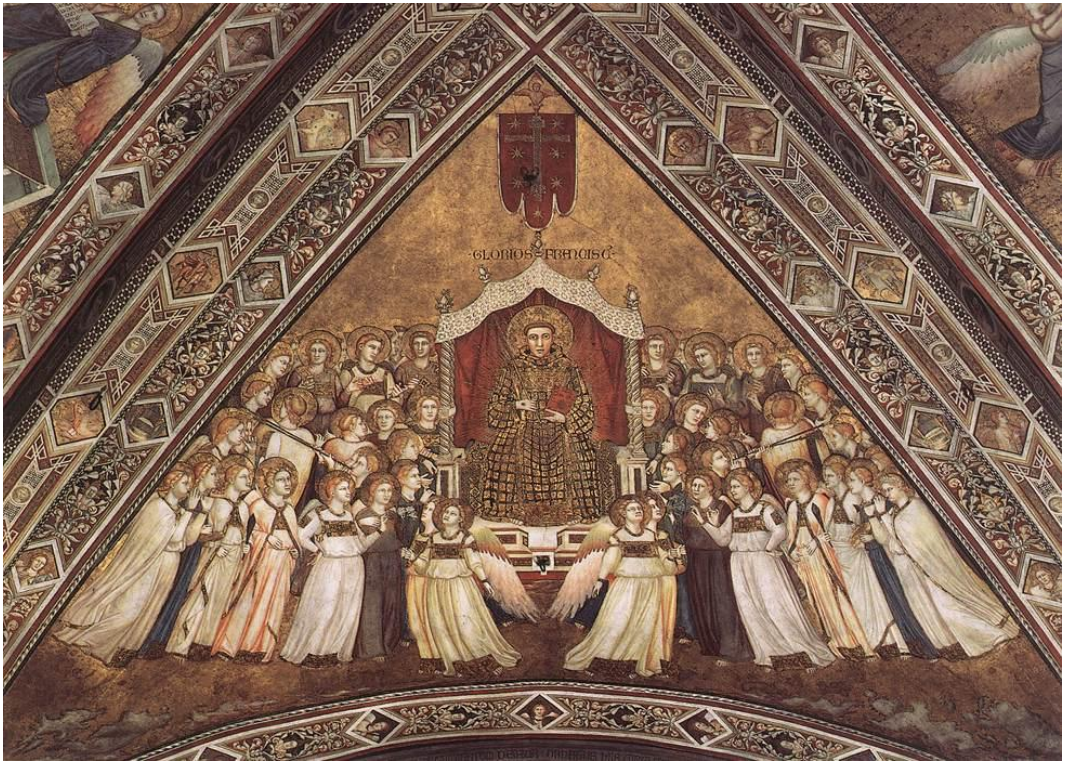
MISSION OF OUR LADY AND THE WARWICK MARTYRS

serving the parishes of

St Mary Immaculate, Warwick
St Charles Borromeo, Hampton on the Hill
St Francis of Assisi, Baddesley Clinton

Twenty Seventh Sunday of the Year
4th October 2026



Giotto *The Apotheosis of St Francis* c. 1320 Fresco, Lower Church, San Francesco, Assisi

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Retired priest in residence (at St Charles) Canon Edward Stewart

Office open: Monday 10am-3pm & Thursday 10am-3pm

MASS TIMES		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo	St Francis of Assisi
Sun 4 **St Francis of Assisi**	**Sunday 27A**	6pm (Sat) 11am **Nigeria Day**	9am	4pm (Sat) 6pm Vespers & Benediction
Mon 5	St Faustina Kowalska	9.30am		
Tue 6	St Bruno			9am
Wed 7	Our Lady of the Rosary		12pm	
Thur 8	feria			
Fri 9	St John Henry Newman	6pm		
Sat 10	feria	6pm		4pm
Sun 11	**Sunday 28A**	11am	9am	

Livestreaming at St Mary's: *Please be aware that the front two pews are visible. If anyone wishes to receive Holy Communion but not appear on the livestream, please speak to Fr Patrick.*

Confessions: Fr Patrick is available before or after 6pm Mass on Fridays in Warwick and before the 4pm Mass on Saturdays at St Francis (or by appointment) and Canon Stewart on Saturdays at 11am at St Charles.

St Charles Borromeo: Canon Stewart will celebrate Mass on weekdays at the following times: Mon 10am, Tues 10am, Weds 12pm, Thurs 12pm, Fri 10am, Sat 10.30am.
Bible Study Monday 7.30pm on zoom.

