

Saint Mary Immaculate, Warwick

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

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A, Psalter Week 3) Sunday 8 Oct 2017

		<i>Mass in Warwick</i>	<i>Mass in Hampton on the Hill</i>
Sat 7	Vigil for Sunday	6.30 <i>Pro Populo</i>	
Sun 8	Twenty Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time	8.30 <i>Winifried Ware</i> 10.30 <i>Esther Webb</i>	9.30 <i>Patrick Campbell</i> 11am <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon 9	Blessed John Henry Newman	9.30	10am <i>Private Intention</i>
Tues 10	St Paulinus of York	6pm Holy Hour & Mass, <i>Special int.</i>	10am <i>Int. Michael Garine</i>
Wed 11	St John XXIII	2.30 (in School)	12pm <i>Special Intention (Morrell)</i>
Thurs 12	St Wilfrid	12pm	
Fri 13	St Edward the Confessor	9.30 <i>William & Mary Hunt</i>	10.00 <i>Eva Stankiewicz R.I.P.</i>
Sat 14	St Callistus I		10am <i>Mrs Mahoney R.I.P.</i>

The Word This Week Today we focus on the vineyard: frequently we see the vineyard as an image or parable of the Kingdom of God. A vineyard takes a great deal of work, throughout the year; it must be tended, watered, pruned, cared for if there is to be any fruit - there are no quick results with vines. So, the financial and labour investments made would create high expectations for a good crop. How heart-breaking when the fruit is as sour as vinegar! So it was with God and his people: he invested immense care and love on them, tending them and giving them what they needed - but the fruit was rotten and sour. What can God do? Hand the vineyard over to some tenants who will bring in a harvest. That is us, the new people of Israel: but what sort of harvest will we produce?



New Mass Times from 21 Oct

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

Last Week's Offertory £709.24 (of which £361.90 was gift aid) 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.

Counters 8 Oct - group 2, 15 Oct group 3, 22 Oct group 4.

Readers Next Week – John Connor, Gordon McClean, Robert Gargan. Next week – Liz Weston, Christina McClean, Jude Raper.

*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*

Second Collection Today is for the CAFOD Harvest Fast

Forthcoming Second Collections 22 Oct APF World Mission Sunday. 5 Nov Johnson Association (supporting retired and infirm clergy)

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 Sat 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 & 3rd 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.

Family Prize Bingo Unfortunately this will have to be postponed due to the number of people leaving early for half term holidays. A new date will be advertised in the new term.

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 this 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

