

Saint Mary Immaculate, Warwick

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Parish Office closed this week – holiday

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A, Psalter Week 3) Sunday 10 Sept 2017

Sat 9	Vigil for Sunday	6.30 Mass	
Sun 10	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 Mass 10.30 Mass	Jack McCarthy R.I.P
Mon 11	Feria	9.30am Mass	Jim Jeffers R.I. P
Tues 12	Most Holy Name of Mary	6pm Adoration, 6.30 Vespers, Benediction & Mass	
Wed 13	St John Chrysostom	2.30 Mass (in primary school)	
Thurs 14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	No Mass	
Fri 15	Our Lady of Sorrows	9.30am Mass	
Sat 16	Ss.Cornelius & Cyprian, Martyrs Vigil for Sunday	10am Mass 6.30 Mass	Eileen Godfrey R.I.P.
Sun 17	Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 Mass 10.30 Mass	Pro Populo Sarah O'Rourke R.I.P

Weekday Mass: Mass on Monday and Friday will be a 9.30am from now on. This is because Fr Patrick has to fit in other commitments in the late morning. Mass at the primary school will be at 2.30pm on Wednesday afternoons this year. As Fr Patrick will also be celebrating a 9am Mass at Trinity on Wednesdays there won't be a midday Mass in church anymore. Canon Stewart has offered to reintroduce a midday Mass on Thursdays in the autumn. Fr Patrick is teaching at Oscott College on Tuesdays so there will continue to be an evening Mass.

The Word this Week No man is an island..." How true this is for those who follow Christ: each of us has responsibilities towards each other, based on our 'debt of mutual love'. When we see wickedness and wrongdoing, then because of our privileged position of following the Lord Jesus, we have a duty to speak out. This will not always be easy - remember the prophet Jeremiah last week - but this was the mission of the Lord Jesus himself, and as his followers, it is our mission too. As with everything, love is 'the answer to every one of the commandments.'



Last Week's Offertory £621.65 (£273.25 gift aid) thank you.

Readers This week – Margaret Zetland, Christina McClean, John Grant. Next week – John Connor, Gordon McClean, Jude Raper

Counters

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

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 there is a second collection this weekend for the Catholic Education Service

Forthcoming Second Collections

17 Sept. Catholic Evangelisation, 24 Sept Fr Hudson's Society

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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

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

Bishop Kenny will be visiting us at all Masses next weekend. He will talk to us about Fr Patrick's additional responsibility of becoming Parish Priest of St Charles Borromeo and its implications for us here at St Mary's.

Maryvale Institute offers a range of part-time, distant learning courses e.g. in Catechesis, Parish Mission & Ministry & Healthcare Chaplaincy, among others. These are designed to enable adults to continue their own faith formation and equip themselves for collaborative ministry with the clergy in their Parishes. For more information, come along to an informal meeting in the Flint Room, St Peter's Parish Centre, Dormer Place, 21st September at 7.30pm

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.

Parish Hall Kitchen Volunteers are needed to give the Hall kitchen its annual deep clean. If you can help please come along on Fri 22 Sept, 2 - 3pm. Thanks.

CTS 10 Minute 2018 Diary The diaries have now arrived, if you have placed an order you can collect them from the office (open again 18 Sept). Price £6.00.

Fatima Centenary

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.

Childrens Liturgy There is a meeting for all adults who are involved in the Children's Liturgy, next Sunday 17 Sept at mid-day in the Parish Hall meeting room.

Coffee and Chat sessions for all parishioners and friends, will resume at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday 19th September at the Apple Tree Tearooms in Old Square, opposite St. Mary Collegiate Church. Further dates will be agreed and publicised as we go. Please feel free to join us, it is very informal and a chance to catch up with current topics of conversation and even the parish gossip!

500 years of Reformation, should we question Martin Luther's Ninety-Five Theses?

The Bishops Tachbrook History Group are inviting you to come along to a talk on the above which will be led by one of our parishioners - Professor Beat Kumin. Entrance is £2 including refreshments and the venue is St Chad's Community Centre, Mallory Road, Bishops Tachbrook.

Churches Together in Warwick

23 Sept 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.

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

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.