

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

**Fourth Sunday of the Year  
3 February 2019**



*Andrea Mantegna, The Presentation of Christ in the Temple c.1455 Gemäldegalerie, Berlin*

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# MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 3	<b>Fourth Sunday of the Year</b>	6pm (Sat) 11am <i>Geoff Hall RIP</i> Followed by the Blessing of throats	9am <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>John Brown RIP</i>
Mon 4	feria	9.30am <i>Private Int.</i>	10am <i>PMF ints.</i>
Tues 5	St Agatha	9.30am	10am <i>Helen Miller RIP</i>
Wed 6	St Paul Miki and his Companions	9am <i>Geoffrey Hall</i> Trinity School	12pm <i>PMF ints.</i>
Thur 7	feria	12pm <i>PMF ints.</i>	
Fri 8	feria	9.30am <i>Mr &amp; Mrs Connolly</i>	10am <i>PMF ints.</i>
Sat 9	feria	5.30pm Rosary 6pm <i>Richard Lawrence RIP</i>	10am <i>PMF ints.</i>
Sun 10	<b>Fifth Sunday of the Year</b>	11am <i>Bridie Murphy RIP</i>	9am <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>Gerard McGrath RIP</i>
	<b>CONFESSIONS</b>	<b>5PM (SAT)</b>	<b>10.30AM (SAT)</b>

***Preface of Sundays in OT, Eucharistic Prayer 3, Mem. Acc.1***

***Psalter Week 4***

## THE WORD THIS WEEK

Last week, when Jesus spoke in the synagogue, his words pleased the crowd - as we hear at the beginning of today's Gospel. How quickly the mood changes! This story shows very clearly that Jesus was not a "crowd-pleaser" - he wasn't interested in saying the right things to be popular or accepted. He was interested in the truth - which is the basic definition of a prophet - whatever the personal cost. So today, when Jesus points out that salvation is not just for the Jews, or even just the people of Nazareth, they reject the message and the messenger. Just like Jeremiah, when he was called to be a prophet (first reading), Jesus has to confront the land: they will fight with him, but not overcome him.



# GENERAL NOTICES

**Second Collections** This week 27 Jan Christmas Flowers, 3 Feb Pro-Life, 17 Feb Racial Justice.

**St Blaise** the tradition of the Blessing of throats on St Blaise's Day will be kept after both masses this Sunday - after the final blessing, for those who want it.

**Recycle4Charity** collects empty ink cartridges and old mobile phones. There is a collection box at the back of each church.

**Tuesday Group** - the next meeting of our Tuesday social / discussion group is this Tuesday 5 Feb. We shall begin watching the film about Mary Magdalene which came out last year. The group includes members of both parishes and all parishioners are welcome to come along. For more information call Philip Batt on 01926 423213.

**Guild of St Stephen Thanksgiving Mass**  
Unfortunately, due to low interest we will not be attending this year.

**Job vacancy** Our Lady's Catholic Primary School, Princethorpe is looking to appoint a Head Teacher for September. Closing Date: Mon 25 Feb; for details please email: [admin3561@we-learn.com](mailto:admin3561@we-learn.com) or 'phone: 01926 632385

**Lenten Station Mass:** A weekly 'Station Mass' has been planned around Warwick for Lent; including at the Beauchamp, West Gate, Castle, hospice & hospital chapels. If you would like to be part of a small choir to sing at these Masses there will be practises on Friday 22 Feb and 1 March at 7pm in the Martyrs' Room.

**St Charles' Community Allotment**  
There is a meeting to discuss planting plans after the 10am Mass on Saturday 9 Feb. All welcome and no gardening knowledge or skills are required!

**Date for your diary** Back by popular demand; Beer and Skittles Evening at the Wild Boar, Warwick on Sat 16 March at 7.30. £10 per head incl. Curry or Chilli supper (£3 skittles only). A menu and sign-up sheet will be available next month. All welcome.

