

Saint Mary Immaculate, Warwick

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A, Psalter Week 3) Sunday 13 August 2017

Sat 12	Vigil for Sunday	6.30 Mass	Pro Populo
Sun 13	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 Mass 10.30 Mass	
Mon 14	St Maximilian	7pm Mass (Vigil for the Assumption)	
Tues 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation	10am Mass 7pm Mass	
Wed 16	Feria	12 noon Mass	
Thurs 17	Feria	No Mass	
Fri 18	Feria	10am Mass	Holy Souls
Sat 19	Feria Vigil for Sunday	10am Mass 6.30 Mass	Pro Populo
Sun 20	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass 8.30 Mass 10.30	Jack McCarthy

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

The Word this Week

How does God reveal himself to us? Most of the time, in precisely the way we do not expect! This is what happened to Elijah: we expect God - all-powerful, almighty - to appear in dramatic effects of nature; but no, God is in a gentle breeze. Similarly in the Gospel: the disciples do not expect Jesus to come towards them walking on the lake - but he does. And when God is revealed in the unexpected, he gives courage and strength: Elijah was afraid when he went to Horeb, but was strengthened by his encounter with God to continue his mission; in the same way the disciples are given courage and faith by the Lord who walks to them on the waters.



Last Week's Offertory £703.28 (of which gift aid was £312.40), thank you.

Readers This week - John Connor, Suzanne Stock, Mark Booth. Next week – Margaret Zetland, Gordon McClean, Claire McLarnon

Counters

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.

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is on Tuesday this week and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses on Monday 7pm (Vigil), Tuesday 10am and 7pm.

*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*

Traidcraft Stall is open after all masses this weekend

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 response to this appeal has been overwhelming, so a big thank you to all who donated. Your donations will be delivered to the Warwick Foodbank next Friday. Keep watching the newsletter for details of the next Appeal which will be in early Autumn.

Final Call for the CTS 10-Minute 2018 Diary orders this includes 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 next Friday 18 August.

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

An up-date so far on the changes to Sunday mass times.

As stated in Bishop Kenny's letter, the present five masses held between both parishes will reduce to three and although Canon Stewart in his retirement will continue to reside as an active priest at St Charles, this will not have an effect on the number of Sunday masses. Another thing to consider is that there needs to be at least two hours between the start of one mass and the start of another, this is to allow time for the priest to be able to talk to people after mass.

Given the above criteria it will mean that there will be one Mass on Saturday evening and two Masses on Sunday morning.

Thank you very much for all the consideration letters received regarding the new mass times, at the moment, given the current attendances, it would seem logical that the Saturday evening Mass will remain in Warwick, although in accordance with many wishes is likely to be at an earlier time, this means that there will be one Mass at each parish on Sunday morning.

There are still more comments/suggestions coming in so the actual time of Masses will be established soon after Bishop Kenny's visit to St Mary's on 16/17 September.

Parish Walk to Gallows Hill this will take place today 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.

Parish Magazine Deliveries

We need more people to help with deliveries in All Saints Road and Forbes estate areas. If you can help please contact Shirley Bell 401117 or email the parish office.

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.

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. Today **Sunday 13th August** there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, confessions and Fatima prayers **from 3pm to 4pm**.

Parish Web Site Make sure you check the parish web site (www.stmary-immaculate.org.uk) as there are news items which can't be fitted onto this sheet.

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

Churches Together in Warwick

Saturday 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.

HARVINGTON PILGRIMAGE - Sunday 3rd September

Coach starts at St Peter's Leamington leaving at **10.15am** and then leaves St Francis Kenilworth at **10.30am**. Tours of Harvington Hall have been booked (at no extra cost) at 12.20pm and 12.45pm. Mass with Bishop Robert Byrne is at 3pm. Bring a chair and a packed lunch. Coach leaves Harvington Hall at **5.30pm**.

To book your place on the coach and a tour phone either Peter Dimambro 01926 428399 or Peter Shiels 01926 853494 (for Kenilworth). Please pay in cash on the day, maximum £15pp (may be less), under 16 free.

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!

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.