

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

**Second Sunday of Easter
7 April 2024**



Paolo Moranda Cavazzola *The Incredulity of St Thomas* 1520 Museo di Castelvecchio, Verona

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EASTER OCTAVE



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 7	Second Sunday of Easter	6pm (Sat) <i>Alan King RIP</i> 11am <i>Special int.</i>	9am <i>Private int.</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon 8	The Annunciation of the Lord	9.30am <i>Gerard Lucey RIP</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i> <i>Bible Study 7.30pm</i>
Tue 9	Easter feria	10.30am <i>Jane Spencer</i> Requiem Mass	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Wed 10	Easter feria		12pm <i>Private int.</i> <i>Steve Bateman RIP</i>
Thur 11	St Stanislaus		12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Fri 12	Easter feria	6pm <i>Holy Souls</i> followed by Benediction	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Sat 13	St Martin I	6pm (Sat) <i>Liz Byrne</i>	10am Adoration 10.30am <i>Private int.</i> followed by Confessions
Sun 14	Third Sunday of Easter	11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	9am <i>John Molloy</i> <i>Private int.</i>

THE WORD THIS WEEK

The Gospel today takes us back to the very day of the Resurrection itself. This was the moment when all the disciples (except one) saw Jesus. Previously in John, Peter and the beloved disciple had seen the empty tomb and believed, and only Mary of Magdala had actually seen the Lord. Thomas was not there and still remained to be convinced that the Lord was alive, actually saying I refuse to believe. Eight days later Jesus appears again and this time Thomas believes in him. Jesus remarks happy are those who have not seen and yet believe, but he does not rebuke Thomas. Faith is an encounter and a gift from Jesus; such generosity in the face of our reluctance is indeed divine.



GENERAL NOTICES

Recently Dead: Jane Spencer, Fr Sandy Brown, Margaret Thornton
May they rest in peace.

SVP Easter Appeal Warwick Foodbank's urgently requests any donations of basic household cleaning items and toiletries – soap, toothpaste, etc. A collection box is in the Martyrs' room over the Easter period.

Thank you to the parishioners of both parishes for your very generous Easter Offering to me. Fr P.

House Blessings: if anyone would like their home to be blessed during the Easter Season, Fr Patrick will be available on most Saturday lunchtimes, around midday. Please speak to Father at church or contact the parish office.

Retreat on Sat 25 May, 14.00-17.00. Join us for an afternoon of post-Pentecost reflection on the Holy Spirit, in the Parish Hall, St Mary's. We'll listen to readings in companionable & reflective silence, with some optional sharing, and end with tea and cake. Please email smiwarwick.retreats@gmail.com by midday the day before if you can come (no charge).

Youth provision: All interested in this exciting venture across the Warwick and Leamington parishes are asked to keep Thurs 18 April free 7.30pm - 8.30pm for a meeting in the Dormer Conference Centre at St Peters.

Volunteer in the Conversation café

Conversation café was set up by members of this parish, the Quakers & the Unitarians, to help speakers of other languages (mostly refugees & asylum seekers) to improve English through conversation. We meet at the Quaker Centre on Monday mornings in term-time and are looking for 1 or 2 more volunteers - would you like to join us? For more info please email: conversationcafe.warwick@gmail.com


Crib offerings: Friends of the Holy Land would like to thank all parishioners at St Mary Immaculate who raised £560.27 through their crib offerings, for Christians in the Holy Land. Please continue to remember FHL and those we support in your prayers.

Divine Mercy Sunday 7th April: On behalf of the Warwick Deanery, you are invited to our Divine Mercy devotions, with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, in St Peter's in Leamington. Confessions are from 2.30pm with devotions from 3-4pm.

Rainbows and Brownies Brownies (7-10 yrs) require adult help on Mondays 5.30-7pm and Rainbows have vacancies for 4-7-year-old girls, Tues 5.30-6.45. They both currently meet in the parish hall. Contact Maria Burton 495735

Soup Lunch at St Charles will resume 1st Wed of every month starting in May.



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2 nd Collections		
Counting	This week group 3 Next week group 4	More counters required at St Charles, please contact Angela.
Sick & Housebound	Gill Bonehill, Christopher Browne, Eileen Checkley, Colin Docker, 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, Gerard Williams.	Aidan Harris, Samantha Hewitt, Jo Holleron, 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. There is plenty of room for more members, or existing members to take additional numbers, contact the office £5 per No. Per month. Next draw 22 April.	St Charles Tote Contact Paul & Helena
The lamps in our churches	Sanctuary lamp: Private intention	
Rosary group	The Pope's intentions for April: For the Role of Women. This month's prayer intention is "that the dignity and richness of women be recognised in all cultures, and for an end to the discrimination they suffer in various parts of the world".	

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

Parish Websites stmary-immaculate.org.uk stcharles-borromeo.org.uk

Our Parishes operate in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parishes Safe guarding 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: Steve Nemeth (St Mary), Damien Convey (St Charles)
Primary School Head: Julia Wallace. Parish Secretary: Andy Walker.