

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

**Twenty first Sunday of the Year  
25 August 2019**



*Jaume Huguet: The Consecration of St Augustine 1460, Barcelona*

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**Office open this week Mon, Tues 10am – 3pm  
(office closed w/c 1 Sept)**

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# MASS TIMES



		<b>St Mary Immaculate</b>	<b>St Charles Borromeo</b>
Sun 25	<b>Twenty first Sunday</b>	6pm (Sat) <i>Drusilla Mary Ransford RIP</i> 11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	9am <i>Mrs O'Donnell Mary McGonigle</i>
Mon 26	Blessed Dominic Barberi	9.30am <i>Thanksgiving</i>	<b>12pm</b> <i>John Connolly</i>
Tues 27	St Monica	9.30am <i>Fr Lawrence</i>	10am <i>Cyril Gallagher</i>
Wed 28	St Augustine	9.30am <i>Souls in Purgatory</i>	12pm <i>Gary Greenfield</i>
Thur 29	The Beheading of St John the Baptist	12pm <i>Mrs O'Donnell</i>	
Fri 30	Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward	No Mass	10am <i>Vincent and Maureen</i>
Sat 31	St Aidan & the Saints of Lindisfarne	5.30pm <b>Rosary</b> 6pm <i>Mary Bonner RIP</i>	10am <i>Private Int.</i>
Sun 1	<b>Twenty second Sunday</b>	11am <i>Special int.</i>	9am <i>Pro Populo Private Int.</i>
	<b>CONFESSIONS</b>	<b>5PM (SAT)</b>	<b>10.30AM (SAT)</b>

## THE WORD THIS WEEK

If you read the Gospel alone without any reference to the other readings, it will seem another harsh message from Jesus. Is he imposing impossible conditions on entry to the Kingdom, and isn't his parable at odds with his words a few weeks ago about 'knock, and the door will be opened to you?' Now we hear that having eaten and drunk in his company, merely knowing Jesus casually (Luke is full of banquets) is not enough to claim intimacy and ask for favours that is only due to a committed follower. But 1R and the Psalm show a particular focus. It is to do with being one of the chosen people and seeing that God welcomes people from every nation on earth, and that 'men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.' This is something to make members of the Church think seriously about the strength of their feeling for Jesus. Do we presume that a casual acquaintance will allow us all the privileges of committed discipleship? Note the mention of Jerusalem in both 1R and the Gospel. This is the symbolic goal of Luke's Gospel. The whole history of the chosen people is not negated by Jesus; rather, the whole world is invited to join in it.

# GENERAL NOTICES

**2nd Collections** 1 Sept Flower fund (St Charles)

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

**Evangelisation Team** Our next meeting for the Warwick Deanery parishes is on Mon 2 Sept at 7.30pm in the upper Davenport Room, St Peter's Parish Centre, Leamington CV32 5AE. It is hoped that each parish could be represented to help us plan how to share the Good News. Contact: Peter Dimambro 01926 428399 [mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk)

**Bard's ride** Sat 14 Sept, Cycle / walk around the Warwickshire countryside in aid of the Historic Churches Trust. See [bardside.co.uk](http://bardside.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

**Minibus** Fr Patrick is thinking of buying a second hand minibus – for taking small groups on trips (youth, Confirmation, chaplaincy parishioners) and for bringing people to Mass. Also for hire to other parishes/groups. Any advice / suggestions gratefully received.

**World Day of Prayer** Preparation Day 2019 *'Rise! Take your mat and walk'* a focus on Zimbabwe Fri 27 Sept 10.30am – 2.30pm Lillington Free Church, Cubbington Road, CV32 7AL  
£4.50 per delegate includes drinks and soup. An interesting day with information this year about Zimbabwe. If you would like to come contact Claire Harris before Sept 7 to aid catering [Claire@philipandclaireharris.uk](mailto:Claire@philipandclaireharris.uk)

**Filipino night** 19 October. See poster and signup sheet in each Church. Limited to 60 People so get your name down quickly!

**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  
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**Counters** 25 Aug group 2. 1 Sept group 3.

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

**Offertory** £417.35 (£178.57 gift aid). Church Maintenance £308.68 (£149.86 gift aid).

**Readers** 24/25 Aug Elizabeth Anderson & John Connor. Rachel Walton & Mark Booth. 29 Aug/1 Sept Claire McLarnon & Andy Staley. Alex Mellon & Chris Marwick.

**200 Club** Aug winners £250 T Sheehan. £50 M Sutherland & A Parkes. If you wish to join the club or pay your subscriptions please see Stella or Helen (6pm Mass) Colin or Con (11am Mass). More members welcome, £1,750 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, Liam McLaughlin, Sheila Millard, Kathleen O'Connor, Bernadette Narain, Agnes Pauling, Dorothy Richardson, Mark Rigney, Sam Rosam, Peter Schmidt, Betty Walters, Elizabeth Weston, Win Wigner.

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**Counters** 25 Aug Angela Everitt & Claire King. 1 Sept Teresa Unitt & Eleanor Griffin.

**Readers** 25 Aug Clare Mayer & Angela Morrell. 1 Sept Damien Convey & family.

**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** £178.82 (£93 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**