

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

**Twenty-second Sunday of the Year  
1 September 2019**



*Circle of G. Lanfranco, Pope Gregory the Great, c. 1630. New Orleans*

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**Office closed this week**

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# MASS TIMES



		<b>St Mary Immaculate</b>	<b>St Charles Borromeo</b>
Sun 1	<b>Twenty-second Sunday</b>	6pm (Sat) <i>Mary Bonner RIP</i> <i>Followed by Adoration</i> 11am <i>Special int.</i>	9am <i>Reginald Baxter RIP</i>
Mon 2	feria	9.30am <i>Wheatley &amp; Sinclair families</i>	10am <i>Private Int.</i>
Tues 3	St Gregory the Great	9.30am <i>Anne &amp; John Morton</i>	10am <i>Private Int.</i>
Wed 4	St Cuthbert	9.30am <i>Thanksgiving</i>	12pm <i>Private Int.</i>
Thur 5	feria	12pm <i>Private Int.</i>	
Fri 6	feria	9.30am <i>Private int.</i>	10am <i>Private Int.</i>
Sat 7	feria	5.30pm <b>Rosary</b> 6pm <i>Eileen Godfrey RIP</i>	10am <i>Private Int.</i>
Sun 8	<b>Twenty-third Sunday</b>	11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	9am
	<b>CONFESSIONS</b>	<b>5PM (SAT)</b>	<b>10.30AM (SAT)</b>

## THE WORD THIS WEEK

The Gospel is told from two different perspectives: first is that of a wedding guest, second is that of someone who gives the feast. The connection can be found in 1R: *The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly*. This is to be like God himself, who though he has great power, *accepts the homage of the humble*, and who, as described in the psalm response, has prepared a home for the poor. In contrast with this is the proud man, who craves honour, like the guest in the parable and who is humiliated. Luke is fond of contrasts and reversals; if you exalt yourself you will be humbled, and vice versa. Then Jesus invites us to look at it from the opposite point of view. If you are the host and not the guest how should you behave? Again, like God who prepares a home for the poor. The reasoning is very counter-cultural: if you invite friends, relatives or rich neighbours they might invite you back so your good deed will be cancelled out. Rather, invite people who have no chance of repaying you, out of pure generosity. Such behaviour would be considered laughable by many people today. But how in any case could we repay God, beside whom we are all poor? And it is God who invites us every Sunday to the unimaginably rich banquet of the Eucharist, at which no-one has an honoured place above anyone else.

# GENERAL NOTICES

**2nd Collections** 1 Sept Flower fund (St Charles). 8 Sept Catholic Education Service. 15 Sept Catholic Evangelisation.

**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 [bardsride.co.uk](http://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.

**Diners Club** we are thinking of introducing this for parishioners from both parishes. We will plan an evening, once a month, at a local restaurant or pub. Bookings will be taken leading up to the event and the cuisine will vary to suit all tastes, therefore attendance each month will be optional to suit your

tastes and availability. If you are interested in taking part, even occasionally, please can you email the office (preferred) or let Fr Patrick know. If sufficient interest is forthcoming we will go ahead with it.

**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 sign up 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.

**Office Opening Times** these do vary but are always shown on the front page of the newsletter each week.

NOTICES – ST MARY IMMACULATE  
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**Counters** 1 Sept group 3. 8 Sept group 4.

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

**Offertory** TBA

**Readers** 29 Aug/1 Sept Claire McLarnon & Andy Staley. Alex Mellon & Chris Marwick. 7/8 Sept Ann O’Flanagan & Nick Ransford. Louise Fitzgerald & Robert Gargan.

**200 Club** Next draw Sat 14 Sept. 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** 1 Sept Teresa Unitt & Eleanor Griffin. 8 Sept Angela Everitt & Nina Woods.

**Readers** 1 Sept Damien Convey & family. 8 Sept Angela Everitt & Suzie Vogiaridis.

**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** TBA. 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** St John’s letters starting again Monday Sept 9