

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

**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
3 May 2026**



Byzantine Mosaics c.425 *Christ as a Warrior: I am the way the truth and the life* Ravenna, Italy

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Office open: Thursday 10am – 4pm Friday 10:30am – 2:30pm



# HOLY WEEK



		<b>St Mary Immaculate</b>	<b>St Charles Borromeo</b>
Sun 3	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	6pm (Sat) <i>Edward Manning</i> 11am <i>Sarah D.</i>	9am <i>Janet Watson RIP</i>
Mon 4	English Martyrs	No Mass	10am <i>Private int.</i> <i>Bible Study 7.30pm (zoom)</i>
Tue 5	Easter feria	9.30am <i>Celia Walker RIP</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Wed 6	Easter feria		12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Thur 7	Easter feria		12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Fri 8	Easter feria	9.30am <i>PMF ints.</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Sat 9	Easter feria	6pm <i>Maggie McCarthy</i>	10am <i>Exposition</i> 10.30am <i>Private int.</i> followed by <i>Confessions</i>
Sun 10	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	9am <i>Don Silvester RIP</i>

## THE WORD THIS WEEK

The readings this Sunday focus on Jesus as the foundational "way, truth, and life," calling believers to build a community of active love and service. Readings from Acts 6, 1 Peter 2, and John 14 emphasize that we are living stones, called to continue Christ's work in a divided world, promising a place in the Father's house. *Lord, your words offer us comfort and hope. May we share these gifts with all those around us, that others may come to know you as the Way, the Truth and the Life. Amen.*



# GENERAL NOTICES

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

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

**St Charles:** Weds 6 May 12pm Mass followed by soup. Donations to FHL All Welcome

**Book Club:** Next meeting Mon 11 May 2026 7pm, Martyrs' 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](mailto:mariebawden678@gmail.com)

**We Believe Festival:** <https://www.webeliefefestival.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. 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.

**School Summer Fair.** Sat 16 May 11am - 1pm at SMI Primary School. There'll be food, games, stalls, amazing prizes on offer and lots of fun for everyone.

**Bard's Ride:** *Bardsride 2026* (16<sup>th</sup> May) is a charity event to raise money for the repair & preservation of Warks. 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](http://www.RiderHQ.com) and for more information see [www.bardsride.co.uk](http://www.bardsride.co.uk)

**Princethorpe College - Summer Open Evening** Weds 3 June 2026 - 6.30pm to 8.30pm. An informal opportunity to explore the College at your leisure and for children to participate in a variety of fun subject-related activities. All the academic and co-curricular departments will be open for you to visit and to meet teachers & current pupils. The Headmaster, will address visitors during the evening in the Chapel and refreshments will be served.  
*To book a place please click here. NB. If parents have already reserved a place at the Open Evening, there is no need to book again - we will confirm the booking by email.*

**Raffle tickets:** On sale after Mass this w/end. Please support our primary school if you can. Tickets can be returned to the parish office or direct to Chrissie Beaumont.

	<b>St Mary Immaculate</b> stmary-immaculate.org.uk	<b>St Charles Borromeo</b> stcharles-borromeo.org.uk
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collections	10 May: Poor Parishes Fund 17 May: Catholic Communications	10 May: Poor Parishes Fund 17 May: Catholic Communications
Counting	This week – Group 3 Next week – Group 4	
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.  <b><i>Your prayers are asked for all the sick in our parishes: at home, care home, hospital, hospice.</i></b>
Monthly Draw	<b><u>200 Club. £350 paid in prizes each month.</u></b> Next draw 18 <sup>th</sup> May To join, please contact the Parish Office.	<b><u>St Charles Tote</u></b> Next draw 10 <sup>th</sup> May
8-day lamp dedications	<i>Sanctuary lamp:</i>	
Rosary group	<b>Pope's intention for May: <i>That everyone might have food</i></b> Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.	
Churches Together in Warwick	We pray for the CTW 'Say One for Me' Prayer initiative that is taking place again this month, for all those who offer prayer, and those who are prayed for, that they would know Your holy presence in their lives.	

**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 concerns*

<p>Health &amp; 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>
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