

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

**Fourth Sunday of Easter
8 May 2022**



Ghent Altarpiece *Adoration of the Mystic Lamb (detail)* 1432 St Bavo Cathedral, Ghent

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MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 8	Fourth Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday	6pm (Sat) <i>Robert Leslie Sharp</i> 11am <i>John Paul Kerrigan RIP</i>	9am <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Steve Mather RIP</i>
Mon 9	Easter feria	9.30am <i>Evelyn Powell</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i> Rosary before Mass
Tue 10	Easter feria	9.30am <i>Holy Souls</i>	9.30am <i>Private int.</i>
Wed 11	Easter feria		12pm <i>Private int.</i> Rosary before Mass
Thurs 12	St Pancras		12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Fri 13	Our Lady of Fatima	9.30am <i>Paulino Oballo</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i> Rosary before Mass
Sat 14	St Matthias	12pm <i>Peter Hunt Memorial Mass</i> 5pm Exposition & Confessions 6pm <i>family of the late John Connor</i>	10am Exposition 10.30am Mass 11am Confessions
Sun 15	Fifth Sunday of Easter	11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	9am <i>Private int.</i>
Confessions		Saturday 5 – 5.30pm	Saturday 11am

The Word this Week

This is traditionally known as 'Good Shepherd' Sunday and is part of the continuing journey of Easter. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who both gives his life for his sheep and takes it up again. His relationship with us, after the resurrection, is closer than we can imagine; through his dying and rising, Jesus fulfils the promise he makes in today's Gospel: 'I give them eternal life, and they will never be lost.' This Sunday is another opportunity for us to consider the consequences of the Resurrection - how we live the Easter Story.

GENERAL NOTICES

Recently Dead: Teresa Cullen, Fr Lawrence Crowe, John Connor, Evelyn Powell. May they rest in peace.

Thank you: Thanks to everyone for your generous Easter Offering. Thanks also to everyone who helped at Easter with music, flowers, serving, cleaning, reading.

Funeral: *Frank Garvey* please see catholicclearmington.org.uk for information.

Youth Group: Our monthly Youth Group will be meeting on Fri 13 May 7pm - 8:30pm in the church hall. The sessions are a mix of social & spiritual and a warm welcome awaits. For more information contact Chrissie at mrs.c.beaumont@gmail.com

Offertory Envelopes are now ready to collect from the back of St Mary's. There are both Gift Aid (your name will be on the box) and Non-Gift Aid envelopes, with no names. Please collect ASAP.

Gift Aid would those who collected Gift Aid forms at St Mary's please return them to the office ASAP. If you would like to commence Gift Aid, please let us know.

St Mary Immaculate Primary School: Coronation of Mary – Fri 20 May, at 2.30pm. The school council have helped grow an overhanging avenue of young willow trees to make a shrine for Our Lady. All welcome to come along.

Vocations Sunday

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Vocations Sunday or Good Shepherd Sunday and is marked as the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The purpose of this day is to fulfil Jesus' instruction to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Matthew 9:38). While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates her attention on raising up shepherds for God's people - vocations to Holy Orders (the priesthood and diaconate) and to the religious life - while encouraging all who are discerning their vocation to pray more earnestly that they may hear and respond to God's call.

Parish Social Events:

Live Jaz, Cheese and Wine party, Fri May 20 7pm in the parish hall at St Mary's. £10 per head. Collect a parish social flyer this weekend.

Eurovision night, Sat evening 14 May, St Mary Immaculate parish hall. Fun for all the family. Pizza will be ordered, bring a bottle. £5 entrance for adults to go towards church heating.

Young adults There is now also a young adults (18-35) group starting up. If you would like to be involved, please contact Christian & Hannah cmfreading@gmail.com

Circle of Friends We are looking for volunteers to do a bit of Indoor painting and also gardening. An hour or two would be much appreciated, please contact claremayer1@gmail.com mobile. 07941815037

Headteacher Vacancy In partnership with the Archdiocese of Birmingham, the governors of St Mary Immaculate Catholic Primary School, Warwick are seeking to appoint an inspirational and committed Headteacher to lead our small and vibrant school, in its next and exciting phase. This vacancy has arisen following the retirement of our long serving, respected Headteacher, Robert Gargan. Closing Date: 9am 18 May 2022, Start Date: September 2022 All information and documentation can be found at: <https://stmaryimmaculateschool.co.uk/Headteacher-Vacancy>

	St Mary Immaculate stmmary-immaculate.org.uk	St Charles Borromeo stcharles-borromeo.org.uk
Offertory 2 nd Collection	1 May £437.08	1 May £141.20 Holy Places £7 (additional)
Average Weekly Standing orders	£500	£247
Second Collections	8 May Clergy Training Fund 22 May Church Maintenance 29 May Catholic Communications	8 May Clergy Training Fund 29 May Catholic Communications
Counting	This weekend Group 5 Next week Group 6	New counters required please, contact Angela.
Sick & Housebound	Theresa Mary Bicknell, Christopher Browne, Wendy & John Fitzpatrick-Ellis, Annie Gleason, Anne Gunthorpe, Graham Hardwick, Susan James, Kate Lorimer, Catherine McCarthy, Liam McLaughlin, Christina McClean, Sheila Millard, Bernadette & Philippe Narain, Kathleen O'Connor, Agnes Pauling, Agnes Quinn, Peter Schmidt, Arlene Slinn, Margaret Thornton, Betty Walters, Elizabeth Weston, Win Wigner.	Aidan Harris, Monica Hermolle, 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>
Draw	<u>200 Club – £5 per Number - £350 in prizes.</u> Next draw 16 May.	<u>St Charles Tote £3, Monthly cash prizes.</u> Contact Nina.
The lamps in our churches	Sanctuary: Vocations to the Priesthood Our Lady (blue, RHS) Sacred Heart (red, LHS):	Sanctuary:

PARISH GIVING: The best way to support our parishes financially is by setting up a Standing Order using the following bank details:

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

If you don't have internet banking and want to sign up for Standing Order, please contact the parish office. [GiftAid form](#)

The Archdiocese of Birmingham Safeguarding Team is available on:
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Parish Safeguarding Coordinator for both parishes: Julia Fitzsimons
Health & Safety Coordinators: Steve Nemeth (St Mary), Damien Convey (St Charles)
Primary School Head: Robert Gargan. Parish Secretary: Andy Walker.