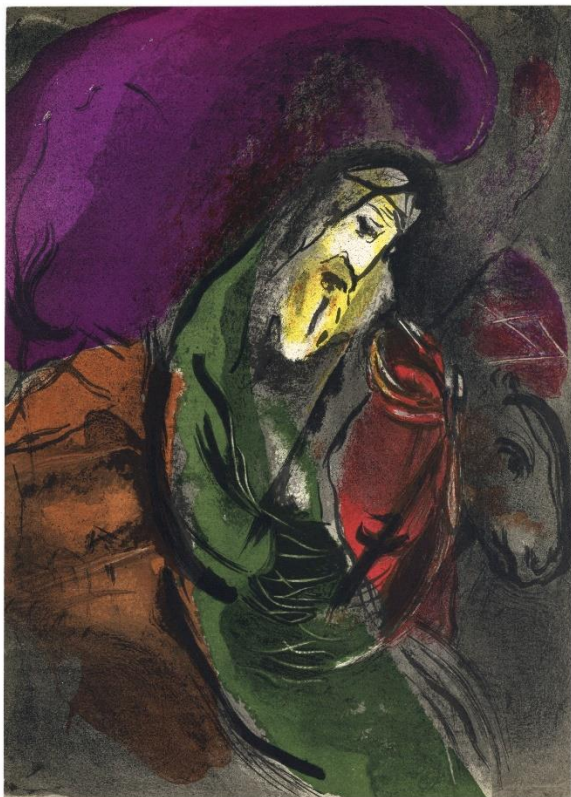


ST MARY IMMACULATE, WARWICK
ST CHARLES BORROMEIO, HAMPTON ON THE HILL

**Twentieth Sunday of the Year
18 August 2019**



Marc Chagall, Jeremias, 1956, lithograph

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MASS TIMES



| | | St Mary Immaculate | St Charles Borromeo |
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| Sun 18 | Twentieth Sunday | 6pm (Sat) <i>Dan Mary O'Callaghan RIP</i> 11am <i>Pro Populo</i> | 9am <i>Francis Stewart RIP</i> |
| Mon 19 | St John Eudes | 9.30am <i>Maria Markey RIP</i> | 10am <i>Patricia Fahy</i> |
| Tues 20 | St Bernard | 9.30am <i>St Anthony Thanksgiving</i> 5pm Reception <i>Mary Bonner</i> | 10am <i>Mary McGonigle</i> |
| Wed 21 | St Pius X | 11.30 <i>Mary Bonner</i> Requiem Mass | 12pm <i>John Connolly</i> |
| Thur 22 | Our Lady, Mother and Queen | 12pm <i>Mary Enright RIP</i> | |
| Fri 23 | St John Wall | 9.30am <i>Holy Souls</i> | 10am <i>Colin Price</i> |
| Sat 24 | St Bartholomew | 5.30pm Rosary 6pm | 10am <i>Mark Ghent</i> |
| Sun 25 | Twenty first Sunday | 11am <i>Pro Populo</i> | 9am <i>Mrs O'Donnell</i> |
| | CONFESSIONS | 5PM (SAT) | 10.30AM (SAT) |

THE WORD THIS WEEK

When we consider the Christian life, we often think in positive terms: peace, light, joy, goodness, life. And yet, as the Scriptures remind us today, that Christian life must be lived in the midst of a world which is filled with more negative terms: division, distress, cruelty and death. The words of the Gospel may appear shocking to us: Jesus says that he comes to bring 'division, not peace', and this seems totally contrary to the message of the Gospel! And yet, Jesus is not announcing his desire - of course he wants peace, not division - but showing his understanding of the world in which we live. He is inviting us to weigh up the cost of the Kingdom, a cost he was willing to embrace: as the second reading tells us: "*Jesus, for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, endured the cross.*" Whatever weighs us down, let us endure and persevere, so that the fire of God's love may blaze over the whole earth!

