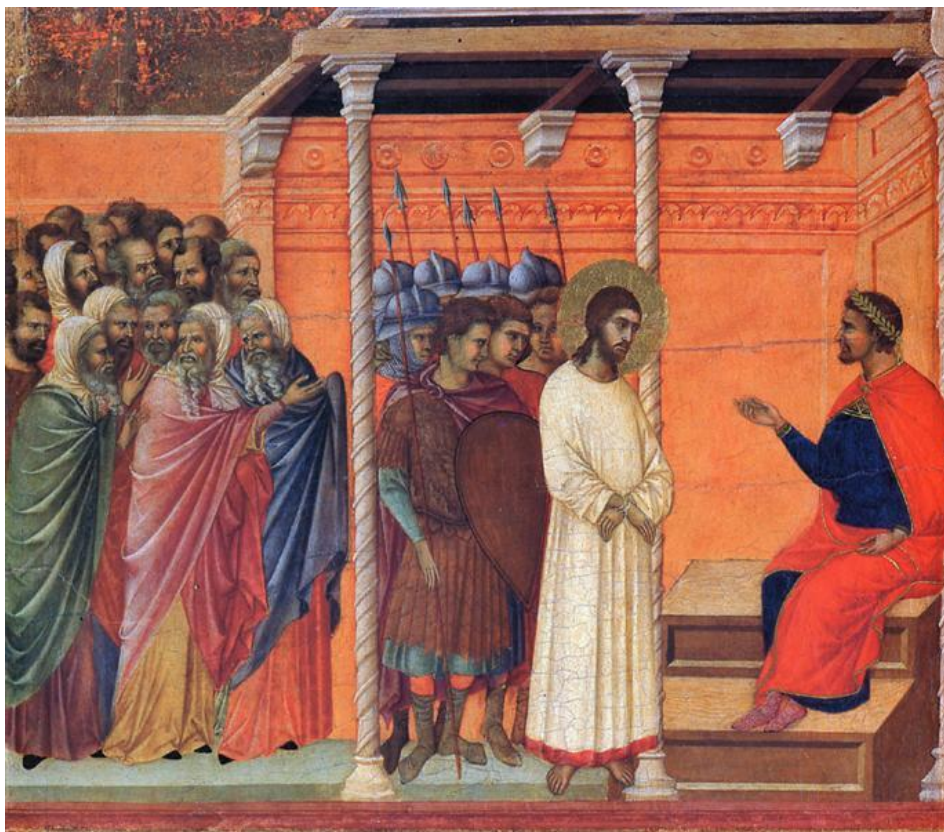


ST MARY IMMACULATE, WARWICK ST CHARLES BORROMEIO, HAMPTON ON THE HILL

**Christ the King
21 November 2021 Year of St Joseph**



Duccio di Buoninsegna *Christ before Pilate* 1308 -11 Museo dell'Opera del Duomo (Siena)

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MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 21	Christ the King	6pm <i>Patrick & Obdulia Vella</i> 11am <i>Joe Kerrigan RIP</i>	9am <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Private int.</i>
Mon 22	St Cecilia	9.30am <i>Anne O'Donnell RIP</i>	9.30am <i>Private int.</i>
Tue 23	St Clement I	7pm <i>Deceased parishioners</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Wed 24	St Andrew Dung-Lac and his Companions		12pm <i>Rosemarie Kenny RIP</i>
Thu 25	St Catherine of Alexandria		12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Fri 26	Feria		10am <i>Private int.</i>
Sat 27	Feria	6pm <i>Margaret & Frank Cunningham RIP</i>	10am Adoration 10.30am 11am Confessions
Sun 28	First Sunday of Advent	11am <i>Mike Reeve</i>	9am <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Private int.</i>

The Word this Week

Today's 3 readings & psalm are all connected. The synoptic Gospels frequently talk of the Kingdom but not of Christ as King until Pilate asks him about it, when he merely answers, 'It is you who say it.' It is only the enemies of Jesus that call him king, like Herod in the infancy gospel (Matt 2:2). John elaborates the dialogue of Jesus and Pilate and Jesus acknowledges he is a king but not of the earthly kind who commands armies. The Old Testament uses 'king' more frequently, as in the Psalm, but the time of the kings of Israel and Judah passed away in the 6th century BCE and by the time of Jesus there was a foreign dynasty who ruled only with the toleration of the Romans. To see Christ as a king in the normal sense would be to diminish him. He is above all kings and came into the world 'to bear witness to the truth,' as he told Pilate.

