

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

**Sixteenth Sunday of the Year  
18 July 2021 Year of St Joseph**



Adam Willaerts (1577-1664) *Christ Preaching from a Ship on the Sea of Galilee* Bowes Museum, Co. Durham

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**Office open this week on Monday & Thursday 10am-3pm**

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# MASS TIMES

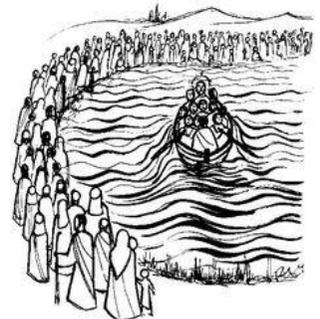


		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 18	<b>Sixteenth Sunday of the Year</b>	6pm (Sat) <i>Private int.</i>  11am <i>Kiloh family ints.</i> <b>Confirmation Mass <i>online only</i></b>	9am <i>Private int.</i>
Mon 19	feria	9.30am <i>Joseph Murphy ints.</i>	9am <i>Private int.</i>  7.30pm <i>Bible Study</i>
Tue 20	St Apollinaris	9.30am <i>Sarah Drysdale</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Wed 21	St Laurence of Brindisi	10.30am <i>Dave Allen RIP</i> (Trinity School)	12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Thu 22	St Mary Magdalen	12pm <i>Private int.</i>	
Fri 23	<b>St Bridget of Sweden</b>		10am <i>Private int.</i>
Sat 24	St Charbel Makhlof	6pm <i>Salvador Oritz Carboneres</i>	11.30am <b>Adoration</b> 12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Sun 25	<b>Seventeenth Sunday of the Year</b>	11am <i>Imelda Cunningham</i>	9am <i>Private int.</i>

**Mass is Livestreamed at St Mary Immaculate**

## THE WORD THIS WEEK

“Sheep without a shepherd.” This is the simple theme of today's readings. It is interesting that Jesus’ reaction to the crowd is one of pity – as he sees their great thirst for his teachings. This is, in a sense, a clear fulfilment of the prophecy we hear in the first reading, where God promises a true shepherd who will care for the people of Israel. Shepherding is a particularly suitable image of God's love and care. The dependency of the sheep on their shepherd, their wandering and drifting without someone to guide them, is also a suitable image of the people God loves. Our own age also displays sheep without shepherds - a great wandering crowd, seeking something, but not knowing what they are seeking. It is to this flock that the present-day followers of Jesus are sent as shepherds.



# GENERAL NOTICES

**An appeal for Counters** at St Charles.  
Please contact Angela Everitt.

**Recently Dead:** Fr John Burns, Maurice Kissane, Sarah Elizabeth Mancini, Leonito Perez, Ron Thumwood, Tomasa Plandano,  
*May they rest in peace*

**Covid Guidelines:** There will be no booking system from next weekend. Please wear a mask when the church is busy (i.e. Saturday/Sunday Mass), it won't be necessary at other times. Holy Communion can return to normal but will remain under one kind for the time being.

**Visiting priest:** Fr Jan Nowotnik will be supplying for Fr Patrick at St Mary's next weekend. Fr Jan is a priest of our diocese but is currently Ecumenical Officer and Secretary to the Department for Evangelisation and Discipleship at the Bishops' Conference Secretariat in London.

**Mass Intentions:** You can now request a Mass intention and make an offering via either of the parish websites.

NB: *The intention is the priest's intention and must not be seen in any exclusive sense. People have their intentions too and every Mass is offered for all people, past, present and future.*

**Children's choir** We are looking for children who are keen and enthusiastic, with a clear voice, and a love of singing.  
Boys 7-14; Girls, 7-16  
Rehearsals will be Thursday after school & Saturday afternoons. For more information, contact Oliver Hancock, Choir Director  
[oliver\\_hancock@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:oliver_hancock@hotmail.co.uk)

**Warwick Cemetery** Sun 18 July.  
Fr Stewart will lead his well appreciated thanksgiving and Remembrance service at 4pm with prayers and hymns.  
This is not only for people with friends and family buried there. It takes place outside under the pine trees on the entrance road in the cemetery. Bring a chair and brolly if you need it. No booking required.

