

Saint Mary Immaculate, Warwick

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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A, Psalter Week 3) Sunday 16 July 2017

Sat 15	Vigil for Sunday	6.30pm Mass	Pro Populo
Sun 16	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 Mass 10.30 Mass	Mrs Josephine Caruana Mary Hutchinson R.I.P
Mon 17	Feria	10.00 Mass	
Tues 18	Feria	6pm Adoration, Vespers & Benediction 6.45 Mass	Tara Fitzpatrick
Wed 19	Feria	12 noon Mass	
Thurs 20	Feria	No Mass	
Fri 21	Feria	7pm Mass	
Sat 22	St Mary Magdalene Vigil for Sunday	10.00 Mass 6.30pm Mass	Pro Populo
Sun 23	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 Mass 10.30 Mass	Arthur Ware R.I.P.

The Word this Week

The Gospel today is the beginning of a new section in Matthew, called 'The Parabolic Discourse' - a section of parables Jesus tells the crowd, which we will read over the next three weeks. A parable is a story with a hidden meaning: we can easily remember the story, and gradually the true meaning becomes clearer and clearer. Today is a famous example: The Parable of the Sower. In itself it is a story that would easily be understood by Jesus's audience - people who lived in an agricultural economy. Jesus uses their understanding to make an important teaching about the message he has brought: it is like a seed that is thrown out and received in different ways - the ideal is when the seed finds good soil, and produces a crop that can be seen and harvested: so the ideal listener to the word is one who allows it to lodge in the heart, but also produces a visible result. What is the harvest we should yield, when we have heard the word?



Last Week's Offertory

£617.28 (£241.65 gift aid) - Apostleship of the sea £272.80. Thank you

Readers

This week — John Connor, Liz Weston, Ignacio Gomez. Next week – Liz Weston, Suzanne Stock, Robert Gargan

*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.*

Counters – Group 5 this weekend please. (On July 23, it will be Group 1 and July 30 it will be Group 6)

Fr Patrick Away

Please welcome Fr Andrew Robinson who is with us until Wednesday this week. Fr Patrick will be here next weekend before he leaves for Rome to act as Chaplain to Palazzola from 24 July to 4 Aug.

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.

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.

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

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 a note of the date.

Churches Together in Warwick

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.

Walk to Gallows Hill

As announced at all masses last weekend, please note that this event, originally scheduled for today 16 July, will now take place on August 13.

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.

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

This is the Centenary year of the Fatima apparitions, and the World Apostolate of Fatima England and Wales National Pilgrim Virgin statue, and relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco Marto, will be visiting numerous Cathedrals and churches this summer, including **Birmingham Cathedral from 29-30 July 2017**. This Visitation will include Holy Mass at 4:30pm on Saturday 29th, presided over by Archbishop Bernard Longley, and an Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, as well as enthronement and crowning of the Statue. Over the weekend, there will also be veneration of the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco, and the opportunity to be enrolled in the Brown Scapular and participate in Fatima devotions including the Rosary, as well as Fatima talks.

For details please see the poster on the parish noticeboard. (Contact Peter Dimambro 01926 428399). See also www.worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk/visitation.html

Retrouvaille Uk

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 Unable to communicate with Each Other?
 Feeling Confused, Stressed, Unloved?
 Separated, Divorced, or thinking about it?
 Do you want to try again?

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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.

Gospel Wordsearch

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