

# Saint Mary Immaculate, Warwick

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**Parish Office** open this week (10.00-3.00): Monday, Wednesday, Friday

## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A, Psalter Week 4) Sunday 25 June 2017

Sat 24	Vigil for Sunday	6.30pm Mass	David Harwar RIP
Sun 2	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass	Pro Populo Karina and Nadine Day
Mon 3	St Thomas	10am Mass	Margaret O'Shea
Tues 4	St Elizabeth of Portugal	6pm Adoration 6.30pm Vespers, Benediction & Mass	David Harwar RIP
Wed 5	Feria	12 noon Mass	Ted Forster
Thurs 6	St Maria Goretti	No Mass	
Fri 7	Feria	2.30pm in school 6.30pm First Friday	Betty Kornell Anne Downes
Sat 8	Feria Vigil for Sunday	10am Mass, Adoration & Confessions 6.30 Mass	
Sun 9	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 Mass 10.30 Mass 3.00 Mass for the Sick	

**Confession** Sat 10.30am -11am & 5.30pm - 6pm. Open confession by appointment.

### **The Word this Week**

The Gospel and First Reading this Sunday can be summed up in one word: "hospitality". But not hospitality in general - this is a very specific hospitality: welcoming the word of God. We must welcome the message of salvation into our homes and hearts, and show this by welcoming the messenger who brings us this good news. Perhaps when we consider the messages we allow into our homes nowadays this theme reveals its relevance to us: television, radio and newspapers are all welcome in our homes. Surely the Gospel tells us to keep our eyes peeled for the 'holy man' who brings real news. This Gospel also tells us about our mission: if we are welcomed or rejected, we should neither be proud nor worry for ourselves, but for Christ, because it is Christ who is welcomed or rejected.



### **Last Week's Offertory**

£572.27 (£322.95 gift aid) and £256.93 (£116.10 gift aid) for Peters Pence - Thank you.

### **Forthcoming Second Collections** 9 July – Apostleship of the Sea

*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.  
(this is the prayer that runs around the lower wall of the sanctuary from the pulpit to the font)*

### **Readers**

This week — Liz Weston, Suzanne Stock, Mark Booth. Next week – Liz Weston, Liz Weston, Claire McLarnon

**Gift Aid appeal** From the 40 people who took away Gift Aid forms we have only had 8 people sign-up. This is a valuable source of additional income for the parish at no cost to the contributor, so please can you consider returning your completed forms to the office as soon as possible.

**Summer Magazine** We already have several articles for our next magazine - thank you. But there is space for more. If you would like to write something, please do contact [philipofwarwick@hotmail.com](mailto:philipofwarwick@hotmail.com). The closing date for entries will be 23rd July so it can be printed early in August.

**CTS 10-Minute 2018 Diary** A diary which provides 10 minutes of daily meditation on God's word plus lots of other readings etc. There is a sample copy at the back of the church, so please take a look and let the office know if you would like to order a copy. Price £7.95.

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

**Counters** – Group 3 this weekend please. Next week group 4. More counters are still needed please let us know if you can help.

**Traidcraft Stall** Open after all masses next weekend.

**Church Cleaning** More volunteers are needed to clean our beautiful church, this is a worthy and pleasurable activity. Times are variable to suit whatever you can offer.

### **Mass for the Sick**

The annual Mass and blessing of the sick will be on Sun 9 July at 3.00pm, followed by refreshments in the parish hall. If you know of any parishioner who would like to attend but has difficulty getting to Church, the SVP will arrange lifts if you pass on contact details to Andy in the Parish office. (01926 492913)

**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, 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, Betty Walters and Esther Webb.

**Parish Web Site** Make sure you check the parish web site ([www.stmary-immaculate.org.uk](http://www.stmary-immaculate.org.uk)) as there are often several news items which can't be fitted onto this sheet.

