

Saint Mary Immaculate, Warwick

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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A, Psalter Week 2) Sunday 9 July 2017

Sat 8	Vigil for Sunday	6.30pm Mass	Pro Populo
Sun 9	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 Mass 10.30 Mass 3.00 Mass for the Sick	Sharry Family Patrick John Webb
Mon 10	Feria	10.00 Mass	
Tues 11	St Benedict	6.00pm Holy Hour	
Wed 12	Feria	No Mass	
Thurs 13	Feria	No Mass	
Fri 14	Feria	No Mass	
Sat 15	Vigil for Sunday	6.30 Mass	
Sun 16	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 Mass 10.30 Mass	Mrs Josephine Caruana

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

The Word this Week

Today's Gospel is an answer to a very simple question: who is this Jesus we follow? What is he like? He tells us himself: he is gentle, and humble of heart. There is a simplicity about this Gospel which speaks very clearly to tired hearts. Indeed, it is often the case that we overlook the simplicity of the Gospel message - which is why it is valuable to be as children, constantly wondering and marvelling at the beauty and fascination of Jesus. How much God must love us: the message of salvation is so easy to receive, the promise is so welcome. This is a Sunday to wallow in the wonder of a God who is 'kind and full of compassion.'



Last Week's Offertory £651.74 (£383.55 gift aid) - Thank you.

Second Collection This weekend for the Apostleship of the Sea

Readers

This week — John Connor, Liz Weston, Claire McLarnon. Next week – John Connor, Liz Weston, Ignacio Gomez

Counters – Group 4 this weekend please. Next week group 5. More counters are still needed please let us know if you can help

*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.*

Fr Patrick Away

Fr Patrick will be away on holiday from 11 to 21 July and will also be acting as Chaplain to Palazzola in Rome from 24 July to 4 August. Fr Andrew Robinson will be with us from Sat to Wed next week. On some weekdays during the above periods there will be a Holy Hour led by our Eucharistic Ministers.

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.

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.

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

Traidcraft Stall Open after all masses this 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 is today (Sunday) at 3.00pm, followed by refreshments in the parish hall.

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.

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.

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.

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

Free to a good home

A fully operational electric organ and a chest of drawers, 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 if you are interested.

Harvington Pilgrimage Sunday 3rd September. Advanced notice for parishes in Leamington, Warwick and Kenilworth that a coach is being arranged. Details nearer the time. Please keep note of date.

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.

Churches Together in Warwick

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.

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

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 Fatima News - St Chad's Cathedral Birmingham 29th/30th July

Saturday 29th from 2pm to 8pm and Sunday 30th July from 9am to 5pm Visitation of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue and veneration of the relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco.

For details please see the poster on the parish noticeboard. We hope there will be a good number from the area going either for the full or part day(s). No coaches have been booked as there are good rail services to Birmingham Snow Hill. (Contact Peter Dimambro 01926 428399).

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.