

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

**Twenty-third Sunday of the Year  
8 September 2019**



*Church of San Clemente, Rome 12<sup>th</sup> Century mosaic*

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# MASS TIMES



		<b>St Mary Immaculate</b>	<b>St Charles Borromeo</b>
Sun 8	<b>Twenty-third Sunday</b>	6pm (Sat) <i>Eileen Godfrey Adoration in Martyrs' Room</i> 11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	9am <i>Private Int.</i>
Mon 9	St Osburg	9.30am <b>In primary school</b>	10am <i>Private Int.</i>
Tues 10	feria	9.30am <i>Wheatley &amp; Sinclair families</i>	10am <i>Private Int.</i>
Wed 11	feria	9.30am <i>Holy Souls</i>	12pm <i>Private Int.</i>
Thur 12	The Most Holy Name of Mary	12pm <i>Winifred Granger</i>	
Fri 13	St John Chrysostom	9.30am 5.30pm Latin Vespers <b>St Mary's Collegiate</b>	10am <i>Private Int.</i>
Sat 14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	5.30pm <b>Rosary</b> <i>for Peace &amp; Vocations</i> 6pm	10am <i>Private Int.</i>
Sun 15	<b>Twenty-fourth Sunday</b>	11am <i>Pro Populo</i>	9am <i>Private Int.</i> 5pm <b>Vespers &amp; Benediction</b>
	<b>CONFESSIONS</b>	<b>5PM (SAT)</b>	<b>10.30AM (SAT)</b>

## THE WORD THIS WEEK

What does 'carrying a cross' actually mean? Does it mean that we should grimly tolerate some difficulty, and let everyone know? This is carrying a chip on the shoulder rather than a cross. Following Jesus, for which 'carrying a cross' is a shorthand, means being vigilant for the care of God's people. It means doing good to others, but once again not insisting that everyone know. It may mean persecution and death, but let us pray to be spared that.



# GENERAL NOTICES

**2nd Collections** 8 Sept Catholic Education Service. 15 Sept Catholic Evangelisation.

**SVP awareness month:** Across the country, the St. Vincent de Paul Society is growing steadily however locally we have lost a couple of members to relocation and ill health recently. In Warwick we visit the hospital weekly and also care homes and parishioners in their homes, We visit in the evenings but are increasingly finding the need to visit in the afternoon. Should you wish to know more about the SVP or if you are interested in joining please get in touch with a member of your local conference. Local contact - Tony Sarson 01926 735318 or 07847181031.

**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.

**Talk:** Thurs 26 Sept, at 7.30pm, Chris White, former MP for Warwick & Leamington, will be giving a lecture in St Mary's (Collegiate) Church entitled "life after being an MP". Light refreshments will be served after the lecture and it would be useful to have some idea of possible attendees in advance. For more information please contact Heather Partis, [heather-partis@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:heather-partis@tiscali.co.uk) 024 7642 2738

**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.

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

**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

**1st Holy Communion Catechesis:** Thanks to those who responded to the email, there'll be a meeting for anyone who'd like to help in any way with 1<sup>st</sup> Communion program on 22 Oct at 6pm in the Martyrs' Room.

**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!

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

# NOTICES – ST MARY IMMACULATE

[stmary-immaculate.org.uk](http://stmary-immaculate.org.uk)

**Counters** 8 Sept group 4. 15 Sept group 5.

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

**Offertory** 24 Aug: £457.21 (£205.25 gift aid)  
1 Sept: £558.12 (£293 gift aid)

**Readers** 7/8 Sept Ann O’Flanagan & Nick Ransford. Louise Fitzgerald & Robert Gargan. 14/15 Sept Philip Batt & Elizabeth Anderson. Ruby Watts & Chloe Watts.

**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.

# NOTICES – ST CHARLES BORROMEIO

[stcharles-borromeo.org.uk](http://stcharles-borromeo.org.uk)

**Counters** 8 Sept Angela Everitt & Nina Woods. 15 Sept Teresa Unitt & Clare Mayer.

**Readers** 8 Sept Angela Everitt & Suzie Vogiaridis. 15 Sept Bernard Baxter & Christina McClean.

**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.

## Saint Osburg (-1018)

Saint Osburg was the first Abbess of a monastery founded at Coventry by King Canute at the beginning of the 11th century. She died around 1018. Although nothing else is known about her, there was a strong cult to St Osburg in Coventry during the Middle Ages. In the 19<sup>th</sup> century revival of Catholicism, Bishop Ullathorne dedicated the first Catholic Church in the city to her. Sept 9 is the date when Bishop Wiseman consecrated the new Church of St Osburg in Coventry in 1845.