

Saint Mary Immaculate, Warwick

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Holy Week

Palm Sunday (Year A, Psalter Week 2) Sunday 9th April 2017

Sat 8 th	Vigil of Sunday	6.30 pm	Wilfred & Vera Hardwick
Sun 9 th	Palm Sunday	8.30 am 10.30 am	Pat Miazga Pro Populo
Mon 10 th	Monday of Holy Week	9-9.30 10 am	<i>Confessions</i> Bill FitzGerald
Tues 11 th	Tuesday of Holy Week	9-9.30am 10 am	<i>Confessions</i> Terry Nicholl
Wed 12 th	Wednesday of Holy Week Chrism Mass (at St. Chad's Cathedral)	9-9.30am 11.30 am 6.30pm	<i>Confessions</i> <i>Confessions</i>
Thur 13 th	Maundy Thursday <i>Mass of the Lord's Supper with watching until midnight</i>	 6.30 pm	 Eileen and Bert Hallows
Fri 14 th	Good Friday <i>Morning Prayer and Office of Readings Walk of Witness to Market Square</i> Liturgy of the Lord's Passion <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	9.30 am 11.45 am 3 pm <i>7.00 pm</i>	 <i>Meet at St. Mary Immaculate Church</i>
Sat 15 th	Holy Saturday <i>Morning Prayer and Office of Readings</i> The Easter Vigil	9.30 am 8 pm	 Pro Populo
Sun 16 th	Easter Sunday Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord	8.30 am 10.30 am	Karen Ireson RIP

Confession

There will be Confessions at 9am on Mon, Tues & Weds morning this week and at 6.30pm on Weds evening Saturday 10.30 am to 11 am and 5.30 pm to 6 pm (but not on Holy Saturday!) Open confession by appointment.

Remaining Warwick Deanery Services of Reconciliation

Monday 10 April - 7 pm, St. Francis of Assisi, Kenilworth; Tuesday 11 April - All Day, St. Peter's, Leamington Spa

Mass offering envelopes

There are new envelopes at the back of church, Apologies if you want a certain date and either there's no Mass on that date or someone else has already asked for it. The Mass will be celebrated on the next available date.

Counters - Group 1 this weekend please. No counters next weekend

Readers

This week - Andrew Houston, Philip Batt and Claire McLarnon

Next week - John Connor / Elizabeth Weston, Philip Batt and Keith Statham

Collections

There will be a collection on Good Friday for the Holy Places in Palestine. Your offerings on Easter Sunday will be your Easter offering to Father Patrick.

Last Week's Offertory

Last week's offertory came to £609.48 (of which £256.40 was gift aid).

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.

Traidcraft

Our monthly Traidcraft stall will not be open this weekend due to staff holidays. But it's back on 13th / 14th May.

Warwick Foodbank

Thank you for the amazing response to the appeal for donations for the Foodbank. The box will be emptied regularly and will remain at the back of Church until this weekend.

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.



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!

The Word This Week

On Palm Sunday the long reading of the Passion dominates the celebration, and in a sense its meaning is obvious. Do not allow this, however, to detract from the other readings, which give the vital context necessary for understanding the Passion as more than just a long story. It is our story - the tale of how God achieved OUR salvation by the supreme sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

Warwick Hospital

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

Friday 14th April (Good Friday) - Way of the Cross and Service

Please meet outside St. Mary Immaculate church at **11.45 a.m.** We will process with other churches to Market Square for a service at 12.15 p.m. Please invite your family and friends to join you too.

Parish Magazine

The Easter edition of the parish magazine is now out. If you haven't got a copy, do pick one up from the back of church. If you don't get one delivered and live within the parish boundary, please fill in one of the forms at the back of church so we can get our delivery list up to date.

Divine Mercy - Sunday 23rd April

Divine Mercy Devotions, with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and confessions, are from 3 pm to 4 pm in St Peter Apostle Church, Dormer Place, Leamington Spa, CV32 5AE. For parking please use St Peter's multi storey car park.



Fatima Centenary 1917/2017 - Celebration Event

This will be taking place on Saturday 13th May at St Peter Apostle church Leamington Spa which is a pilgrimage church in the archdiocese for the Centenary Year. Please come and bring a friend. A packed lunch will be needed. For details see the Easter parish magazine and the poster on our parish noticeboard or on our archdiocese website (www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

Canon Stewart's Diamond Jubilee

Canon Stewart, our Parish Priest for 25 years, will celebrate Mass here in St Mary Immaculate church on Tuesday 16th May at 6.30 pm, followed by a social gathering so we can all join in congratulating him on this wonderful achievement. Please make a note of this important date in your diaries; more details to follow.

Crackley Hall School

There will be an open evening at Crackley Hall School, Kenilworth on Tuesday 9th May from 5 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. This is a mixed Catholic independent day school for children between 4 and 11

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.

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.

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.

