

# Saint Mary Immaculate, Warwick

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## Easter Sunday (Year A, Psalter Week 1) Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Holy Saturday</b> <i>Morning Prayer and Office of Readings</i>	9.30 am	
	<b>The Easter Vigil</b>	<b>8 pm</b>	Pro Populo
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	8.30 am	Karen Ireson R.I.P.
	Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord	10.30 am	Hannah Bladon RIP
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Monday (Solemnity)	2 pm	Mateusz Idziak & Malwina Halicka wedding
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Tuesday (Solemnity)	10 am	In Thanksgiving (MH)
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Wednesday (Solemnity)	10 am	Marie Lynch
Thur 20 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Thursday (Solemnity)	No Mass	
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Easter Friday (Solemnity)	No Mass	
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Easter Saturday (Solemnity)	No Mass	
	Vigil of Sunday	6.30 pm	
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Second Sunday of Easter	8.30 am	Pro Populo
	(Divine Mercy Sunday)	10.30 am	M. Idziak grandmother RIP

### Confession

Sat 10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. (not this Saturday morning) Open confession by appointment.

### 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.

### Readers

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

Next week - Margaret Zetland, Christina McClean and Ignatio Gomez

Counters - Group 2 next weekend please.

### Last Week's Offertory

Last week's offertory came to £773.77 (of which £402.38 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 Crony, 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.

### Warwick Hospital

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

### **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 live in the parish and haven't had one delivered to your home, we may not have your address. Please fill in a card from the back of church so we can keep our address list up to date.

### **Photos**

Did anyone take any pictures of Father Stefan's leaving 'do'? If so, do send them to the newsletter email address as we are looking for some for the next magazine.

### **Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages**

Airport Transport and 7 nights B&B €279. Tel. 020 3239 8662 or email [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com) Call for flight info.



### **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](http://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

### **Easter Sunday - The Word this Week**

When the Word is proclaimed, it is real and active - the Lord is present, and what is described is, in a sense, happening now. On certain days this is made more obvious by the selection of scripture that refers to a particular time or day. Such a selection occurs this morning, when we go with Mary Magdalene to visit the tomb, only to make - with her - a momentous discovery: the tomb is empty, he is risen!

### **Parish Web Site**

Make sure you check the parish web site ([www.stmary-immaculate.org.uk](http://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](mailto: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.

