

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

**Second Sunday of Lent  
1 March 2026**



Khrystyna Kvyk *The Transfiguration of Jesus* 2023 Lviv, Ukraine

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# MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 1	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>	6pm (Sat) <i>Jan Elliott RIP</i> 11am <i>Annette Hollingsworth</i>	9am <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon 2	St Chad		9am Stations of the Cross <b>9.30am Private int.</b>  <i>Bible Study 7.30pm (zoom)</i> 10pm <i>Private int.</i>
Tue 3	Lenten feria		11.30 Stations of the Cross 12pm <i>Private int.</i> followed by soup lunch
Wed 4	Lenten feria		12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Thu 5	Lenten feria		9.30 Stations of the Cross 10am <i>Private int.</i>
Fri 6	St Gregory of Narek		6pm Exposition <b>7pm Stations of the Cross</b>
Sat 7	Saints Perpetua and Felicity	6pm <i>Eileen Degan Rardt RIP</i>	9am <i>Pro Populo</i>
Sun 8	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>	11am <i>Special int. family D.</i>	

Livestreaming: Please be aware that the front two pews at St Mary Immaculate are visible. If anyone wishes to receive Holy Communion but not appear on the livestream, please speak to Fr Patrick

## THE WORD THIS WEEK

Lent is a Season of preparation for the whole Paschal Triduum – Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday: not just a time to reflect on the Cross. Often our Lenten devotions can focus exclusively on the Cross, and the idea of Baptism can be lost. This is why the Church invites us to join the disciples in looking beyond the cross this Sunday: we see the glory of Easter, the glory of the resurrection and the glory of the baptised. We see all this in the Transfiguration: we are invited to recognise who Jesus is. It is the glorified Jesus, whom we will celebrate at Easter, who calls us to journey through Lent, just as God called Abram to journey far from his home. So the readings lead to us acknowledge that Lent is a very special ‘calling’, to follow the Lord of glory to the renewal of baptismal purity.



# GENERAL NOTICES

**Recently Dead:** Annie Walters, Tom Douglas, Kathleen O'Connor.

**Visit of Relic of St Carlo Acutis:** Sun 15 March veneration of relic and his Eucharistic Miracles exhibition at St Joseph's Whitnash, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in church during the day for Vocations and Talk at 3.30pm.

**Fr Patrick** is away on pilgrimage in Assisi from Monday to Friday this week with a group from here, Kenilworth & Sutton Coldfield.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Meeting with Deacon David on the evening of Monday of Holy Week, 30<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm for about an hour for a short chat, a time of Adoration & prayer.

**Book Club:** next meeting is Mon 16 March 2026 7pm Martyrs' Room. This session's book is Lucy Steed's *The Artist* (Waterstones Book of the Year 2025). Join us for a friendly chat over a drink in a relaxed setting. New members welcome. Contact Marie Bawden for more information: mariebawden678@gmail.com

**Allotment St Charles:** Would you enjoy growing your own vegetables in the allotment at St Charles? If interested contact Clare Mayer [claremayer1@gmail.com](mailto:claremayer1@gmail.com) 07941815037

**Born For This:** Tickets now on sale for the 30th Anniversary Performance of Born for This, a musical reflection on the Stations of the Cross. The performance at Symphony Hall, B'ham takes place on Wed 25 March. <https://bmusic.co.uk/book/instance/2298736>

**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.

**CTW Events** (see noticeboard) Prayer Breakfast at St Mary Immaculate Sat 7 Mar 8am. World Day of Prayer on Fri 6 Mar 2.30pm at St Mary Collegiate. Day of prayer for local schools 4pm Sat Mar 7 at St Paul's church.

**Health & Safety & Safeguarding:** Please let Fr Patrick know if you would be willing to take on one of these important roles at St Mary Immaculate, those currently in post would like to hand it on if possible. It's so we can be safe & statutory compliant. It's a volunteer role but entails quite a lot. If we can't fill these posts, we, or a group of parishes will have to source it out and pay someone

## Roman Station Churches

*Santa Maria in Trastevere: Thursday of the 2nd week of Lent*  
In 38BC a gush of oil from underground occurred, as mentioned by Dio Cassius & St. Jerome. This mysterious event was interpreted by Jewish people in the neighbourhood as the announcement of the Messiah. An inscription in the church states that this is the first church in Rome dedicated to Mary, although some claim that privilege belongs to the Basilica of St Mary Major. It is certainly one of the oldest churches in the city, dating back to 220AD. The present basilica, largely rebuilt in the 12th century, is renowned for its medieval mosaics.



	<b>St Mary Immaculate</b> stmary-immaculate.org.uk	<b>St Charles Borromeo</b> stcharles-borromeo.org.uk
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collections	1 March Cafod Lent Fast 8 March Cathedral Maintenance	1 March Cafod Lent Fast 8 March Cathedral Maintenance
Counting	This week group 6 Next week group 1	
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, Samantha Hewitt, Jo Holleron, Angie Morrell, Eddie Unitt, 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 16 Mar.	<b>St Charles Tote</b> Next draw 8 Mar.
8-day lamp dedications	<i>Sanctuary lamp:</i>	
Rosary group	<b>Pope's intention for March:</b> <i>For disarmament and peace</i> Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.	
Churches Together in Warwick	We pray for all who have attended, or led, the Warwick Youth Alpha course. May they all feel encouraged and affirmed in their faith. We pray Your Spirit would increase their longing to know you more.	

**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 Coordinators: Dave Prescott (St Mary), Damien Convey (St Charles)  
Primary School Head: Julia Wallace. Parish Secretary: Andy Walker.  
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