

Saint Mary Immaculate, Warwick

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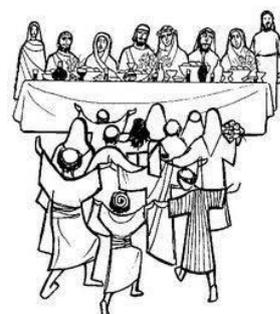
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Parish Office Open this week (10.00–3.00) Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A, Psalter Week 4) Sunday 15 Oct 2017

		<i>Mass in Warwick</i>	<i>Mass in Hampton on the Hill</i>
Sat 14	Vigil for Sunday	6.30 <i>Pro Populo</i>	
Sun 15	Twenty Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time	8.30 <i>Esther Webb</i> 10.30 <i>Kate Mann</i>	9.30 <i>Laurence Beesley</i> 11am <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon 16	Feria	9.30	10am <i>Eva Stankiewicz</i>
Tues 17	St Ignatius of Antioch	6pm Holy Hour & Mass. <i>J Read</i>	10am <i>Private Intention</i>
Wed 18	St Luke	2.30 (in School)	No Mass
Thurs 19	St Paul of the Cross	No Mass	No Mass
Fri 20	Feria	9.30	10.00. <i>Timothy Kane</i>
Sat 21	Feria		10am <i>Mrs Mahoney</i>

The Word This Week The Church's year is drawing to a close: in a few weeks we will be thinking very clearly about the end of time - but here we have a preview. The parable of the banquet is a link between the Gospels of recent weeks (which have as their theme: 'Just who is going to be saved?') and the looking forward to the end times which will follow. The big danger is complacency: we are baptised, we go to Church, we've got our invites to the wedding. But when the big day comes, will we be ready for it? Or will our thoughts be on the other things of life? Jesus speaks of himself as the Bridegroom, and today points out to the chosen people that they are in danger of missing the celebration. Our faith is that the Bridegroom will come again; let us be careful that the same parable is not addressed to us.



New Mass Times from next Saturday, 21 Oct

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

Last Week's Offertory £630.76 (of which £227.50 was gift aid). Cafod £417.11. 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 15 Oct group 3, 22 Oct group 4, 29 Oct group 5.

Readers This week – Liz Weston, Christina McClean, Jude Raper. Next Week – Margaret Zetland, Mark Booth

*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*

Old Pound Coins the old pound coins cease to be legal tender from this weekend. However, we shall remain happy to take them in the church collection for the foreseeable future. So empty those piggy banks and fill the baskets next weekend!

Parish Magazine Work has begun to prepare a Christmas edition of the parish magazine. Jokes, articles and news from parish groups welcomed so please think how you could contribute. Everything will need to be in by the end of November. Contact philipofwarwick@hotmail.com for more details.

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, Susan James, Roger James, 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. 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. Full information is on the parish website and also there are paper copies of the itinerary at the back of the church.

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.

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 - 27th October, 10th and 24th of November and 8th of December.

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.

Olivewood and Christmas Card Sale Representatives from Friends of the Holy Land are visiting us on the weekend of 25/26 November to sell products that have been made by Christians, mainly in Bethlehem. If you haven't yet bought your Christmas cards and gifts etc. please consider supporting these people.

Farewell to the 8.30 Mass

As this is the final early Sunday Mass here at St Mary's we would like to thank everyone for attending over the years, also a special thanks to everyone who has played a part in its organisation in any way. May God bless you and help you find a new Mass time which you will enjoy even more!

New Parish Website Our new website is now live. Please take a look and let us know how we can improve it for maximum benefit usage.

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 & 3d 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.

Future Newsletters From next weekend there will be one combined newsletter covering both of our parishes.

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.

Leningrad Symphony

The Warwickshire Symphony Orchestra will perform the monumental and very moving Leningrad Symphony at All Saints Church, Leamington on Saturday 14 October at 7.30pm. For booking details visit wso.org.uk.