

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

**Fourth Sunday of Lent
15 March 2026**



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Office open: Monday and Friday 10am – 3pm



MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 15	Fourth Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday	6pm (Sat) <i>Pro Populo</i> 11am <i>Margaret Ward RIP</i>	9am <i>Sam Hewitt</i>
Mon 16	St Frances of Rome	9.30am <i>May Veasey</i>	9am Stations of the Cross 10am <i>Private int.</i> <i>Bible Study 7.30pm (zoom)</i>
Tue 17	Lenten feria	9.30am <i>Christine Whale</i>	10pm <i>Private int.</i>
Wed 18	Lenten feria		11.30 Stations of the Cross 12pm <i>Reg. Baxter</i> followed by soup lunch
Thu 19	Lenten feria		12pm <i>Thanksgiving</i>
Fri 20	Lenten feria	9.30am <i>PMF ints.</i> 6pm Exposition 7pm Stations of the Cross	9.30 Stations of the Cross 10am <i>Private int.</i>
Sat 21	Lenten feria	6pm <i>Pro Populo</i>	10am Exposition 10.30am <i>Private int.</i> followed by Confessions
Sun 22	Fifth Sunday of Lent	11am <i>Patrick Geaney</i>	9am <i>Tom Riley</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

There are two symbols of the resurrection that we use in Church at Easter: light (the Easter Candle) and water (the Font). Last week we reflected on water, this week it's light – true light, that defeats the blindness of sin. This would have been offered to those preparing for Baptism but speaks to all of us who have been baptised, inviting us to be renewed in the light of Christ at Easter. There's a subtle link between the readings this Sunday: in the first reading, David is anointed, and the Spirit of the Lord seizes on him. lighting his way along the right path - 'no evil would I fear' as the Psalm says. St Paul tells us this light is Christ shining on us, calling us to live as children of light. This is summed up in the Gospel in story of the healing of the man born blind. Jesus is the light of the world.



GENERAL NOTICES

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

St Mary Immaculate parish meeting: Sunday 22 March at 6pm in the hall, to present the parish finances for the past year.

Charity Collection: The founders of Desta Ethiopia came to give us a very interesting talk on the ancient painted churches of Ethiopia and their involvement with the people there. Fr Patrick agreed to having a collection for them during Lent. (this Sunday, 14/15 March) There are leaflets available at the back of church and some cards for sale.

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.

Confessions: 8.30am – 6pm on Thurs 26 March, St Peter's Leamington Spa

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

GUITAR WANTED: Has anyone got a guitar (non-electric) that they no longer require? Would you like to donate it to a young, homeless man who has recently arrived in Warwick? If so please contact the SVP via the Parish Office.

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 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.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.

Roman Station Churches

Fourth Sunday of Lent: *Santa Croce in Gerusalemme (Holy Cross in Jerusalem)*
According to tradition, the church was consecrated c. 325 to house the relics of the Passion of Jesus Christ brought to Rome from the Holy Land by Empress Helena, mother of Roman Emperor Constantine. The church's floor was supposed to be covered with soil from Jerusalem, thus acquiring the title *in Jerusalem*; it is not dedicated to the Holy Cross of Jerusalem, but is considered in a sense to be *in Jerusalem*. It is one of the Seven Pilgrim Churches of Rome.



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2 nd Collections	15 March Desta Ethiopia 22 March Easter Flowers	15 March Desta Ethiopia 22 March Easter Flowers
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. Rafael Rosolen De Oliveira	Aidan Harris, Samantha Hewitt, Jo Holleron, Angie Morrell, Eddie Unitt, Janina Woods. <i>Your prayers are asked for all the sick in our parishes: at home, care home, hospital, hospice.</i>
Monthly Draw	<u>200 Club. £350 paid in prizes each month.</u> To join please contact the office. Next Draw 16 Mar.	<u>St Charles Tote</u> Next draw 12 Apr
8-day lamp dedications	<i>Sanctuary lamp:</i>	
Rosary group	<u>Pope's intention for March:</u> <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
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 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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