

Saint Mary Immaculate, Warwick

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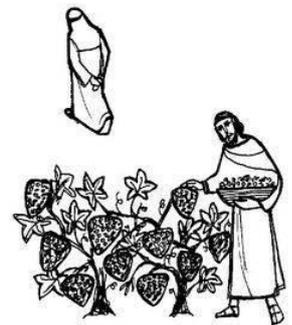
Parish Office Open this week (10.00–3.00) Monday, Thursday, Friday

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A, Psalter Week 2) Sunday 1 Oct 2017

Sat 30	Vigil for Sunday	6.30 (W)	Pro Populo
Sun 1	Twenty Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time	8.30 (W) 9.30 (H) 10.30 (W) 11am (H)	Esther Webb
Mon 2	Guardian Angels	9.30 (W) 10 (H)	William and Mary Hunt RIP
Tues 3	Feria	10am (H) 6pm Holy Hour and Mass (W)	Dec'd members of St Pius X Scouts
Wed 4	St Francis of Assisi	12pm (H) 2.30 (in School)	
Thurs 5	Feria	12pm (W)	Mrs Rosa Judge
Fri 6	St Bruno (<i>Harvest Fast Day</i>)	12pm (W) Requiem Mass	Esther Webb
Sat 7	Our Lady of the Rosary	10am (H)	Holy Souls

W = Warwick, H = Hampton on the Hill

The Word this Week Once a sinner, always a sinner. That seems to be the attitude of the self-righteous in the first reading and the Gospel; they object that God is unjust, because he gives sinners another chance. But God tells them quite clearly that such attitudes are the real injustice - to allow prejudice and hardness of heart to come between repentance and forgiveness. The words of Christ in the Gospel must have struck a chill into the hard hearts of the so-called righteous chief priests - even today they can make us stop and think: Prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. All our outward show matters little, if it does not correspond with what is deep in our hearts; all our words are meaningless, if they do not correspond with the way we live our lives.



New Mass Times from 21 Oct

St Mary Immaculate – Saturday 6pm and Sunday 11am
St Charles Borromeo – Sunday 9am

Last Week's Offertory £583.26 (of which gift aid was £217.00), Father Hudson's £385.71 thank you.

Church open Just a reminder that the front doors are open during office hours (printed at the top of the newsletter) & from half an hour before Mass. At other times, parishioners can use the key safe by the side door.

*We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities,
but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin*

Counters 24 Sept - 1 Oct - group1, 8 Oct - group 2, 15 Oct group 3.

Readers This week – Margaret Zetland, Suzanne Stock, Ignacio Gomez. Next Week – John Connor, Gordon McClean, Robert Gargan.

Forthcoming Second Collections 8 Oct Harvest Fast - CAFOD, 22 Oct APF World Mission Sunday. Please take home a CAFOD envelope this weekend.

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

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, Philip Batt, Len Briggs, Elizabeth Coleman, Mary Croney, Barbara Cullinan, Eugene Devoti, Anne Downes, Edith Durkin, John Fitzpatrick, Wendy Fitzpatrick, Graham Hardwick, Peter Harrison, Mary Houston, Barbara Ivings, Christina Kelly, Vera Maguire, Miss McLaughlin, Sheila Millard, Florence Murphy, Bernadette Narain, Kathleen O'Connor, Rebecca Power, Mrs Richardson, and Betty Walters.

Pilgrimage to Rome

Fr Patrick is planning to run a pilgrimage after Easter, 16-22 April 2018. Details are at the back of church. The price quoted is £1195 (single), £1095 (twin/double), £1095 (twin in Rome, single at Palazzola) based on 35 people. If you're interested, please put your name(s) down on the sheet so we can have some idea of numbers.

Churches Together in Warwick Friday 6th Oct Afternoon Teas, all ages welcome 3.00pm to 4.15 at St Mary Immaculate Church Hall. Sat 7th Oct Prayer Breakfast at St Michael's 7.30am. Sat 7th and 21st Oct HOTS (Healing on the Street) in the Market square.

Thurs 26th Oct is CTW AGM & Forum at St Charles Borromeo, Hampton on the Hill 8.00pm Among other things we need to appoint a new Moderator.

Memory Café *Plus* at All Saints Church Centre 1st & 3d Mondays 2.00 to 4.00pm £3.50 per person £5.00 a couple

An early notice 2nd Nov Women's World Day of Prayer Preparation day is at St Nicholas Church, Warwick at 10.00am to 2.00pm £3.50. the country we are looking at is Suriname.

Parish Car Park

The parish car park will be locked randomly from now on, this is to deter unauthorised parking and hopefully keeping it clear for church and hall use. It will not be locked during mass times or when the hall is in use, however should any parishioner wish to enter or leave the car park when it is locked, the lock has a combination which is the same as church side door.

Its 'eyes down-look in' for Family Prize Bingo Which will be run by the youth group on Friday 20 October at 7.00 in St Mary Immaculate parish hall. Adults and children welcome and tickets will be priced economically just to cover the cost of the event. Optional fish and chips will be available to purchase. Look out for the posters.

Flower Arranging sessions will take place in the parish hall with our florist Valerie and is open to anyone who is interested to learn this wonderful art. They will be held on the following Fridays at 6.30pm - 6th and 27th October, 10th and 24th of November and 8th of December.

Tradecraft The stall will be open after all Masses next weekend.

Children's Liturgy Volunteers urgently needed, it is a safeguarding requirement to ensure that there are at least two adults present at all times. Therefore, we would like all parents whose children attend the Children's Liturgy, to either form a rota or to make it known that they are available prior to the start of each Mass that they attend. In either case please can you give your name to Chrissie Beaumont or one of the team, thank you.

Confirmations 2018 Catholic children in years 5 or 6 are to be confirmed at Pentecost next year. Preparation for this takes place within the parish, not at school. If your child is due to make their confirmation whether at catholic school or not please let Fr Patrick know.

Gardeners If you are dividing plants, propagating or sowing seed for next year, will you do a little extra for us? We are planning to hold a **Plant Sale** next May to raise money to help with the cost of flower arranging for the Church. It will only work if we have some plants to sell. Should you need plant pots, I can supply. Call Pat Dutton 732486.

Fatima News

Friday 13th October marks the centenary of Our Lady's last apparition and great miracle at Fatima.

St Peter's, Dormer Place, Leamington Spa, CV32 5AE is a pilgrimage church for the Birmingham archdiocese during the Fatima Centenary Year and there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30am to 12.20pm and 5pm to 6pm. This will be the last chance to gain the special indulgence when you visit St Peter's on that day. There will be a special votive Mass for Our Lady of Fatima at 12.30pm. For other information contact Peter Dimambro 01926 428399 mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk