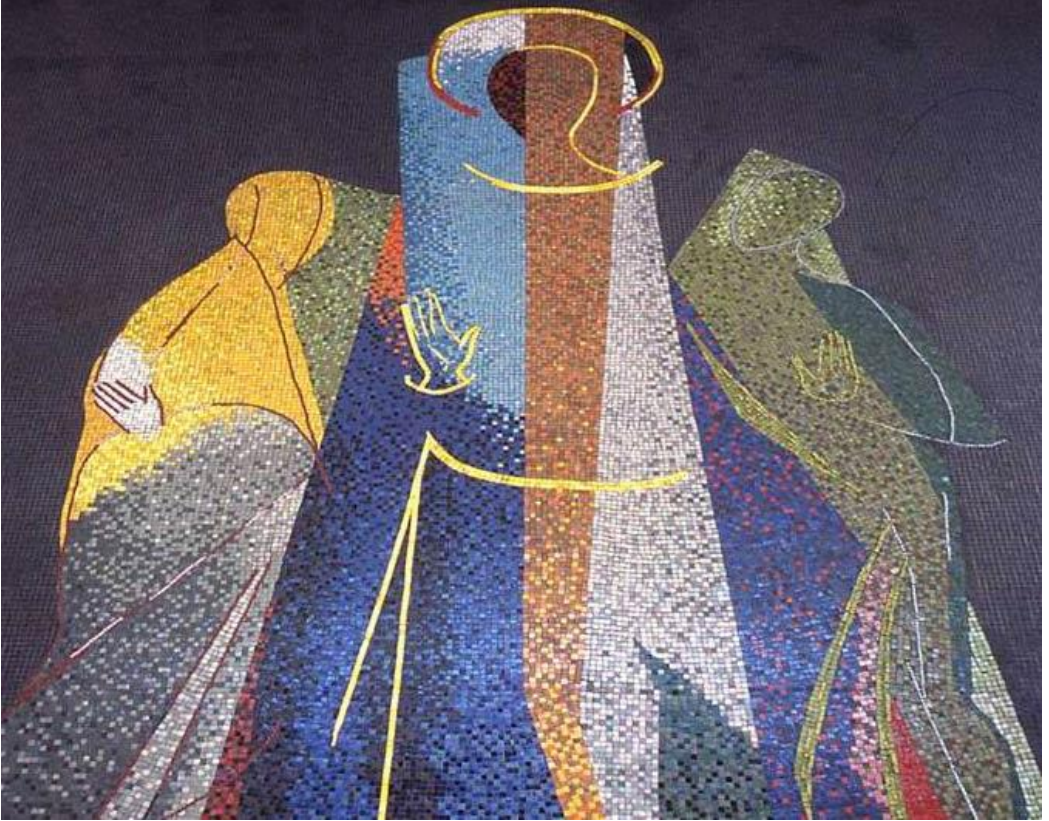


**ST MARY IMMACULATE, WARWICK  
ST CHARLES BORROMEIO, HAMPTON ON THE HILL**

**Third Sunday of Easter  
19 April 2026**



John Piper *The Road to Emmaus* (mosaic) 1959 St Paul's church, Harlow

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**Office open: Monday 10am-3pm Thursday 10am-3pm**



# HOLY WEEK



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 19	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>	6pm (Sat) <i>Diego Plana Campos</i> 11am <i>Jinu Jose family ints.</i>	9am <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon 20	Easter feria	9.30am <i>James Cooper</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i> <i>Bible Study 7.30pm (zoom)</i>
Tue 21	St Anselm	9.30am <i>Kathleen O'Connor</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Wed 22	Easter feria	9.30am <i>PMF ints.</i> (In primary school)	12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Thur 23	St George		12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Fri 24	Easter feria		11am <i>Eddie Unitt</i> <b>Requiem Mass</b>
Sat 25	St Mark	6pm <i>Alan King</i>	10am <i>Exposition</i> 10.30am <i>Private int.</i> followed by <i>Confessions</i> 9am <i>Janet Watson RIP</i>
Sun 26 <i>Good Shepherd Sunday</i>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	

## THE WORD THIS WEEK

The central theme this Sunday is the journey from spiritual blindness and despair to the "burning heart" of faith through the encounter with the Risen Christ. This transformation is rooted in the recognition of Jesus in the "breaking of the bread" and the interpretation of the Scriptures, illustrating that the Risen Lord remains present to his followers through the sacraments and the Word. As Peter proclaims in Acts and his first letter, this is not a random tragedy but the fulfilment of God's eternal plan of redemption. Ultimately, the liturgy calls believers to move from the confusion of the Road to Emmaus to a joyful witness, finding hope in the fact that Christ has conquered death and continues to walk alongside his people.



