

Saint Mary Immaculate, Warwick

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

Transfiguration of the Lord (Year A, Psalter Week 2) Sunday 6 August 2017

Sat 5	Feria Vigil for Sunday	Mass 10am Mass 6.30	M E Talbot and the Talbot & Hadley Families
Sun 6	Transfiguration of the Lord	Mass 8.30 Mass 10.30	Pro Populo
Mon 7	Feria	Mass 10am	
Tues 8	St Dominic	6pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6.30pm Vespers, Benediction and Mass	
Wed 9	St Teresa	Mass 12 noon	
Thurs 10	St Lawrence	No Mass	
Fri 11	St Clare	Mass 10am	
Sat 12	Feria Vigil for Sunday	Mass 10am 6.30 Mass	Pro Populo
Sun 13	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass 8.30 Mass 10.30	

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

The Word this Week

We now come to the amazing account of the transfiguration of Christ on the mountain. This dramatic event marks a major turning point in the gospel narratives, for Jesus was beginning to turn more and more to Jerusalem and the suffering and death that awaited him there. But before all of that would take place, there was this glimpse of glory. The revelation of Christ's glory was a clear confirmation to the disciples of the truth.



Last Week's Offertory £755.44 of which £290.50 was gift aid, thank you.

Readers This week – Liz Weston, Christina McClean, Jude Raper. Next week - John Connor, Suzanne Stock, Mark Booth

Counters

6th August - group 2, 13th August - group 3, 20th August - group 1, 27th August - group 2

3rd Sept - group 3, 10th Sept - group 4, 17th Sept - group 5, 24th Sept - group 6

The above schedule has been revised to allow for the Summer holiday of some of the counters. Please let us know if you cannot make your allotted date.

*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.*

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, Betty Walters and Esther Webb.

Food bank Summer Appeal The Food-bank box will be at the back of church until today, Sunday 13th August, to receive donations of tinned food and tinned vegetables which are urgently needed at this time. Your gifts in the past have been very gratefully received. Please continue to support this much-needed project which makes such a difference to many in our town.

CTS 10-Minute 2018 Diary 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. Please note that the order will be placed on 18 August.

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

Parish Social Life

As discussed at the recent parish meeting, Dave Prescott has offered to coordinate our parish social events going forward and is now looking for ideas. Please let Dave know what you think would be a good way for us all to enjoy ourselves together. 499683 djprescott@sky.com

Harvington Pilgrimage Sunday 3rd September For details see the poster in the church porch.

Churches Together in Warwick

Saturday 12th & 26th HOTS Healing on the Street (Market Square) 10.00 to 12 noon.

Memory Café *Plus* takes place at All Saints Church Centre, Emscote on the First and Third Monday's of the month 2-4pm and costs £3.50 per person or £5 per couple.

Parish Walk to Gallows Hill this will take place next Sunday 13 August. Meet at the church at 2.30. The walk is approx. 30-45 mins (1.5 miles), if required you will be able to drive rather than walk, but please still meet at the church for location/parking instructions etc.

A quiet space for Sunday coffee In addition to the main hall and for a trial period, the parish hall meeting room will be open after the 10.30 mass on Sundays. The idea is that it will hopefully provide a quieter room for adults to sit and enjoy conversation and coffee. Do come and join us!

Fatima News

St Peter's, Dormer Place, Leamington Spa, CV32 5AE is a pilgrimage church for the Birmingham archdiocese during the Fatima Centenary Year and a special indulgence is available on the 13th of each month if you visit us on these days. On **Sunday 13th August** there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, confessions and Fatima prayers **from 3pm to 4pm**. Please see the pilgrim leaflet by the Fatima display area opposite the piety shop for details of the indulgence and other resources. For other information contact Peter Dimambro 01926 428399 mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP) MASS AND FESTIVAL GATHERING 2017

The SVP Birmingham Central Council Annual Mass and Festival Gathering will take place on Saturday 23 September 2017. The Mass will be at 12 noon in St. Chad's Cathedral Birmingham and the principal celebrant will be Bishop Robert Byrne. There will then be a light buffet lunch in the adjacent Grimshaw Room followed by the main Festival Gathering back in the Cathedral where our guest speaker will be the Rt. Hon. Ann Widdecombe. The SVP is delighted to extend an invitation to this event to all of our friends and supporters. If you would like to come it would help with catering if you could let Roger Davies (493549) or Tony Sarson (735318) know that you would like to attend.

Traidcraft Stall Will be open after all masses next weekend

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

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, 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 07941 843711, thank you.

Marriage Encounter Weekends will be taking place at Barnes Close, Bromsgrove (Non Residential) 9th-10th September 2017 and at the Ibis Hotel, Rugby (Residential) 24th-26th November 2017. They are enrichment weekends for normal, ordinary marriages (NOT counselling). ME weekends have proved time and time again to be of immense value to couples however long they have been married. All discussions are private to the participating couples; there is no group work. For further information go to www.wwme.org.uk or contact Phil & Rita Jackson on 0121 2447762.

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

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 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.

Job Vacancy Executive Director for The Well Christian Healing Centre. An exciting new role, 4 days per week including some evenings and Saturdays. **Closing date** for applications: August 7 2017.

The Well Christian Healing Centre is a registered charity where people of all faiths and none can come and receive prayer for healing. The Well is undergoing a period of exciting change as it grows to fulfil its vision. We are seeking a talented and experienced person to lead the growth and development of The Well - in partnership with the Trustee board and the Director of Ministry & Founder. In particular, this new role will oversee:

- Provisioning of our new multipurpose building in Leamington Spa
- Financial management, fund releasing, and further engagement with volunteers and local community
- Development of our growing support services team

If you think this could be you, please download the job pack and the application form here on this site:

<http://www.globalconnections.org.uk/vocations/uk-jobs/77043> then send your application form and an introductory letter by email to Office@wellhealing.org

