

Saint Mary Immaculate, Warwick

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4th Sunday of Advent (Year A, Psalter Week 4) Sunday 18th December 2016

Sat 17 th	Vigil of Sunday	6.30 p.m.	Sinclair Family (Richardson)
Sun 18 th	4 th Sunday of Advent	8.30 a.m.	Deceased of the Bissell Family (Cook)
		10.30 a.m.	Denis Coleman (1 st Anniversary) (Coleman)
Mon 19 th	Advent Feria	10.00 a.m.	Pope Francis (Int)
Tues 20 th	Advent Feria	10.00 a.m.	Private Intention
Wed 21 st	Advent Feria	No Mass	
Thur 22 nd	Advent Feria	12.00 noon	Audrey Peabody
Fri 23 rd	Advent Feria	7.00 p.m.	Private Intention
Sat 24 th	Christmas Eve	6.00 p.m.	Carols & Readings
		6.30 p.m.	Eileen and Bert Hallows R.I.P. (Zetland)
		11.30 p.m.	Carols & Readings
		12 midnight	Pro Populo
Sun 25 th	Nativity of the Lord	8.30 a.m.	Brenda Murray
		10.30 a.m.	Stella Goode R.I.P. (Checkley)

Confession

Saturday 24th - 10.00 a.m. to 11.15 a.m. There will be no confessions before the Christmas Eve Vigil Mass.
Open confession by appointment.

Penitential Services

In addition to the availability of confession, there will be 2 Penitential Services this week.

Mon 19 th Dec	St. Joseph's. Whitnash	7.00 p.m.
Tue 20 th Dec	St. Mary Immaculate, Warwick	7.00 p.m.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Brenda Murray (Julia Lane's mother). May she rest in peace.

Parish Christmas Lunch 2016

Many thanks to the organisers and helpers who made this a very special occasion. A veritable feast was enjoyed by all!

Second Collection for SVP

This weekend we have a special collection for the SVP's Christmas food parcels.

Counters - Group 3 this weekend please. Group 4 on Sunday 1st January.

Christmas Collection

The collection at all of the Christmas Masses will be your Christmas offering to Father Stefan..

Last Week's Offertory £617.40 (of which £310.65 was gift aid)

The collection for Father Hudson's Care raised £397.43.

Readers

This week - Margaret Zetland, Christina McClean and Claire McLarnon.

Next week - John Connor, Andrew Houston, Elizabeth Weston and Ignatio Gomez.

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 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, Tony Melton, Sheila Millard, Florence Murphy, Bernadette Narain, Kathleen O'Connor, Rebecca Power, Mrs Richardson, Sarah Stewart, Betty Walters and Esther Webb.

Pope Francis 80th Birthday

This weekend Pope Francis celebrated his 80th birthday (on Saturday). Please do keep his Holiness in your prayers. If you would like to send the Pope a birthday message, the Vatican has created a special email address - Pope Francis80@vatican.va

Parish Magazine

We have been delivering the Christmas edition of the parish magazine over the last couple of weeks. If you haven't received a copy it may be because we don't have your current address. Please let the welcomers at Mass know and take a copy from the back of church. There are forms at the back of church for your new details.

Reflection on the Readings - Isaiah 7:10-14; Romans: 1:1-7; Matthew: 1: 18-24.

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.

Kenilworth Catenians

Kenilworth Catenians is a well-established and lively association of practising Catholic men from the Kenilworth and Warwick area. Our next meeting will take place at the Chesford Grange Hotel on Wednesday 21 December at 7.30 p.m. We would be delighted to host new members, so if you would like to know more, then please contact Dave Prescott.

CTS 10 Minute Diary

You may recall these diaries which have added features aiming to guide us in prayer for 10 minutes every day. Originally £7.95, the CTS are selling them for £5 to clear their stock before the year end. We won't be able to get a delivery before Christmas I suspect, but if you would like one (or more), please email philipofwarwick@hotmail.com. We'll phone the order through on Monday, and see how it goes.

Warwick Hospital

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

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.

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) or Fr Stefan.

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, or just come along.