## GENERAL NOTICES

**Thank you:** Thanks to parishioners of both parishes for their generosity with the Easter offering. Thanks also to all those who helped over Holy Week & Easter – musicians, singers, brass polishers, church cleaners, flower team, altar servers, readers

**Recently Dead:** Eddie Unitt, Roger Greenway, Annie Walters.

**Parish Secretary:** Thanks to Anne-Marie Convey who has taken over as parish secretary and thanks to Andy Walker for his 9 years in the role.

**Stations of the Resurrection:** Meeting at St Mary Immaculate at 6pm and walking through town via various gardens and ending at St Mary's Collegiate church tower.

**Thanks to Andy Walker:** Buffet at the Fourpenny Shop from 7pm on Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> May. Paid for by the parish to say thank you to him – all donations welcome too of course! Please sign the sheet at the back of church or email the parish office if you'd like to attend.

**We Believe Festival:** <https://www.webelievefestival.com/> Catholic festival for all ages & interests at Oscott College 24-27 July. We're hoping to book together as a parish which means a better group discount the more who sign up. If you're interested in being part of the parish booking (no obligation yet) please get in touch with Bill on 07518386745.

**Youth group:** (school years 5, 6, 7, 8). 7 – 8.30pm in St Peters Church Hall. 30 April, 21 May, 25 June, 16 Jul. Any queries, parents can contact [dcn.paul.milton@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:dcn.paul.milton@rcaob.org.uk)

**Young Adults:** Next meeting THE OLD BAKERY in Kenilworth, 7pm on Tues 19<sup>th</sup> May.

**Save the date!** Be sure to join us on Sat 16 May 11am - 1pm at SMI Primary School for our Summer Fair. There'll be food, games, stalls, amazing prizes on offer and lots of fun for everyone.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Woe to those who manipulate religion and the very name of God for their own military, economic or political gain, dragging that which is sacred into darkness and filth. The masters of war pretend not to know that it takes only a moment to destroy, yet a lifetime is often not enough to rebuild. They turn a blind eye to the fact that billions of dollars are spent on killing and devastation, yet the resources needed for healing, education and restoration are nowhere to be found. Those who rob your land of its resources generally invest much of the profit in weapons, thus perpetuating an endless cycle of destabilization and death. It is a world turned upside down, an exploitation of God's creation that must be denounced and rejected by every honest conscience. We must make a decisive change of course — a true conversion — that will lead us in the opposite direction, onto a sustainable path rich in human fraternity. The world is being ravaged by a handful of tyrants, yet it is held together by a multitude of supportive brothers and sisters!

***Pope Leo XIV in Cameroon 16/04/2026***



	<b>St Mary Immaculate</b> stmary-immaculate.org.uk	<b>St Charles Borromeo</b> stcharles-borromeo.org.uk
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collections	26 April: Clergy Training Fund	26 April: Clergy Training Fund
Counting	This week – Group 1 Next week – Group 2	
Sick and Housebound	Gill Bonehill, Christopher Browne, Eileen Checkley, Annie Gleason, Anne Gunthorpe, Samantha Hewitt, Kevin Hunt, Susan James, Catherine McCarthy, Monica, Liam McLaughlin, Bernadette Narain, Peter Schmidt, Sheila Thumwood, Betty Walters, Natasha Watkins, Gerard Williams. Rafael Rosolen De Oliveira	Aidan Harris, Tricia Harris, Samantha Hewitt, Jo Holleron, Angie Morrell, Janina Woods.  <b><i>Your prayers are asked for all the sick in our parishes: at home, care home, hospital, hospice.</i></b>
Monthly Draw	<b>200 Club. £350 paid in prizes each month.</b> To join please contact the office. Next Draw 20th April	<b>St Charles Tote</b> Next draw 10 <sup>th</sup> May
8-day lamp dedications	<i>Sanctuary lamp:</i>	
Rosary group	<b>Pope's intention for April: <i>For priests in crisis</i></b> Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.	
Churches Together in Warwick	We give thanks for the CTW Walk of Witness that took place on Good Friday. May all who hear the message of God's saving love be touched by it, and reflect on it further in the days that follow.	

**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](mailto:heartofwarwick@gmail.com)  
**Deanery Website** [banburyandwarwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://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](mailto:sg.smi.warwick@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern?*

Health & Safety Paddy Rudd (St Mary), Damien Convey (St Charles) Primary School Head: Julia Wallace Parish Secretary: Anne-Marie Convey These parishes are part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham registered charity no. 234216
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