GENERAL NOTICES

Recently Dead: Terry Darlison, Rita Sharp, Iris Buckingham, June Amos, Ian Zetland. May they rest in peace

Covid Guidelines: Please wear a mask when the church is busy, sign in using the QR Code in the porch or sign the list at the back of church. If you wish to keep your distance physically and you can't do so in the benches, please sit over to the side on one of the folding chairs.

Warwick—A Singing Town Congratulations to the junior pupils from St Mary Immaculate school who were chosen to represent the Warwick Independent Schools Foundation celebration & concert on the 5 Nov. They sang in front of HRH The Princess Royal.

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

St Charles: Thanks to Angela E. & Claire M. for organising the tea, coffee, prosecco, bucks fizz & cake last Sunday in honour of St Charles whose feast day was on 4 Nov.

School Inspectors: The Archdiocese of Birmingham is seeking to recruit inspectors of Catholic primary and secondary schools. We are particularly keen to hear from former school leaders who seek to remain connected with Catholic Education. Email b.mcardle@bdes.org.uk for details.

Christmas Pudding Making Evening – Sat 20 Nov 7pm. Join us for an evening of festive baking, mulled wine & mince pies. All ingredients provided, plus refreshments, for just £12 per pudding/family. If you would like to join us booking is essential so please email Chrissie at friendsofmaryimmaculate@gmail.com by Thurs 18 Nov to secure your space, and to organise payment.

Parish Memorial Service Tues 23 Nov 7pm. All welcome from both parishes, especially for those who's relatives have died during the past two years.

Friends of St Mary Immaculate Christmas Raffle Books of tickets are available at the back of church - please help yourself! Ticket stubs and money can be dropped through the presbytery door in a clearly marked envelope. There are loads of great prizes including vouchers, hampers, gifts for the home, alcohol, beauty sets, chocolate and much more!_

November: month of the Holy Souls: Please place the names of deceased relatives & friends in the envelopes at the back of church and place in the box that is on the sanctuary. Mass will be offered for them during November.

Youth Groups: Our monthly Youth Groups are returning from Fri 12 Nov 7pm - 8:30pm in the church hall. Our younger group (school years 5 - 8) and our older group (school year 9 +) will be running simultaneously in the separate rooms of the hall. For more information contact Chrissie at mrs.c.beaumont@gmail.com

Piety Shop a selection of Christmas Items will be in stock soon. Contact Rosalind Bentley 07592 014 100 rosalind_bentley@hotmail.com

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MISSIO Red Boxes there are still some yet to be collected from church, also the 2022 calendars are now available in the porch.

	St Mary Immaculate stmary-immaculate.org.uk	St Charles Borromeo stcharles-borromeo.org.uk
Offertory 2 nd Collection	7 Nov £374.68 Church Maintenance £225.30	14 Nov £81
Average Weekly Standing orders	£256	£247
Second Collections	21 Nov Catholic Youth Service 5 Dec Poor Parishes 12 Dec SVP	21 Nov Catholic Youth Service 5 Dec Poor Parishes 12 Dec SVP
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, 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	200 Club – £5 per No. - £350 in prizes Next draw 23 Nov.	St Charles Tote £2 per month. New members welcome, contact Nina Woods.
The lamps in our churches	Sanctuary: Our Lady (blue, RHS) Sacred Heart (red, LHS)	Sanctuary:

Saint of the Week **St Cecilia**

Devotion to St Cecilia, in whose honour a basilica was constructed in Rome in the 5th century, has spread far and wide because of the *Passion of St Cecilia*, which holds her up as a perfect example of a Christian woman, who suffered martyrdom for the love of Christ. Nothing much is known about her except her existence & her name; her association with music is also a mystery. It may come from the description in the *Passion* of Cecilia singing to God “in her heart” while the musicians were playing on her wedding day, or it may come from a linguistic confusion: where the *Passion* describes her being stifled to death *candentibus organis*, “with the pipes glowing red-hot,” this could have been misread as *cantantibus organis*, “with the organ playing.”



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