

Saint Mary Immaculate, Warwick

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

The Solemnity of Pentecost (Year A, Psalter Week 4) Sunday 4 June 2017

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| Sat 3 | Saints Charles Lwanga & Companions Vigil for Pentecost | 10am Mass 6.30pm Mass | |
| Sun 4 | Pentecost Sunday | 8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass | |
| Mon 5 | St Boniface | 10am Mass | |
| Tues 6 | Feria | 6pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6.30pm Vespers, Benediction and Mass | |
| Wed 7 | Feria | 10am Mass | Manning Family |
| Thurs 8 | Feria | No Mass | |
| Fri 9 | Feria | 2.30pm Mass (in School) | |
| Sat 10 | Feria Vigil for Sunday | 10am Mass 6.30pm Mass | O'Callaghan family |
| Sun 11 | Holy Trinity | 8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass | Pro Populo Special intention |

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

Last Week's Offertory Last week's offering came to £531.95 (of which £232.00 was gift aid). Catholic Communications £270.99 (of which £130.80 was gift aid) - Thank you

Second Collection There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend to help with the cost of the Eastertide flowers.

New Parish Email Address

Please note that we now have a new parish email address (shown above) please use this for all email communications to the parish for any subject.

Readers

This week – Liz Weston, Suzanne Stock and Ignatio Gomez. Next Week - Liz Weston, Philip Batt, Robert Gargan

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

Counters - Group 4 this weekend please. Next week group 5. We could now do with a few individual collectors who we can pair up into teams of two - as we need at least 2 counters every week. The more we have the bigger the gap between 'turns'!

Forthcoming Second Collections

11 June - Myton Hospice, 18 June - Day for Life, 25 June - Peters Pence

Tradecraft Stall

Open after all masses next weekend

'Home for Good' Family Walk

Is taking place on Saturday 8th 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 (01926 495191).

Catholic papers

Since so few Catholic papers are being bought, we have decided to discontinue ordering a bulk supply as most get thrown away. However, parishioners who want copies can receive them direct from the publisher every week. If therefore you would like one, do speak to Fr. Patrick and we can consider how best to do this.

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.

Parish Meeting

Sunday 25 June, 5pm: Open to anybody who's interested in the life of the parish and in building on what we have so that we're a welcoming, prayerful & caring community and a place where we can enjoy and celebrate our Faith.

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, Sheila Millard, Florence Murphy, Bernadette Narain, Kathleen O'Connor, Rebecca Power, Mrs Richardson, Sarah Stewart, Betty Walters and Esther Webb.

Eucharistic Minister Training

For both those wishing to explore becoming a Eucharistic Minister and all of our present ones, is on Saturday 10th June. It will follow the 10am Mass and exposition of the blessed sacrament, so about 11.00am. We do need more ministers to take Communion to the sick and to distribute during Mass. If you would like to explore whether you can offer this service to The Lord and the parish please come along next Saturday.

The Word this Week - Pentecost (A)

We arrive at the fiftieth day - the completion of the Easter Season, and the completion of the Paschal Mystery: the Lord has died, is risen, has ascended to heaven and now gives birth to his Church, by sending the Spirit upon the apostles. This feast of the gift of the Spirit is so significant for us, because it marks the handing on of Jesus's ministry to the Church - in the Church we are guaranteed the presence of the Lord, in his sacraments, in his ministers, in the Blessed Sacrament and in his Celebrated Word. It also marks the fulfilment of our thoughts about baptism throughout this season: the gift of the Spirit which we receive in Confirmation is the 'seal' of our baptism, guaranteeing and confirming all that baptism achieves.

Churches Together in Warwick - Events in June

- Saturday 10th June The Big Lunch Praise Party in the Park 12noon to 3pm St Nicholas Park. Bring your picnic lunch and join us. There will be praise music from local Christian bands on the main stage and a bouncy castle for primary aged children.

Gift Aid

Thanks to all those too took the Gift aid forms over the Easter weekend; your envelopes will be available at the back of church. If you did take one, please send it in whenever it's convenient. It would be good to get it started early this tax year and it would a great help to the parish.

Fatima News

We are invited to St Peter's, Dormer Place, Leamington Spa, on Tuesday 13th June, they are the pilgrimage church for the Birmingham archdiocese during the Fatima Centenary Year. A special indulgence is available on the 13th of each month up to 13th 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 opposite the piety shop, with details of the indulgence and with other information and resources.

Youth Groups

Hike and Chips (from age 9 upwards) where we will meet up at a specific point and then walk back to the parish Social Centre where we will have a well-earned supper of chips and drinks! This will be on Friday 16th June. For more information and to book a place contact Dave Prescott 01926 499683.

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages

Airport Transport and 7 nights B&B €279. Tel. 020 3239 8662 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com Call for flight info. If you are thinking of going, contact the newsletter email address as we have more information about the pilgrimage.

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 - 07941 843711, or just come along.

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/07941 843711) or Fr Patrick.

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The next Programme commences with a residential weekend 9th-11th 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

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.