### **Churches Together in Warwick**

**2 July** Thanksgiving and Remembrance at Warwick Cemetery 3 pm lead by Fr Stewart.

St Paul's' Family Fun Day 12.30 - 3.30pm. This links in with the cherishing churchyards initiative and includes treasure hunt, mini beast safari and fancy-dress competition for the best dressed insect.

**7 July** Afternoon Tea at St Mary Immaculate Church Hall 3 – 4.30pm

**8 & 15 July** Living Advent Calendar Workshop at St Paul's Church 10.30 – 12noon.

Come to one of these to be inspired for your 15-minute opportunity to present part of the Christmas story, and select your date(s). Refreshments available.

**1, 15 & 29 July** HOTS (Healing in the Streets) in the Market Square 10 to 12 noon. A privilege to have this in our town.

**St Mary Immaculate School** Summer Fair on Sat 15 July, 11am - 1pm. We really appreciate, and need the support of the parish. Therefore, please come along with your family and friends. If anyone would like to donate a raffle prize, or bottle of wine etc. they would be most gratefully accepted, please leave them with either the School or the Parish office.

**Lately Dead** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Sarah Stewart and Bridget Halton who have died recently.

### **Parish Social Life**

Dave Prescott has offered to coordinate our parish social events going forward and is now looking for your ideas. Please let him know what you think would be a good way for all parish members to enjoy themselves whilst getting to know each other.

### **Free to a good home**

An electric organ and a chest of drawers which both located in the church adjacent to the sacristy door. Also a pair of air purifiers for anyone who suffers from hay fever etc. Let the office know, first come, first served.

**Hearing-Aid Loop** Please note that a hearing-aid loop system is available within the Church.

**'Home for Good' Family Walk** Is taking place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July at the Warwick Golf & Country Club in Leek Wootton. Registration starts at 10:30 am for an 11 am start. Come and join us for a 5km walk around the beautiful countryside, with a suggested minimum donation of £5 per walker (£10/family) towards the work of Home for Good. Free refreshments and Family Day Pass to the Warwickshire Health Club for everyone who takes part! For more information contact Jeremy Bray (Open House Church, Warwick) at [jeremybray@virgin.net](mailto:jeremybray@virgin.net) (01926 495191).

### **Evangelisation Team**

Our next meeting for the Warwick Deanery parishes is on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** at 7.30pm in the upper Davenport Room, St Peter's Parish Centre, Dormer Place, Leamington Spa CV32 5AE.  
Contact: Peter Dimambro 01926 428399 [mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk)

**Please pray for the Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages** Airport Transport and 7 nights B&B €279. Tel. 020 3239 8662 or email [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com)

**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, you are most welcome for a cuppa, a chat and a play. We meet at St Mary Immaculate School, Wathen Road, Warwick, CV34 5BG. For more info: Chrissie - 07941 843711, or just come along.

**Fatima News** Centenary Year. A special indulgence is available at St Peters on the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month up to 13<sup>th</sup> October if you visit us on these days. A new statue of Our Lady of Fatima is now on display. There is also a pilgrim leaflet available by the Fatima display area with details of the indulgence and with other information and resources.

### **Children's Liturgy**

We have had a low response to our plea for help and unfortunately the Children's Liturgy sessions can only continue if sufficient adults are available to help because this is a safeguarding requirement. Therefore, we would like all parents who's children attend the Liturgy to form a rota where they will take their turn in being present during the Liturgy sessions. This will perhaps solve the problem. Please can you give your name to Chrissie Beaumont [mrs.c.beaumont@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.c.beaumont@gmail.com) 07941 843711, thank you.

### **Retrouvaille Uk**

Are you: Disillusioned or Bored in Your Marriage?

Unable to communicate with Each Other?

Feeling Confused, Stressed, Unloved?

Separated, Divorced, or thinking about it?

Do you want to try again?

Retrouvaille helps couples worldwide work through challenging times.

The next Programme commences with a residential weekend 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> June 2017 in Birmingham (To register for the forthcoming retreat, follow the link - <http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk/apply.php>).

To speak to someone in confidence please call: 07887 296983 or 0797 3380443

For more information visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

### **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.