

# Saint Mary Immaculate, Warwick

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## Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year A, Psalter Week 2) Sunday 21 May 2017

Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	Vigil of Sunday	6.30 pm Mass	
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	Sixth Sunday of Easter	8.30 am Mass 10.30 am Mass	Pro Populo John Paul Kerr
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	St Rita of Cascia	7pm Mass	
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Easter Feria	6 pm <i>Exposition</i> 6.30 pm <i>Vespers, Benediction, Mass</i>	
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Feria	12 noon	
Thur 25 <sup>th</sup>	St Bede the Venerable	7 pm Mass	Fr Patrick Induction
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	St Philip Neri	2.30 pm Mass (in school)	
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	St Augustine of Canterbury	12noon	Nuptial Mass <i>Neville Travasso &amp; Lovelyn D'Souza</i>
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	The Ascension of the Lord	8.30 am Mass 10.30 am Mass 1pm Mass	Pro Populo Ruth Clarke RIP Nuptial Mass <i>Christopher Williams &amp; Laura Nugent</i>

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

**Last Week's Offertory** Last week's offering came to £699.41 (of which £347.00 was gift aid). There will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend for Catholic Communications.

**Father Stewart's Jubilee:** a huge thank you to everyone who helped to make Canon Stewart's party on Tuesday such a joyful occasion.

### **Father Patrick's Induction**

Fr Patrick is to be inducted as our Parish Priest on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm, Please keep this evening free as we would like to take the opportunity to turn it into a parish 'party' afterwards. The parish will provide drinks for both adults and children and we would love you all to bring some food, so if you can help please let Gemma Davies know what you would like to bring, Gemma can be contacted on 07754 243 946 or email: [rp.davies@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:rp.davies@tiscali.co.uk)

### **Parish Youth Groups**

Hike and Chips (from age 9 upwards) where we will meet up at a specific point and then walk back to the parish Social Centre where we will have a well-earned supper of chips and drinks! This will be on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June. For more information and to book a place contact Dave Prescott 01926 499683.

### **Readers**

This week - Margaret Zetland, Christina McClean and Mark Booth. Next week - John Connor, Gordon McClean and Claire McLarnon.

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

**Counters** - Group 2 this weekend please. Next week Group 3. We could now do with a few individual collectors who we can pair up into teams of two - as we need at least 2 counters every week. The more we have the bigger the gap between 'turns'!

### **'Home for Good' Family Walk**

Is taking place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July at the Warwick Golf & Country Club in Leek Wootton. Registration starts at 10:30 am for an 11 am start. Come and join us for a 5km walk around the beautiful countryside, with a suggested minimum donation of £5 per walker (£10/family) towards the work of Home for Good. Free refreshments and Family Day Pass to the Warwickshire Health Club for everyone who takes part!

For more information contact Jeremy Bray (Open House Church, Warwick) at [jeremybray@virgin.net](mailto:jeremybray@virgin.net) (01926 495191).

### **Catholic papers**

Since so few Catholic papers are being bought, we have decided to discontinue ordering a bulk supply as most get thrown away. However, parishioners who want copies can receive them direct from the publisher every week. If therefore you would like one, do speak to Fr. Patrick and we can consider how best to do this.

### **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.

### **Gift Aid**

Thanks to all those too took the Gift aid forms over the Easter weekend; your envelopes will be available at the back of church. We have though only received 15% back so far so, if you did take one, please send it in whenever it's convenient. It would be good to get it started this tax year and it's a great help to the parish.

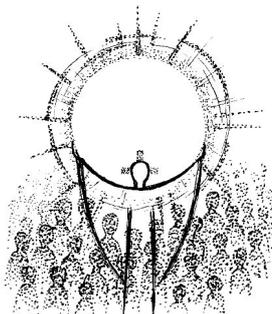
### **Sick and Housebound**

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

**Bible Alive Subscription:** This is a magazine that gives the bible references for each day's Mass readings and short teaching on the scripture. The annual subscription is £22.00 which includes a small discount for our group and starts **1st July**. (note the change in date from last week). Would you like to join us? And /or if you would like a free copy to see if it helps your prayers, phone Claire Harris 492586.

**New Eucharistic Ministers:** We are having a training for Eucharistic ministers. We do need more both to take Communion to the sick and during Mass. If you would like to explore whether you can offer this service to The Lord and the parish talk to Fr Patrick or Claire Harris 492586.

### **The Word this Week - "I shall ask the Father, and he shall give you another Advocate"**



By now we are some distance away from Easter, but the season is still permeated with the Easter message: Christ is risen, we are baptised in him. But today a new dimension of the story comes out: Easter is not complete until the risen Lord has returned to the Father and sent the Holy Spirit. So in the Gospel today we begin two weeks of looking forward to the coming of that 'Spirit of truth' which sets us apart from the world.

This is a Spirit of power, which flows through the life of the Church, enabling its members to 'proclaim the Christ' and, dwelling in our hearts, to live in the midst of the world's slander and accusations.

### **Fatima News**

Last Saturday at St Peter's, Leamington we celebrated the start of the Fatima Centenary Year. It runs up to 13<sup>th</sup> October and St Peter's is a pilgrimage church for the Birmingham archdiocese during this time. Our new church statue of Our Lady of Fatima was crowned and we made the Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please see the Fatima display area opposite the piety shop for various information and resources. Thank you to all those involved in helping to celebrate the day and especially to Fr. John for Mass and Jane McSharry with four children of St Anthony's school, Leamington who played such an important part. We do hope you will visit St Peter's occasionally over the year and more especially on the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month for the special indulgence

### **Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages**

Airport Transport and 7 nights B&B €279. Tel. 020 3239 8662 or email [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com) Call for flight info. If you are thinking of going, contact the newsletter email address as we have more information about the pilgrimage.

### **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 - 07941 843711, 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)/07941 843711) or Fr Patrick.

### **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 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

