

Saint Mary Immaculate, Warwick

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Mary, Holy Mother of God (Year A, Psalter Week 2) Sunday 1st January 2017

Sat 31 st	Vigil of Sunday	6.30 p.m.	Paul Ollis
Sun 1 st	Mary, Holy Mother of God (Solemnity)	8.30 a.m.	Robert Sharp R.I.P. (Sharp)
		10.30 a.m.	Roy Davies R.I.P. (Davies)
Mon 2 nd	Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen	No Mass	
Tues 3 rd	The Most Holy Name of Jesus	No Mass	
Wed 4 th	Christmas Feria	No Mass	
Thur 5 th	Christmas Feria	No Mass	
Fri 6 th	Christmas Feria	No Mass	
Sat 7 th	Christmas Feria	10.00 a.m.	Pro Populo
	Vigil for Sunday	6.30 p.m.	Roland Veasey R.I.P. (Veasey)
Sun 8 th	Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity)	8.30 a.m.	Audrey Peabody R.I.P. (Newey)
		10.30 a.m.	Special Intention (C)

Confession

Saturday 10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Open confession by appointment.

Epiphany of the Lord

As in previous recent years the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord has been moved to a Sunday, and so takes place on Sunday 8th January (rather than the traditional date of 6th January).

Special Thanks

Just a quick "Thank You", to everyone who helped to get the church ready or took part in our Christmas Celebrations. To produce a wonderful celebration is always a team effort, so thank you all very much.

Many Thanks

Father Stefan would like to thank one and all for your generous gifts and cards; they were all very much appreciated. I hope that everyone has a good week ahead and a wonderful New Year. May the Lord watch over you, and may Our Lady's blessings be upon us all in 2017.

Coffee and Chat

Our first coffee and chat morning of the New Year takes a slightly different form. It is to be at 123 Spring Pool (CV34 4UP but near the Town Centre) on Wednesday 18th January at 10.30 a.m. All parishioners very welcome as usual. If you haven't been before, why not come along and meet a few of your fellow parishioners.

Counters - Group 4 this weekend please. Next week Group 1.

Last Week's Offertory

Last week's collection was your Christmas offering to Father Stefan.

Readers

This week - Liz Weston, Philip Batt and Robert Gargan

Next week - John Connor, Suzanne Stock and Ignatio Gomez.

Parish Magazine

There are still a few copies of the Christmas Parish Magazine at the back of Church. Do take a copy / copies to give to your friends and neighbours.

Help in the Hall

Joanna who has laundered the tea towels and bought soap etc. for the hall has moved from our parish.

We need someone to fill this important role. For more details contact Claire Harris philip.harris@lineone.net.

Father Stefan away

Father will be away for a few days. In case of emergency, please contact Father Bob on 01926 774712.

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 Amos, June Amos, Reine-Marie Bates, Philip Batt, Len Briggs, Elizabeth Coleman, Mary Croney, Barbara Cullinan, Eugene Devoti, Anne Downes, Edith Durkin, John Fitzpatrick, Wendy Fitzpatrick, Peter Harrison, Mary Houston, Barbara Ivings, Christina Kelly, Vera Maguire, Miss McLaughlin, Tony Melton, Sheila Millard, Florence Murphy, Bernadette Narain, Kathleen O'Connor, Rebecca Power, Mrs Richardson, Sarah Stewart, Betty Walters and Esther Webb.

Traidcraft

Next weekend is the second of the month so the Traidcraft stall will be open after all Masses. Come prepared!

Reflection on the Readings - Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians: 4:4-7; Luke: 2:16-21.

Warwick Hospital

Please ring 07591910176 if you wish for a priest to visit someone in Warwick Hospital.

Parish Web Site

Make sure you check the parish web site (www.stmary-immaculate.org.uk) as there are often several news items which can't be fitted onto this sheet.

Children's Liturgy

Bringing the Word of God to our children in a way that they can understand and learn from is, I'm sure we'd all agree, such an important part of our role as the Church. The team who run the Children's Liturgy at our 10:30 mass enjoy sharing God's word. Unfortunately over the last year many of our team have had to stop for one reason or another. Therefore if we want the Liturgy to continue for our children we are in URGENT need of more help! It really isn't scary and can be done as a pair, individually or in a group. You don't have to be a parent to help, in fact we'd love those without children (or now with grown up children) to get involved too. If you think you can help at all (once a month, or less, for example) then please speak to Chrissie Beaumont (mrs.c.beaumont@gmail.com) or Fr Stefan.

Tiny Tots & Toddlers

Our toddler group meets from 10.00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. every Wednesday for babies and toddlers from 0-4 and their parents. Whether you are a regular or you've never been before, we hope to see you there for a cuppa, a chat and a play. We meet at St Mary Immaculate School, Wathen Road, Warwick, CV34 5BG. For more info: Chrissie, or just come along.

Vocations to the Permanent Diaconate

The Archbishop wishes to give greater publicity to the Permanent Diaconate in the life of the Church and has produced a leaflet summarising the main features of the Permanent Diaconate and giving information about the procedure for prospective candidates, who feel they may have a calling. Copies are available at the back of Church and your prayers are requested for more vocations to this Ministry.