**Online Lent Retreat 2019** You are invited to join an online retreat on the website: [pathwaystogod.org](http://pathwaystogod.org)\_See:- Resources> Latest Resources> Walking together with Jesus: Lent Retreat 2019\_There are other resources to help you on the site with file downloads. Weekly meetings are being held in the upper Davenport Room, St Peter's Parish Centre, Dormer Place, Leamington Spa, CV32 5AE starting on Fri 1 March at 7.30pm and ending on 12 April. Booking charge £20 payable at the first meeting. To register contact Peter Dimambro 01926 428399 or email: [mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk)

**Justice and Peace - Live Simply award**  
We will be meeting in the Martyrs room at St Mary Immaculate on Mon 25 Feb at 7pm to plan Live Simply actions for both parishes for the next 12 months. Everyone welcome! Please contact Liz Moreton-Smith for further information. 0776 122 3502

**Knitted Hats Appeal** for the Apostleship of the Sea. Over recent years more than 2,500 hats have been produced by local knitters. There are fewer knitters available nowadays but demand for hats is still high. If you would like to help by knitting a few hats, please let Theresa Bicknell know and she will supply the wool and patterns. Tel 01926 403654.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage:** 66 people have signed up so far, 16 of whom are on the waiting list. If you wish to add your name, the list is at the back of church. Usually, it's about half of the initial number who sign up who finally go. There will be a meeting on Mon 25 Feb at 7pm in the parish hall in Warwick.

NOTICES – ST MARY IMMACULATE  
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**Readers** 2/3 Feb Philip Batt & Darren Yam.  
Mark Booth & Emma Van der Schalk. 9/10  
Feb Roger Davies & John Connor. Chris  
Marwick & Ignacio Gomez.

**Counters** 3 Feb group 1. 10 Feb group 3.

**Offertory** £497.43 of which £218.20 was gift  
aid. Christmas flowers raised £208.92 of  
which £10.00 was gift aid.

**Sanctuary and Chapel Candles** can be  
burned for any intention (£10). The  
Sanctuary Candle burns this week for Isobel  
Kane.

**Sick and Housebound** Your prayers are  
asked for all the sick in the Parish at home or  
in the hospitals/hospice and especially for  
Steve & June Amos, Philip Batt, Theresa  
Mary Bicknell, Bridie Davies, Elizabeth  
Coleman, Anne Downes, Wendy & John

Fitzpatrick-Ellis, Annie Gleason, Graham  
Hardwick, Catherine McCarthy, Sheila  
Millard, Kathleen O'Connor, Bernadette  
Narain, Agnes Pauling, Dorothy Richardson,  
Peter Schmidt, Betty Walters, Win Wigner.

**Candlemas**: Mass next Saturday evening  
will begin with the blessing of candles to  
mark Candlemas Day. Mass will be of the 4<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday of the Year.

**Sponsorship of a child at the Rosary  
school and orphanage** thank you to  
everyone for the donations received from  
coffee after 11am Mass. We now have  
sufficient funds for this year's sponsorship  
which will pay the school fees to enable a  
young child living in the orphanage in  
Bethlehem to receive a Christian education.  
Please see the poster at coffee time for  
further information.

NOTICES – ST CHARLES BORROMEO  
stcharles-borromeo.org.uk

**Counters** 3 Feb Angela Everitt & Claire  
King. 10 Feb Teresa Unitt & Eleanor Griffin.

**Readers** 3 Feb Angela Everitt & Christina  
McClellan. 10 Feb Jayne Neale & Suzie  
Vogiaridis.

**Offertory** £199.20 of which £94 was gift. aid.  
Weekly standing orders £247.

**Sick and Housebound** Your prayers are  
asked for all the sick in the Parish at home or  
in the hospitals/hospice and especially for  
Aidan Harris, Christina McClellan, Gordon

McClellan, Catherine Parker, Christine  
Underhill.

**Bible Study** continues on Mondays at  
7.15pm with the Letter of St Paul to the  
Thessalonians.

**St Charles Tote** a monthly draw with cash  
prizes. Subscription is £2 per month. To join  
please see Nina Woods.

**CAFOD** is appealing for old or unwanted  
jewellery, watches and old and new  
banknotes. The items are assessed by  
experts to determine the value and sold to  
raise money for their work. There will be a  
box at the back of St Charles.