GENERAL NOTICES

2nd Collections 18 Aug Church Maintenance (St Mary).

Harvington Pilgrimage: Sat 1 Sept, Confessions 1.45-2.30pm, Mass 3pm. Free parking, Teas, please bring a chair. See poster in porch

Bard's ride: Sat 14 Sept, Cycle / walk around the Warwickshire countryside in aid of the Historic Churches Trust. See bardsride.co.uk

Book Club: A new book club will be starting up in the autumn. Anyone interested is invited to an initial meeting on Tues 17 Sept at 7.30pm in the Martyrs' Room. We will discuss dates, times and of course books!

Holy Cross Fr Patrick will be leading First Vespers for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross at 5.30pm, Fri 13 Sept 2019 at St Mary's Collegiate Church. You are all very welcome.

Catholic Diary 2020 If you would like to order a diary, please let the office know by end of Sept, £9 each.

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.

ABC About Being Catholic: If anyone is interested in being received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church, there will be a group starting in the autumn please let Fr Patrick know.

Warwick Words History Festival: Peter Stanford *Angels: A Visible and Invisible History* at St Mary Immaculate on Fri 4 Oct at 7.30pm **Tickets: £12.00**
Festival Box Office 01926 33 44 18

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.

Filipino night: Join us on Sat 19 Oct for a taste of Filipino culture in our Parish Hall at 7:30pm. There will be a variety of traditional Filipino dishes to try and it will be an evening full of faith, family, friends, fun & food. £8 for adults, £2 per child or £18 for a family of 4. Due to the size constraints of the venue, there is a max of 60 for seating. You may bring your own drinks/alcohol if you wish. We will also be holding a raffle during the night, per entrance fee paid there is 1 free raffle ticket included. A sign-up sheet will be placed in the churches in due course.

St Charles 200 Anniversary: There will be a special Mass at St Charles on Sat 2 Nov at 6pm followed by a bring & share supper. More details to follow.

Crafty Ideas The craft sessions will start again at St Charles Borromeo parish hall, from the 6 Sept at 2.30 pm. Join us for a fun and social occasion, Beginners are welcome as are experienced and expert crafters. See our poster at the back of the church.

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.



NOTICES – ST MARY IMMACULATE stmary-immaculate.org.uk

Counters 18 Aug group 1, 25 Aug group 2.

Lately dead Mary Bonner RIP, Funeral on Wednesday 11.30.

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

Offertory £521.71 (£307.71 gift aid).

Readers 17/18 Aug Nick Ransford & Rebecca Teall. Emma van der Schalk & Jude Raper. 24/25 Aug Elizabeth Anderson & John Connor. Rachel Walton & Mark Booth.

200 Club Will be drawn this Sun 18 August. Please see Stella or Helen (6pm Mass) Colin or Con (11am Mass) if you wish to join the club or pay your subscriptions. More

members welcome, £1,400 paid-out in prizes since April.

Heritage Open Day Sun 22 Sept 1.30pm – 5pm

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, Elizabeth Coleman, Barbara Cullinan, Bridie Davies, Wendy & John Fitzpatrick-Ellis, Annie Gleason, Anne Gunthorpe, 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.

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

Counters 18 Aug Teresa Unitt & Karen Baxter. 25 Aug Angela Everitt & Claire King.

Readers 18 Aug Teresa Unitt & Richard Blundell. 25 Aug Clare Mayer & Angela Morrell.

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

Health & Safety Coordinator: As with Safeguarding, every parish in the diocese is now required to have an H&S Coordinator. If anyone would be willing to take on this role, please contact Fr Patrick at the parish office.

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

Offertory £183.21 (£79 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, Charles Ludford, Christina McClean, Gordon McClean, Catherine Parker, Christine Underhill, Janina Woods.

Bible Study will recommence in Sept.

Live Simply Tip: Have your milk delivered in glass bottles