

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

**Palm Sunday
13 April 2025**



Entry into Jerusalem Relief (German, C15th), Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.

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HOLY WEEK SERVICE TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 13	Palm Sunday	6pm <i>Canon Bernard Scholes RIP</i> 11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	9am <i>Tom Riley RIP</i> 
Mon 14	Monday of Holy Week	9.30am <i>Private int.</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Tue 15	Tuesday of Holy Week	9.30am <i>Private int.</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Wed 16	Wednesday of Holy Week	<i>Chrism Mass at St Chad's Cathedral</i>	
Thu 17	MAUNDY THURSDAY	7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>Watching at Altar of Repose until 10pm</i>	
Fri 18	GOOD FRIDAY	3pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 11.45 <i>Walk of Witness</i> 7pm <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	10am <i>Office of Readings and Morning Prayer</i> 7pm <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Sat 19	HOLY SATURDAY	8pm The Easter Vigil	10am <i>Office of Readings and Morning Prayer</i>
Sun 20	Easter Sunday	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 WORD THIS WEEK

Jesus has reached Jerusalem: the goal of a journey which forms the biggest part of Luke's Gospel. The liturgy begins with the exuberant procession in which we are encouraged to acclaim in triumph 'Hosanna to the son of David!' It all changes after that. Today really is Passion Sunday; Jesus' sufferings are portrayed starkly today, not, as on Good Friday, as a triumph. Only found in Luke's passion account are the following: Jesus' forgiving attitude to the sleeping disciples; healing the high priest's servant's ear; Jesus looking at Peter after his denial; the trial before Herod; the daughters of Jerusalem; the 'good thief'. This is not a 'sad' day, though; it is the way to glory.

GENERAL NOTICES

Recently Dead: Tom Riley, Colin Docker, Hilary Montgomery RIP

Church Decoration Thank you for all the donations, so far we have raised £13,400. If you would like to contribute to, or sponsor a specific area of the church redecoration please visit the website or follow: <https://www.stmary-immaculate.org.uk/sponsor-the-church-redecoration.html>

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>

Confession: Confession is always available from 5pm on Saturdays at St Mary Immaculate and after the 10.30am Mass at St Charles. Fr Patrick will also be available on the next two Fridays after evening Mass.

Interior Decoration at St Charles Borromeo: Please note that this will commence on Tues 22 April and may take up to 8 weeks. During this time the church will be 'out of bounds'. The usual Sunday 9am Mass will instead take place at St Mary Immaculate Church, and weekday Masses will take place in the St Charles Borromeo Presbytery office (times will be shown in the Mass Times section in the newsletter). We apologise for any inconvenience.

Books at St Charles: Please take a book / books home with you if you want one. If you wish to leave a donation, it will go towards church decoration.

Youth group for years 8-13 in the church hall. Future sessions will focus on the year of jubilee. £1 donation. Any questions please contact Hannah dallman.han@gmail.com

Hall Games - 7:45pm to 9:30pm every Thursday in St Mary's parish hall. Board games, chess, table tennis, pool, and a cup of tea/coffee! Come along and meet new friends.


Community Garden students & staff at Trinity Catholic School have designed a memorial garden which has been shortlisted to be showcased at Gardener's World Beautiful Borders Competition at the NEC. They're asking for people to donate to enable them to bring their design to life. Please use the link below for details and to make a donation.

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/friendsotrinitycatholicschool?utm_term=zzjr7ggAy

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Volunteers Required. Could you spare 2 hours every 4-5 weeks to help with mowing the lawns at St Charles Borromeo? We currently split it into 3 areas: front lawns, rear lawns & new cemetery and the old cemetery. 'Team members' select or are allocated one of these areas. We have a 'ride-on' mower, ideal for the front and rear lawns, plus a selection of other powered mowers and strimmers usable in any area. **Interested? Please contact Bernard Baxter 07808 820359.**



	St Mary Immaculate stmary-immaculate.org.uk	St Charles Borromeo stcharles-borromeo.org.uk
2 nd Collections	13 Apr Cafod appeal – Myanmar Good Friday – Holy Places 20 Apr Easter Offerings	13 Apr Cafod appeal – Myanmar Good Friday – Holy Places 20 Apr Easter Offerings
Counting	This week group 2 Next week group 3	More counters required at St Charles, please contact Angela.
Sick and Housebound	Gill Bonehill, Christopher Browne, Eileen Checkley, 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, 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 	£350 paid in prizes each month. Plenty of room for more members or existing members to take additional numbers. Please contact parish office £5 per number per month. Next Draw: 21 Apr.	St Charles Tote Next draws 13 April and 11 May Contact Paul & Helena
Sanctuary lamp dedications		
Rosary group	The Pope's intention for April: <i>For the use of the new technologies</i> Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.	

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.