

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

Fifteenth Sunday of the Year
14 July 2019



Van Gogh: The Good Samaritan, 1890 Kröller-Müller Museum, Otterlo, Netherlands

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MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 14	Fifteenth Sunday	6pm <i>Winifred Granger RIP</i> 11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	9am <i>Win Granger RIP</i> <i>Alex Rogers</i>
Mon 15	St Bonaventure	9.30am <i>Delvert & Dallery family ints.</i>	10am <i>Private Int.</i>
Tues 16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	9.30am <i>Mrs Susan McGuire RIP</i>	10am <i>Maire Byrne</i>
Wed 17	Bl. John Sugar & Robert Grissold	9am	12pm <i>Underhill Ints.</i>
Thur 18	feria	12pm <i>Mary McGonigle</i>	
Fri 19	feria	9.30am	10am <i>Joe Mitchell</i>
Sat 20	St Apollinaris	5.30pm Rosary 6pm	10am <i>Nory de Guzman</i>
Sun 21	Sixteenth Sunday	11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	9am <i>Rebecca & Tom John Connolly</i>
	CONFESSIONS	5PM (SAT)	10.30AM (SAT)

Live Simply Tip: Don't forget to compost your food waste

THE WORD THIS WEEK

We often talk carelessly about the harsh God of the Old Testament as contrasted with the gentle compassionate Jesus of the New, with the Old Law as oppressive and redundant because of Jesus' commandments of Love. Today's 1R should cause us to think again, and the Gospel shows that the Law of Love was not something invented by Jesus but which was already well-known to any observant Jew. 1R is lyrical, almost ecstatic, about the Law of God - it is not beyond our strength; it is not far away in heaven, nor beyond the seas; it is very near, in fact it is in our hearts and in our mouths. The Psalm talks extensively about the love and compassion God has for us and how we will be heeded in our poverty and pain and neediness. This leads us to the story of the Good Samaritan, in which Jesus gives a practical demonstration of how we can rescue another human being from pain and distress. It comes as the answer to a question by a lawyer as to what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus does not even have to tell him; it is the lawyer himself who says what the Law tells us: to love God with all our heart and strength, and our neighbour as ourself. He was probably not expecting the answer to his further question 'But who is my neighbour?' just as we ourselves might be surprised and disconcerted by some of the people who are our 'neighbours' today.



GENERAL NOTICES

2nd Collections 14 July Apostleship of the Sea. 28 July Church Maintenance (St Mary).

Welcome to Fr Andrew Robinson from Oscott College who will be here next weekend to supply while Fr Patrick is in Jerusalem (12-19 July).

First Holy Communion program: We're going to try to renew our catechetical program for 1st Holy Communion. We need up to about 10 volunteers to help deliver a new program which would consist of 10 shorter sessions linked to Sat or Sun Mass & include parents. If you would like to be involved please let Fr Patrick or Annie Curran know and we will organise a way forward early in the autumn.

Confirmation 2020: Please could the parents of any children who want to be Confirmed this time next year let Fr Patrick know. It would be children who will be in Year 6 from this September.

Broken Umbrellas Wanted the fabric will be used to make reusable shopping bags to raise money for the Live Simply project.

Churches Together in Leamington Walk Avon Dassett to Burton Dassett Sat 20 July. See poster

Curry Night was a huge success, thanks to the organisers/chefs/helpers and of course all who attended

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Counters 14 July group 2, 21 July group 3.

Car Park News please take home a flier which has some important information for you.

Readers 13/14 July John Bell & Nick Ransford. Mark Booth & Emma van der Schalk. 20/21 July Rebecca Teall & Elizabeth Anderson. John Grant & Rachel Walton.

200 Club drawn next Sat 20 July after Mass, plenty of room for more members!

Old school bell The manufacturers of the bell have taken it and are making a matching hammer for it. All other prep work has been completed so it should be installed and working soon. Thank you for your donations.

Traidcraft stall after Mass on Sat/Sun 13/14 July in the Martyrs' Room, to include a range of ecological cleaning products as well as all your favourite chocolate bars.

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, Wendy & John Fitzpatrick-Ellis, Annie Gleason, Graham Hardwick, Susan and Roger James, Catherine McCarthy, Sheila Millard, Kathleen O'Connor, Bernadette Narain, Agnes Pauling, Dorothy Richardson, Mark Rigney, Sam Rosam, Peter Schmidt, Betty Walters, Elizabeth Weston, Win Wigner.

7 day Sanctuary and Chapel Candles can be devoted to any intention (£10).

Offertory £519.24 (£197.20 gift aid).

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Counters 14 July Angela Everitt & Clare King. 21 July Teresa Unitt & Eleanor Griffin.

Readers 14 July Angela Morrell & Clare Mayer. 21 July Damien Convey & Family.

Bible Study continues on Mondays at 7.15pm with the Letter of St James.

Coffee after Mass Every third Sunday of the month in the hall, after Mass.

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

Offertory £217 (£160 gift aid). Peter's Pence (2) £40 (£40 gift aid).

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SAINT OF THE WEEK

Blessed John Sugar, Priest, and Robert Grissold, Martyrs

Bl. John Sugar was born at Wombourne near Wolverhampton c. 1558 and studied at St Mary's Hall, Oxford, becoming a clergyman of the Established Church at Cannock in Staffordshire. He later became a Catholic, studied at the English College, Douai, and was ordained a priest on 21 April 1601. His ministry was in Warwickshire, Staffordshire and Worcestershire, where he travelled on foot and especially looked after the "poorer and meaner sort of Catholics". Bl. Robert Grissold lived at Rowington in Warwickshire; he was the son of a weaver and is described as a "husbandman"; he had a special reverence for Catholic priests. He & John Sugar were arrested on the highway on 8 July 1603 after a raid on the Grissold house; Robert was given the chance of escaping by his first cousin, Clement Grissold, who was with the search party and had probably led it to the house, but he refused to leave the priest. Both were offered their freedom if they would conform. They were executed at Warwick on 16 July 1604. Sugar said on the scaffold "Be ye all merry, for we have not occasion of sorrow but of joy: for although I shall have a sharp dinner, yet I trust in Jesus Christ that I shall have a most sweet supper". They were beatified by St. Pope John Paul II in 1987.