Priest's private Mass intentions: Sat 4**pm** *Pro Populo* **6pm** *Roger Davies* / Sun **9am** *Pro Popolo* **11am** *Raymond Snape RIP* / Mon 5th *Daniel & Theodora anniv.* / Tues 6th *PMF ints.* / Weds 7th *PMF ints.* / Fri 9th *PMF ints.*

GENERAL NOTICES

Recently Dead: June Mary Rees, Nicholas Goode, Sarah Drysdale, June Wesson, Roger Davies, Margaret Zetland, Karen Baxter, Austin Concannon, Sam Hewitt-Blundell. ***RIP***

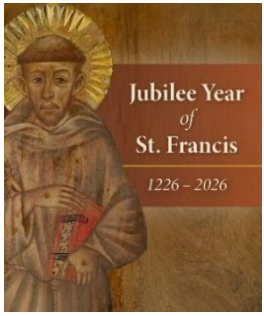
Programme Leader Vacancies – Kenelm Youth Trust is seeking enthusiastic and committed individuals to join our team as Programme Leaders. These roles involve delivering engaging retreat and outdoor learning programmes for children and young people within the Archdiocese of Birmingham. If you are passionate about youth ministry, education, and helping young people grow in faith and confidence, we would love to hear from you. For full details and to apply, please visit: www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/kenelmvacancies

Feast of St Francis: This Sunday at Baddesley Clinton we will be joined by parishioners from St Francis in Kenilworth for a joint celebration of Vespers & Benediction at 6pm followed by refreshments. All welcome.

Nigeria Day: On 1st Oct Nigeria celebrates her Independence Anniversary, and the Church celebrates the feast of Our Lady Queen of Nigeria because the country is placed under her patronage. Our Nigerian parishioners will be making the 11am Mass on 4th Oct a special celebration by reading, serving and singing at Mass.

BUONGIORNO! LEARN ITALIAN *Basic Italian for Beginners*
Have you always dreamed of speaking Italian? Now's your chance! Are you joining the parish trip to Italy in 2027? This is a great way to prepare!
Join us to: **Learn everyday Italian from scratch**
Make new friends and bring our church community together
Your teacher: Nadya Pescatore, a native Italian speaker
Starts: Sunday 18 October
Time: 6.30pm -8.00 pm
Where: St Mary Immaculate church hall
Length: 12 weeks
Cost: £36, covering admin and refreshments *Beginners most welcome!*
Please contact the parish office if interested so we can have some idea of numbers.

Three Parishes Pilgrimage Walk: Join us for all or part of the way from Baddesley Clinton to Warwick along the canal, stopping at various watering holes (aka pubs!) along the way for rest & refreshment. Beginning with Mass at St Francis at 11am on Fri 13th November.



St Francis of Assisi: Volunteers: There are forms at the back of church asking for various roles in the parish and if you would be willing to be on a rota. If you can share emails, it would facilitate coordination

Relic of St Francis: available for veneration after 4pm Mass on Saturdays at Baddesley Clinton.

Living Water
Season of Creation 2026
IMMERSION IN LIVING WATER
Ezekiel 47:9, 12

Their fruit will serve for food and their leaves for healing.

Websites	**St Mary Immaculate** stmary-immaculate.org.uk	**St Charles** stcharles-borromeo.org.uk	**St Francis** sfachurch.org.uk
Second Collections	4th Oct: CAFOD Harvest Fast 11th October Church Maintenance		
Counting	This week – Group 1 Next week – Group 2		
Sick and Housebound	Gill Bonehill, Christopher Browne, Eileen Checkley, Michael Feely, Annie Gleason, Anne Gunthorpe, Kevin Hunt, Susan James, Catherine McCarthy, Monica, Liam McLaughlin, Bernadette Narain, Peter Schmidt, Ann Keegan, Sheila Thumwood, Betty Walters, Natasha Watkins, Gerard Williams.	Tricia Harris, Jo Holleron, Angie Morrell, Janina Woods	
Monthly Draw	**200 Club £350 paid in prizes each month** This month's winners: Linda & John King (1st & 3rd) Dave Prescott (2nd) Next draw 19th October Contact the Parish Office to join	**St Charles Tote** Next draw 11th October Contact Paul & Helena	
8-day lamp dedications	**Our Lady**: Monica's family **Sacred Heart**: Monica's health		
Rosary group	**The Pope's intention for October: For mental health ministry** Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses. The Pope is also asking us to particularly pray for peace in month of October.		
Churches Together	*In the Season of Creation, we give you thanks and praise for this astonishing world you have crafted for us. Inspire us and guide us to play our part as stewards of this extraordinary planet, cherishing its beauty, acknowledging its fragility, and doing all we can to care for it.*		

PARISH GIVING: The best way to support our parishes financially is by setting up a Standing Order using the following bank details. If you don't have internet banking and want to sign up for Standing Order, please contact the parish office. *GiftAid form*

Acc. name: RCA Birmingham St Mary Immaculate Acc. no.28541588: Sort code 55-70-33
Acc. name: RCA Birmingham St Charles Borromeo Acc. no.28392876: Sort code 55-70-33
Acc. name: RCA Birmingham Baddesley Clinton S F Acc. no.29201631: Sort code 53-61-41

St Mary Immaculate Hall bookings heartofwarwick@gmail.com
St Francis of Assisi email sfoa.b-clinton@rcaob.org.uk
Deanery Website banburyandwarwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk

SAFEGUARDING

Our Parishes operate in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parishes Safeguarding Representative is Angus Neal who can be contacted at: sg.smi.warwick@rcaob.org.uk
or alternatively the diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk *if you have any concern.*

Health & Safety: Paddy Rudd (St Mary), Damien Convey (St Charles) Sean Horton (St Francis)
Primary School Head: Julia Wallace. Parish Secretary: Anne-Marie Convey
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