

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

**Twelfth Sunday of the Year
23 June 2024**



Jan Bruegel the Elder *Christ in the Storm on the Sea of Galilee (detail)* 1596 Museo Nacional Thyssen-Bornemisza, Madrid

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MASS TIMES



		St Mary Immaculate	St Charles Borromeo
Sun 23	12th Sunday of the Year	6pm (Sat) <i>Pro Populo</i> 11am <i>Michael Joseph Kennedy RIP</i>	9am <i>Private int.</i>
Mon 24	The Nativity of St John Baptist	9.30am <i>Julia Bunch</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i> 7.30pm Bible Study (Zoom)
Tue 25	feria	9.30am <i>Fr David Lloyd RIP</i>	6pm <i>Private int.</i>
Wed 26	feria	9.30am <i>Private int.</i> (in primary school)	12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Thur 27	St Cyril of Alexandria		12pm <i>Private int.</i>
Fri 28	St Irenaeus	6pm <i>Holy Souls</i>	10am <i>Private int.</i>
Sat 29	feria	6pm <i>For the departed soul of Charles Dominic</i>	10am Adoration 10.30am <i>Private int.</i> <i>followed by Confessions</i>
Sun 30	St Peter and St Paul	11am <i>Philomena Pinto-Azeredo RIP</i>	9am <i>Private int.</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>

THE WORD THIS WEEK

There is a strangely simple theme to this Sunday: that God has power over the forces of nature, because he created them in the first place. This is what the first reading tells us, and what the gospel shows us, when Jesus “rebukes the wind”. This tells us something about Jesus (that he is God made man), and something about our faith. It’s also interesting that the disciples react to this miracle with fear and awe - as if their minds were suddenly opened to a reality they had not realised before. They had chosen to follow the Christ who had called them, but we see their understanding of who he is growing and developing. Perhaps this is of comfort to us, as we see our relationship with the Lord who controls the waters grow and develop and alerts us to be ready for the surprises that following the Lord can bring.

GENERAL NOTICES

Visiting priest: This weekend Fr Andrew Robinson will be covering each Mass. Fr Patrick will be in London at an Investiture with the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre at Southwark Cathedral

Ordination: Dave Bench, the student who was with us two years ago for the summer, invites people from both parishes to his Ordination to the priesthood on Sat 20 July at 12 noon at St Chad's Cathedral. Also to his first Mass at Sacred Heart & Holy Souls, Acocks Green on Sun 21 July at 3pm.

Magnificat is a monthly publication containing the Mass readings for each day, a shortened form of Morning & Evening Prayer, information on various saints and meditations. It also has the Order of Mass. 5 monthly copies have been ordered; they will be available in the Piety cabinet for £5. The order can be increased if people like it or people can make their own subscriptions (cheaper). It may be better than using daily & Sunday missals / Mass sheets / apps on phones.

Borromeo Books: Please bring any saleable books you're prepared to get rid of and put them on the for-sale shelf at the back of St Charles. Hardbacks £1, paperbacks 50p (in honesty box) - proceeds to the church

Youth group will meet for the summer term on 25th June and 9th July (all Tuesdays) from 7:30-9pm in the hall. £1 donation towards costs. Anyone in school years 8-13 welcome to join us. For more information, please contact dallman.han@gmail.com


Book Club: the next meeting is 2 July, 7pm, Martyr's Room - Kazuo Ishiguro, Klara and the Sun. Book Club is a friendly and social group and welcomes new faces to enjoy a glass of wine over book chat. For more information, see our website <https://rb.gy/0kzhak> or contact emma_mason@outlook.com

Fundraiser: One of our young parishioners, Esther Graham, is taking part in a trip to Peru with Camps International in 2025 to work on community projects. Esther & her family will be selling cakes + sweet bags in the hall to fundraise for the trip so please come and support her. We can accept cash, contactless payments and maybe even an IOU! Donations can be made here <https://gofund.me/5d7b6e2c> If anyone would like a baby sitter or sweet bags made up in return for a donation please contact Esther at: danandcaroline@talktalk.net

SAVE THE DATE! The annual March for Life - Sat 7 Sept in London. Transport arrangements will be advertised nearer the date. www.marchforlife.co.uk/2024-event-page/

General Election SVP & CAFOD working together in the run up to the Election. As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD have produced a guide for Catholics for the General Election, with suggested questions to ask candidates. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter or svp.org.uk/encounter for more information.

Circle of Friends news: The two-year support for the Syrian family has now come to an end, it has been a great success for the family and also for the volunteers. We are now hoping to support another family, through 'Communities for Afghans', which is a government scheme organized by Citizens UK. We don't need to raise money, but we do need to find a flat or house for the family to rent. If you know of anyone who might be able to help, we'd love to hear from you. Please speak to any of our members or email cof.warwick@rcaob.org.uk

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2 nd Collections	30 June Peter's Pence	30 June Peter's Pence
Counting	This week group 2 Next week group 3	More counters required at St Charles, please contact Angela.
Sick & Housebound	Gill Bonehill, Christopher Browne, Eileen Checkley, Colin Docker, Wendy Fitzpatrick-Ellis, Annie Gleason, Anne Gunthorpe, Graham Hardwick, Samantha Hewitt, Susan James, John Knight, Catherine McCarthy, Monica, Liam McLaughlin, Bernadette Narain, Kathleen O'Connor, Agnes Pauling, Peter Schmidt, Sheila Thumwood, Betty Walters, Gerard Williams.	Aidan Harris, Samantha Hewitt, Jo Holleron, Eddie Unitt, Janina Woods. <i>Your prayers are asked for all the sick in our parishes: at home, care home, hospital, hospice.</i>
Monthly Draw 	<u>£350 paid in prizes each month.</u> There is plenty of room for more members, or existing members to take additional numbers, contact the office £5 per No. Per month. June winners: 1 st H Brennan, 2 nd H Connor, 3 rd M Retirado. Next draw 22 July.	<u>St Charles Tote</u> Drawn on the 2nd Sunday of every month. Next draw 14 July. Contact Paul & Helena
The lamps in our churches	Stressed loved ones	
Rosary group	The Pope's intentions for June: For Those Fleeing Their Country. Pope Francis dedicates June to praying "for migrants fleeing wars or hunger, forced into journeys full of danger and violence, to find acceptance and new life opportunities in their host countries.	

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](#)

Account name: RCA Birmingham St Mary Immaculate Acc. no.28541588: Sort code 55-70-33
Account name: RCA Birmingham St Charles Borromeo Acc. no.28392876: Sort code 55-70-33

Parish Websites stmary-immaculate.org.uk stcharles-borromeo.org.uk

Our Parishes operate in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parishes Safeguarding Representative is Julia FitzSimons 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 Coordinators: Jonathan Ho (St Mary), Damien Convey (St Charles)
Primary School Head: Julia Wallace. Parish Secretary: Andy Walker.