcks. County Council Asylum Team have asked for help to provide Christmas Presents for our newly arrived guests at the Delta Hotel. If anyone would like to provide a present, please bear in mind that they are all adult males. Gift suggestions could be toiletry gift sets / edible treats / clothing. Gifts can be dropped off at Chase Meadow Community Centre, Narrow Hall Meadow CV34 6BT 9-2.30pm Mon-Fri & most nights 4-9pm. Or Marys Sweet Memories Sweet Shop 23a Market Place Warwick, Tues-Friday 11am-5pm

New activities in parish hall - Thursday mornings in term-time.

Art & craft café: Thurs 10 – 12am: meeting each week in term-time, different activities every week. All materials provided, free to attend but donations welcome. For more info please see the Heart of Warwick website or speak to Monica Beaumont or Julia FitzSimons. Booking is not necessary, though it will help us to have an idea of numbers.

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. Exercise & conversation on walks around Warwick. No need to book. Meet at hall at 11 – back in time for soup lunch! For more info, contact Jack 01926 735275

	St Mary Immaculate stmary-immaculate.org.uk	St Charles Borromeo stcharles-borromeo.org.uk
2 nd Collections		
Counting	This week group 5 Next week group 6	More counters required at St Charles, please contact Angela.
Sick & Housebound	Gill Bonehill, Christopher Browne, Eileen Checkley, Colin Docker, Wendy Fitzpatrick-Ellis, Annie Gleason, Josephine Grant, 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 8 th Dec, 12 th Jan, 9 th Feb. Contact Paul & Helena
The lamps in our churches	Sanctuary lamp: Pauline & Sophie Shields	
Rosary group	The Pope's intention for December: For pilgrims of hope- We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.	

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.