**Warwick Martyrs' Walk** (in memory of Philip Batt) Sun 8 Aug starting at 2pm from St Mary's. We will say Vespers together on Gallows Hill.

**St Joseph's Care Home** offers a range of personalised services including residential care, specialised dementia care and short-term respite care in a friendly welcoming environment. For more information or to book a virtual tour then please quote SJ1 and contact Care Home Manager Shelley Perryman on 01675 434559, email [shelleyperryman@fatherhudsons.org.uk](mailto:shelleyperryman@fatherhudsons.org.uk) or visit our website at [www.stjosephscarehome.co.uk](http://www.stjosephscarehome.co.uk)

**Circle of Friends Fundraising Event**  
Prosecco Tea & Cake on 15 Aug 2pm at St Charles. Please come and support us. Also requesting raffle prizes, please leave at the back of the Church (cakes, please bring on the day and let us know in advance).

Thanks [claremayer1@gmail.com](mailto:claremayer1@gmail.com)  
[angelaeveritt77@btinternet.com](mailto:angelaeveritt77@btinternet.com)

**St Charles Church Cleaning** Can you spare an hour a month to clean our Beautiful Church? If you are willing to return, please let Bernard/Clare know.  
Anyone who wishes to join the rota & wants to know more please contact Clare Mayer  
[claremayer1@gmail.com](mailto:claremayer1@gmail.com)

**Coffee helpers:** We are proposing to begin serving coffee again after the 11am mass from the beginning of August. We would really welcome some more volunteers. It would involve bringing some biscuits, setting up the cups, serving and washing up afterwards. Full tuition would be given! Please either let the parish office know or contact Jo Grant at [josephine.grant@icloud.com](mailto:josephine.grant@icloud.com)

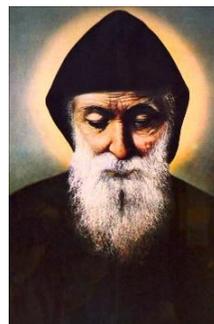
**Fr Patrick:** Thanks to those who found out it was my birthday last week – it had become an open secret! Your generosity was much appreciated.

	ST MARY IMMACULATE stmary-immaculate.org.uk	ST CHARLES BORROMEIO stcharles-borromeo.org.uk
Offertory 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	£208 £90 Inc. card payments	Donations received since April 2020 - £4,009
Average Weekly Standing orders	£256	£247
Second Collections	25 July Church Maintenance	
Counting	This weekend Group 4 18 July Group 5	New counters required please, contact Angela.
Sick & Housebound	June Amos, Theresa Mary Bicknell, Christopher Browne, Wendy & John Fitzpatrick-Ellis, Annie Gleason, Anne Gunthorpe, Graham Hardwick, Susan James, 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, Christine Underhill, Eddie Unitt, Janina Woods.  <i>Your prayers are asked for all the sick in our parishes: at home, care home, hospital, hospice</i>
Draw	<b>200 Club</b> Next draw 19 July. Your subscriptions must be up to date in order to win, please check with the office.	<b>St Charles Tote</b> £2 per month. New members welcome, contact Nina Woods.
8 Day Candles	Sanctuary: Sacred Heart: Our Lady: baby Nicholas	Sanctuary:

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

St Charbel Makhlof (1828 - 1898)

Charbel was born in Lebanon, the son of a mule-driver, and brought up by his uncle, who did not approve of his devotion to prayer and solitude. He eventually became a Maronite monk and was ordained priest. After being a monk for many years, he was drawn to a closer imitation of the Desert Fathers and became a hermit. At his hermitage he lived a severely ascetic life with much prayer and fasting. He refused to touch money and considered himself the servant of anyone who came to stay in the three other cells that the hermitage possessed. He spent the last 23 years of his life there and increasing numbers of people would come to receive his counsel or his blessing.



Safeguarding Coordinators: Julia Fitzsimons (St Mary) Suzie Vogiaridis (St Charles).  
Health & Safety Coordinators: Steve Nemeth (St Mary), Damien Convey (St Charles)  
Primary School Head: Robert Gargan. Parish Secretary: Andy Walker.