

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

**Fourth Sunday of Easter
26 April 2026**



Lucas Cranach the Elder *The Good Shepherd (detail)* c.1540 Angermuseum, Erfurt

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HOLY WEEK



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 26 <i>Good Shepherd Sunday</i>	Fourth Sunday of Easter	6pm (Sat) <i>Alan King</i> 11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	9am <i>Janet Watson RIP</i>
Mon 27	Easter feria	9.30am <i>Michael Dargan RIP</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i> <i>Bible Study 7.30pm (zoom)</i>
Tue 28	Easter feria	9.30am <i>Roger Greenway</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Wed 29	St Catherine of Siena		12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Thur 30	St Pius V		12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Fri 1	St Joseph the Worker	9.30am <i>PMF ints.</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Sat 2	St Athanasius	6pm <i>Edward Manning</i>	10am <i>Exposition</i> 10.30am <i>Private int.</i> followed by <i>Confessions</i>
Sun 3	Fifth Sunday of Easter	11am <i>Sarah D.</i>	9am <i>Pro Populo</i>

THE WORD THIS WEEK

This Sunday is traditionally called 'Good Shepherd Sunday', because of the Gospel references to Jesus as the Good Shepherd. It is also the day of prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood. On this Sunday we hear one of the great 'I am' statements of Jesus from Saint John's Gospel today 'I am the gate of the sheepfold'. Through Jesus we enter into life and safety, and we 'go through Jesus, the gate' by baptism. This image is implied in all today's readings: the people listening to Peter find this gateway and enter through it: Peter writes to remind us that we have come back to the Good Shepherd, who heals us by his wounds.



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.

Thanks to Andy Walker: Buffet at the Fourpenny Shop from 7pm on Thurs 7th May. Please sign the sheet at the back of church or email the parish office if you'd like to attend.

Book Club: Next meeting Mon 11 May 2026 7pm Martyr's Room. This session's book is **William Kamkwamba's *The Boy Who Harnessed The Wind***. Join us for a friendly chat over a drink in an informal, relaxed setting. New members always welcome. Contact Marie Bawden for more information: mariebawden678@gmail.com

We Believe Festival: <https://www.webeliefestival.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

Young Adults: Next meeting THE OLD BAKERY in Kenilworth, 7pm on Tues 19th 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.

Bard's Ride: *Bardsride 2026* (16th May) is a charity event to raise money for the repair and preservation of Warwickshire church buildings. Cycle rides start from Norton Lindsey Village Hall with new routes for 2026. 100km Challenge Ride or a 40km Classic Ride around the stunning Warwickshire countryside ... or enjoy our Walk (5 miles). Register at: www.RiderHQ.com and for more information see www.bardsride.co.uk

Clergy Training Fund – Vocations Sunday Appeal: This Sunday is Vocations Sunday, and there'll be a 2nd collection for the Clergy Training Fund. This fund supports the formation of our future priests and permanent deacons for our Archdiocese. The formation of a priest typically takes around seven years and costs in the region of £200,000 per seminarian. This is a significant commitment for our Archdiocese, and it relies entirely on your generosity. Please give as generously as you are able, either in the second collection this weekend or online at: www.vocations.org.uk/ctf

For more information about vocations and the work of the Vocations Office, please see their latest newsletter available online.

Please also keep in your prayers those currently discerning their vocation, and those in formation, that they may have the courage and perseverance to follow the Lord's call. Thank you for your support and generosity. *Archbishop Bernard*

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2 nd Collections	26 April: Clergy Training Fund 10 May: Poor Parishes Fund	26 April: Clergy Training Fund 10 May: Poor Parishes Fund
Counting	This week – Group 2 Next week – Group 3	
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.	Aidan Harris, Tricia Harris, Samantha Hewitt, Jo Holleron, Angie Morrell, Janina Woods. <i>Your prayers are asked for all the sick in our parishes: at home, care home, hospital, hospice.</i>
Monthly Draw	200 Club. £350 paid in prizes each month. First: Paul Moreton-Smith; Second: John King; Third: Helen Webb Next draw 18 th May	St Charles Tote Next draw 10 th May
8-day lamp dedications	<i>Sanctuary lamp:</i> Private intention (KC)	
Rosary group	Pope's intention for April: <i>For priests in crisis</i> 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
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 concerns

<p>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</p>
