

# Saint Mary Immaculate, Warwick

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**Parish Office** Open this week (10.00–3.00) Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

## Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A, Psalter Week 4) Sunday 17 Sept 2017

Sat 16	Vigil for Sunday	6.30 Mass	Eileen Godfrey RIP
Sun 17	Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 Mass 10.30 Mass	Pro Populo Sarah O'Rourke RIP
Mon 18	Feria	12pm Requiem Mass	Eileen Concannon
Tues 19	St Januarius, Martyr	6pm Adoration, 6.30 Vespers, Benediction & Mass	Dr Jaspreet Mann RIP
Wed 20	St Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Ha-sang, martyrs	2.30 Mass (in School)	
Thurs 21	St Matthew, Apostle	12pm Mass	
Fri 22	Feria	9.30am Mass	Holy Souls
Sat 23	St Pio of Pietrelcina Vigil for Sunday	10am Mass 6.30 Mass	
Sun 24	Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 Mass 10.30 Mass	Pro Populo

**The Word this Week** Jesus tells a dramatic story in the Gospel, to make a very important point: the desperate need in our world for forgiveness and reconciliation. How many chances do we give each other? As many as seven? How often do we shut doors on people, even family and friends, saying; thats it; you've just gone too far this time: never again? When Jesus says that we must forgive seventy-seven times, he implies that we never stop forgiving, whatever happens. He doesn't just say this, however: even when they do the worst thing that could be done to him, nailing him to a cross, Jesus puts these words into practice: Father, forgive them. As his disciples, we must do likewise.



**Bishop Kenny** is visiting us at all Masses this weekend. He will talk to us about Fr Patrick's additional responsibility of becoming Parish Priest of St Charles Borromeo and the change in Mass times.

**Parish swap** Fr Patrick will be celebrating Mass at St Charles Borromeo next Sunday and Canon Stewart will celebrate Mass here. The change in Mass times will take place at half term as previously indicated so no future parish swaps will be needed

**Last Week's Offertory** £721.23 (of which gift aid was £312.00), thank you.

**Readers** This week – John Connor, Gordon McClean, Jude Raper, Next week – Liz Weston, Philip Batt, Claire McLarnon

**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.

*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*

**Forthcoming Second Collections** 24 Sept Fr Hudson's Society, 8 Oct Harvest Fast CAFOD

**Counters** 17th Sept - group 5, 24th Sept - group 6.

**Second Collection** there is a second collection this weekend for Home Mission Sunday.

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

**Recently dead** Eileen Concannon, Michael Ryan, Esther Webb *May they rest in peace*

**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, and Betty Walters.

**Fr Hudson's** On 23-24 September the second collection will be for Father Hudson's Care. Father Hudson's mission is to provide Catholic social care in the Archdiocese of Birmingham, reaching out to support vulnerable people young and old. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

**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 this Fri 22 Sept, 2 - 3pm. Thanks.

### **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.

Friday 1st Sept Afternoon Tea at St Mary Immaculate Hall 3pm

Sat 2nd Sept Prayer Breakfast, also at St Mary Immaculate Hall 7.30am

### **Today is Home Mission Sunday**

The Home Mission office exists to help the church to share the joy of the Gospel. Please consider contributing to today's second collection. The money received ensures that the Catholic Faith Centre is resourced and is able to respond to those who have questions about the Catholic Faith.

### **Pilgrimage to Rome**

Fr Patrick is planning to run a pilgrimage after Easter, 16-22 April 2018. Details are at the back of church. 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.

**Parish Readers Meeting** The readers meeting planned for 7 October needs to be rescheduled as Fr Patrick is teaching on another Diaconate study day at Oscott College.

**Coffee and Chat** will resume at 10.30 a.m. this 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?

### **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 13<sup>th</sup> of each month if you visit us on these days.

**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.