

Saint Mary Immaculate, Warwick

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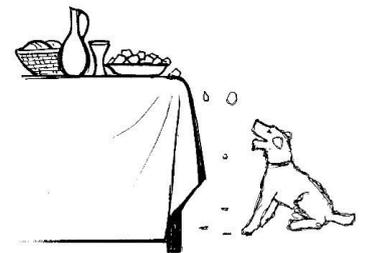
Parish Office open this week (10.00-3.00): Monday, Tuesday, Friday

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A, Psalter Week 4) Sunday 20 August 2017

Sat 19	Vigil for Sunday	6.30 Mass	Pro Populo
Sun 20	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass 8.30 Mass 10.30 5pm Adoration 5.45 Evening prayer and Benediction	Maria Mancini R.I.P. Bridie Holton R.I.P.
Mon 21	St Pius X	10am Mass	Thanksgiving
Tues 22	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10am Mass 6.30 Holy Hour	Joe Slinn
Wed 23	St John Wall	12pm Mass	
Thurs 24	St Bartholomew	No Mass	
Fri 25	Feria	7pm Mass	
Sat 26	Blessed Dominic Barberi Vigil for Sunday	No Mass 6.30	Sarah Louise Cary R.I.P.
Sun 27	Twenty first Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 Mass 10.30 Mass	Pro Populo

Confession Sat 10.30am -11am & 5.30pm - 6pm. Open confession by appointment.

The Word this Week Today is one of those occasions when, even though the second reading is not chosen to correspond to the theme of the Gospel and first reading, it does in fact fit very well. Indeed, much of the letter to the Romans is explained in this Sunday's Liturgy of the Word: the whole theme is summed up in this: the Messiah came first of all to the people of Israel, to whom the promises were made in the past - but it could not remain there. The good news had to be taken to the ends of the earth, so that all peoples, indeed the whole of creation could welcome the Messiah and take a place in the Kingdom of God. All nations are welcome on God's holy mountain: Let all the peoples praise you, O God!



Last Week's Offertory £634.80 (of which gift aid was £260.00), thank you.

Readers This week – Margaret Zetland, Gordon McClean, Claire McLarnon. Next week – John Connor, Chistina McClean, Ignacio Gomez.

Counters

20th August - group 1, 27th August - group 2

3rd Sept - group 3, 10th Sept - group 4, 17th Sept - group 5, 24th Sept - group 6

The above schedule has been revised to allow for the Summer holiday of some of the counters. Please let us know if you cannot make your allotted date.

*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.*

Welcome to Canon Stewart who will be celebrate the 10.30 Mass today whilst Fr Patrick celebrates Mass at St Charles. We also welcome Fr Bob Devaney who will celebrate Mass at 6.30 next Saturday whilst Fr Patrick attends an ordination in Yorkshire.

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, Betty Walters and Esther Webb.

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

Walk to Gallows Hill This was held last Sunday and it was a very enjoyable parish event with 20 people attending. We had a lovely service in the countryside and with very nice weather too. We hope to make this an annual event. Some of the souvenir Martyrs and Prayer leaflets are at the back of the church, you're welcome to take one.

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.

Harvington Pilgrimage - Sunday 3rd September

Coach starts at St Peter's Leamington leaving at **10.15am** and then leaves St Francis Kenilworth at **10.30am**. Tours of Harvington Hall have been booked (at no extra cost) at 12.20pm and 12.45pm. Mass with Bishop Robert Byrne is at 3pm. Bring a chair and a packed lunch. Coach leaves Harvington Hall at **5.30pm**. To book your place on the coach and a tour phone either Peter Dimambro 01926 428399 or Peter Shiels 01926 853494 (for Kenilworth). Please pay in cash on the day, maximum £15pp (may be less), under 16 free.

A quiet space for Sunday coffee In addition to the main hall and for a trial period, the parish hall meeting room will be open after the 10.30 mass on Sundays. Let us know how it is going, is it an improvement.

Churches Together in Warwick

Saturday 26 Aug, 9 Sept, 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

Parish Magazine The Summer edition of the Parish Magazine is now published. If you haven't had a copy delivered to your home, do take one from the back of church or the CTS rack in the porch.

We also need more people to help with deliveries in All Saints Road and Forbes estate areas. If you can help please contact Shirley Bell 401117 or email the parish office.

CTS 10 Minute 2018 Diary Good news, the price has reduced to £5.97 (was £7.96). We have placed the initial order at this new price, if anyone else would like one please let us know in the office and we will place a further order, providing stocks last?

New Parish Web Site We will soon have a new parish website with a more modern look with easy to navigate menus, it will also be 'mobile friendly'. We would appreciate your views on what the website should contain, with a view to it becoming a more regularly used source of information. We will have several editors, each responsible for a different section so that the information is refreshed and always current.

Please let the office know your thoughts on what sort of information you would like to see within the site. We are looking to launch it in September.

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 13th of each month if you visit us on these days.

Marriage Encounter Weekends will be taking place at Barnes Close, Bromsgrove (Non Residential) 9th-10th September 2017 and at the Ibis Hotel, Rugby (Residential) 24th-26th November 2017. They are enrichment weekends for normal, ordinary marriages (NOT counselling). ME weekends have proved time and time again to be of immense value to couples however long they have been married. All discussions are private to the participating couples; there is no group work. For further information go to www.wwme.org.uk or contact Phil & Rita Jackson on 0121 2447762.

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.

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

Retrouvaille Uk

Are you: Disillusioned or Bored in Your Marriage?
Unable to communicate with Each Other?
Feeling Confused, Stressed, Unloved?
Separated, Divorced, or thinking about it?
Do you want to try again?

Retrouvaille helps couples worldwide work through challenging times.

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.