

# Saint Mary Immaculate, Warwick

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## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (Year A, Psalter Week 3) Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	Vigil of Sunday	6.30 p.m.	Eily Kelleher R.I.P. (John King)
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	8.30 a.m.	Eileen Godfrey R.I.P. (Sheila Freeman)
		10.30 a.m.	Special Intention (Eileen Checkley)
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	10.00 a.m.	Pro Populo
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	Feria	6.30 p.m.	Toni Elizabeth Dyke R.I.P.
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle (Feast)	12.00 noon	Shelagh Brenni (Recovery)
Thur 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Saint Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr	No Mass	
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	10.00 a.m.	Anthony Melton R.I.P.
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	Our Lady on Saturday	10.00 a.m.	*
	Vigil for Sunday	6.30 p.m.	*
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	8.30 a.m.	*
		10.30 a.m.	*

### **Confession**

Saturday 10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Open confession by appointment.

### **Mile of Pennies - SMYG**

Last Sunday (12<sup>th</sup> February) after the 10.30 mass the youth group spent over an hour lining up the coins that had been donated by the parish to form over 28 rows of pennies. An incredible amount of **£121.95** has been raised and the young people would like to thank everyone who so generously donated pennies. We plan to invite Chris Johnson from Leamington Night Shelter to come along to receive a cheque for the youth group. Thanks for your support - it was great to see so many parishioners supporting the youth group!

### **Coffee and Chat**

There is time for another meeting before Lent! So the next session will be at Coffee#1 at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February. Do come along; everyone is welcome. Very welcome!

### **Parish Magazine**

It is time to start thinking of your contributions to the Easter magazine. All articles, photos, news, jokes and stories are gratefully received. The deadline will be 19<sup>th</sup> March this time. Please write to the newsletter email address above.

### **Lately Dead**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Anthony Melton who died last weekend. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

### **Last Week's Offertory**

Last week's offertory came to £613.86 (of which £266.00 was gift aid).  
The collection for Racial Justice raised £155.89 (of which £31.50 was gift aid).

### **Readers**

This week - John Connor, Christina McClean and Keith Statham.  
Next week - Liz Weston, Gordon McClean and Mark Booth.

**Counters** - Group 4 this weekend please. Next week Group 1.

### **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.

### **Healing On The Street**

This will take place in the Market Square on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February. Remember to go for prayer yourself and recommend it to your friends.

### **The Big Picture**

You, the Bible & God's big plan:- a 12 week inspirational Bible course and DVD which gives a step by step journey through salvation history. Starts Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 1.30 p.m. in St. Peter's Parish Centre, Leamington for Warwick/Leamington/Whitnash and surrounding area. Other parishioners are invited to start their own home/parish group. See the trailer at [www.thebigpicturecourse.org](http://www.thebigpicturecourse.org). Local contact Peter Dimambro 01926 428399 [mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk)

### **Flame 17 - 10,000 reasons!**

On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2017, Flame 17, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Flame event, will be held. As in previous years the parish youth leaders will be taking a group down with BCYS to Wembley Arena to join 10,000 other young Catholics for this fantastic event. We have witnessed at first-hand how this event can have a profound effect on our young people's faith. What can you expect? Inspirational speakers, world-class music and drama, a message from Pope Francis and much more. The ticket price of £35 includes entrance to the event, t-shirt and coach travel but the youth group hopes to subsidise this cost so that any young person from the parish can be a part of this unique event. Suggested age range is 14-25 years. To book or for more information contact any of the youth leaders - contact details can be found at the back of church.

### **Women's World Day of Prayer at St Mary Immaculate Church.**

There will be 2 services on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March, one at 11 a.m. and the other at 7.30 p.m. We will be using the service prepared by the women of the Philippines. There is a perception that this is a women's only service which is incorrect. We would love to welcome you all. No barriers on gender or age. Tea/coffee and cake will be served half an hour before each service. We are hosting it this year and we hope you could bring a cake for us to serve.

### **Volunteers**

Over the coming weeks we shall be looking for a wide range of volunteers to help with the running of the parish. Areas of immediate concern where help is needed are -

- Additional Eucharistic Ministers
- Counters for the weekly collection, even if you can only manage a few weekends a year
- Secretarial help in the parish for 10/15 hours per week (ideal for someone retired or someone with children at home who doesn't want to work full time)

If you are interested, please either send an email or contact Father Patrick to discuss it.

There will be a Parish Meeting shortly, where it is hoped to set up a small committee to co-ordinate activities in the parish.

### **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](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 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)) 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.

### **2017 Scout and Guide Jamboree**

Esther Cawood, a year 11 student at Trinity Catholic School, has been given the opportunity to attend the 2017 Jamboree in Denmark <http://spejderneslejr.dk/en> along with 40,000 scouts and guides from across the world. The theme of the Jamboree is 'we create an impression,' and the scouts will be exploring the impressions they leave as individuals, through their interactions with groups and their communities and the wider societal and environmental impacts that they leave on the world.

Esther will participate in a range of activities that will help her to develop personal competences and to learn how to work better with groups and to take responsibility for the community. She will be challenged physically (hiking, pioneering, orienteering, scout skills), as well as socially and emotionally. Only 3 other scouts from Esther's group will be travelling to Denmark so she will have to get along with a range of young people from different countries, of different ages and quite a long way from home. As Esther is currently studying for her GCSEs, she does not have much time to raise the money to take up this experience of a lifetime. It would be brilliant if you could support her fundraising efforts by donating online at <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/amy-cawood>

