

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

**Baptism of the Lord**  
**10 January 2021 Year of St Joseph**



Verrocchio & da Vinci *The Baptism of Christ* 1472-75 Uffizi Gallery, Florence

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# MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 10	<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>	<b>6pm</b> (Sat) <i>Chris Nichols RIP</i> <b>11am</b> <i>Audrey Peabody</i>	<b>9am</b> <i>Bernard Wilcox RIP</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon 11	feria	<b>10am</b> <i>Eileen, Neville, Thomas, Joseph &amp; Bridie Cummings</i>	9am
Tue 12	St Aelred of Rivaulx	<b>7pm</b> <i>Fernando Lobo</i>	<b>10am</b> <i>Private int.</i>
Wed 13	St Hilary		<b>12pm</b> <i>Veronica Horgan RIP</i> <i>Liz O'Donnell</i>
Thu 14	feria	<b>12pm</b> <i>Keith Statham</i>	
Fri 15	feria	<b>1.30pm</b> <i>Alan Granger RIP</i> <b>Requiem Mass</b>	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Sat 16	feria	<b>6pm</b> <i>Eileen, Bert &amp; John Hallows</i>	11am Holy Hour <b>12pm</b> <i>Private int.</i>
Sun 17	<b>Second Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>11am</b> <i>Drysdale family</i>	<b>9am</b> <i>Pro Populo</i>

**Mass is Livestreamed at St Mary Immaculate (Public Mass in bold type)**

## THE WORD THIS WEEK

It may seem strange, but this is a Christmas Feast. Not if we think of Christmas only in terms of the Baby in Bethlehem, but if we have followed the ideas of the Feasts of Holy Family and especially Epiphany, and have seen the Season in terms of the growing manifestation or appearing of the Son of God: first to the shepherds and then to the wise men from the East. Now in the River Jordan, Jesus, Son of Mary, is revealed to all as the fullness of all Gods promises: "This is my Son, the Beloved". Christmas without the Baptism of the Lord, and the words that are spoken from heaven, would be incomplete, since it is only in them that we fully understand what we celebrated on Christmas Day. As we come to the end of Christmastide, and look forward to hearing the Gospel in Ordinary Time, we do so having been shown who it is we listen to: the only Son of God, the Beloved

# GENERAL NOTICES

**Church opening:** St Mary's is open during daylight hours. Please use the sanitising equipment to wipe where you have sat. Alternatively, bring your own wipes. There will also be labels available to put where you have sat so that stewards know where to clean.

## **Thank you to:**

**Stewards:** for volunteering over Christmas, for cleaning and sanitizing the church and for enabling us to have public Mass this year.

**Florists:** for putting on such a magnificent display

**Parishioners:** for their Christmas Offerings: in cards, through the letterbox, via Paypal & the 'CollectTin'.

**Canon Stewart** would like to thank parishioners for the many cards and gifts he has received.

**Recently Dead:** Philip Batt, Chris Nichols, Peter Hunt, Keith Statham, Alan Granger. May they rest in peace.

**The Justice and Peace group** are continuing to meet monthly on Zoom on the second Wednesday of the month. Our next meeting is on Weds 13 Jan at 7:30pm. New members are always welcome.

For further information please contact Liz Moreton-Smith tel 0776 122 3502  
[liz.moretonsmith@gmail.com](mailto:liz.moretonsmith@gmail.com)



**Bible Study:** Mon Jan 11 at 7.30pm via Zoom. Please contact Canon Stewart if you wish to join in.

**COME AND SEE!** The Christian Life Community invites you to our Virtual Information Evening by ZOOM on Thurs 14 Jan 2021 at 7.30 pm

We are a world-wide organisation for lay people, who meet in small groups, currently virtually, for helping them with prayer, sharing their faith with others and exploring how to live their lives on a daily basis in the spirit of the gospel and for mutual support. We would like to offer the opportunity to Christians to experience this way of life by setting up new virtual groups by Zoom for the Midlands area. For more information, or for the Zoom link, contact:- Peter Dimambro, [mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk) 01926 428399.

**Evangelisation Team:** Our next virtual meeting by Zoom for the Warwick Deanery parishes is on Tue 12 Jan at 3pm. It is hoped that each parish could be represented to help us plan how to share the Good News in these challenging times. Contact: Peter Dimambro 01926 428399  
[mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk)

**JOB OPPORTUNITY - Friends of the Holy Land:** This Christian Charity is seeking an Office Administrator. The salaried position is important for our future growth and directly supports the Office Manager. Duties include maintaining the database, responding to enquiries, managing post/emails and sending out materials. The successful candidate will have good verbal and written communication skills, a strong ability to multi-task and be comfortable with using IT (particularly MS Office). The hours of work are negotiable – minimum 20 hours per week, between Mon-Fri. In the current pandemic, some work can be done at home. Normally, the work is conducted from our Kenilworth office. Please contact Jen Hill with your CV,  
[office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk](mailto:office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk)

	<b>St Mary Immaculate</b> stmary-immaculate.org.uk	<b>St Charles Borromeo</b> stcharles-borromeo.org.uk
Offertory during Nov / Dec	Envelopes and cash donations £1107. PayPal donations £674. Card payments £631.	Donations received since April 2020 - £2,387
Average Weekly Standing orders	£256	£247
Sick & Housebound	June Amos, Theresa Mary Bicknell, Christopher Browne. Elizabeth Coleman, Wendy & John Fitzpatrick-Ellis, Annie Gleason, Anne Gunthorpe, Graham Hardwick, Eva Hyland, Susan James, Paul Kerr, Catherine McCarthy, Liam McLaughlin, Christina McClean, Sheila Millard, Bernadette & Philippe Narain, Kathleen O'Connor, Agnes Pauling, Sam Rosam, Peter Schmidt, Arlene Slinn, Margaret Thornton, Ron Thumbwood, Betty Walters, Elizabeth Weston, Win Wigner.	Aidan Harris, Monica Hermolle, Catherine Parker, 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	<b>200 Club</b> Dec draw: 1 <sup>st</sup> J Selvaraj, 2 <sup>nd</sup> K Lorimer, 3 <sup>rd</sup> J Cooper. Your subscriptions must be up to date in order to win, please check with the office.	<b>St Charles Tote</b> £2 per month. Please check that subscription is up to date. Nina Woods. <a href="mailto:njwoods479@btinternet.com">njwoods479@btinternet.com</a>
8 Day Candles	Sanctuary: Pope's January ints. Human Fraternity: May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.	

## Saint of the Week: St Aelred of Rievaulx (1110 - 1167)

Aelred was born in Hexham and at an early age was sent into the service of King David of Scotland where he rose to the position of Master of the Royal Household. He became attracted to the religious life but was also much attached to the life he lived at court and to King David himself. It took a considerable personal struggle for him at the age of 24 to give up his secular pursuits and to enter the newly founded Cistercian monastery of Rievaulx in Yorkshire in 1133. At 34 he took charge of a new foundation in Lincolnshire. But within four years he had returned to Rievaulx as Abbot where he remained for the rest of his life. He died in 1167. Aelred was a singularly attractive figure, a man of great spiritual power but also of warm friendliness and humanity.



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.