

Saint Mary Immaculate, Warwick

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2nd Sunday of Easter (Year A, Psalter Week 2) Sunday 23rd April 2017

Sat 22 nd	Easter Saturday (Solemnity) Vigil of Sunday	No Mass 6.30 pm Mass	Pro Populo
Sun 23 rd	Second Sunday of Easter (<i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>)	8.30 am Mass 10.30 am Mass	Bianca Devlin M. Idziak grandmother RIP
Mon 24 th	Solemnity of Saint George, Martyr, Patron of England	10 am Mass	May Clarke
Tues 25 th	Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist	6pm <i>Exposition</i> 6.30pm <i>Vespers & Benediction</i> 6.45pm Mass	
Wed 26 th	Easter Feria	12pm Mass	Thanksgiving (MH)
Thur 27 th	Easter Feria	No Mass	
Fri 28 th	Easter Feria	No Mass	
Sat 29 th	Feast of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe Vigil of Sunday	10am Mass 6.30 pm Mass	
Sun 30 th	Third Sunday of Easter	8.30 am Mass 10.30 am Mass	Pro Populo

Confession

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



Divine Mercy - Sunday 23rd April

Divine Mercy Devotions, with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and confessions, are from 3 pm to 4 pm in St Peter Apostle Church, Dormer Place, Leamington Spa, CV32 5AE. For parking please use St Peter's multi storey car park.

Readers

This week - Margaret Zetland, Christina McClean and Ignatio Gomez
 Next week - John Connor, Gordon McClean and Robert Gargan

Counters - Group 2 this weekend please. Next week Group 4.

Last Week's Offertory

Last week's offering was your Easter offering to Father Patrick.

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.

Warwick Hospital

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

Photos

Did anyone take any pictures of Father Stefan's leaving 'do'? If so, do send them to the newsletter email address as we are looking for some for the next magazine. (None received so far)

Gift Aid

A big thank you to everyone who took away a gift aid form following Helen's appeal last week. Please do return all the forms as soon as possible so we can make full use of the new tax year. Any questions? Do contact our Gift Aid organizer Helen Connor on 01926 493587 or helenconnor1@aol.com.

Counters

Please could those who kindly volunteered to help with the counting hand their names and contact details in at the presbytery as not all were noted down. We are hoping to get up to 10 teams so please also hand your name in if you have had a think about it, and would like to help.

And if you are not going to count, why not pay your weekly offering by standing order? That way you will save someone else having to open your envelope and record the amount every week. We have standing orders which are monthly, quarterly or annually - it's your choice. You will still get envelopes for the second collections. Again, if there are any questions, do contact Helen Connor (details above).

Fatima Centenary 1917/2017 - Celebration Event

Saturday 13th May at St Peter Apostle church, Dormer Place, Leamington Spa CV32 5AE which is a pilgrimage church in the archdiocese for the Centenary Year. Mass at 10am. Film the 13th Day in afternoon. For details see St Peter's website: www.stpetersleamington.org



Canon Stewart's Diamond Jubilee

Canon Stewart, our Parish Priest for 25 years, will celebrate Mass here in St Mary Immaculate church on Tuesday 16th May at 6.30 pm, followed by a social gathering so we can all join in congratulating him on this wonderful achievement. Please make a note of this important date in your diaries; more details to follow.

Crackley Hall School

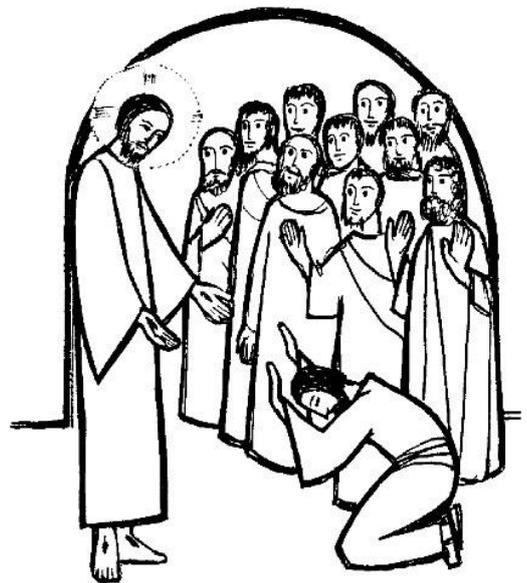
There will be an open evening at Crackley Hall School, Kenilworth on Tuesday 9th May from 5 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. This is a mixed Catholic independent day school for children between 4 and 11.

The Word This Week - *Eight days later, Jesus came*

Often people forget that Easter is not just a day, but a season - the longest in the Church's year, in fact! We are given fifty glorious days of Spring and Summer to prolong our baptismal joy, fifty glorious days of basking in the light of the risen Saviour. It seems a shame that after the efforts we put into Lent we don't celebrate Eastertide with the same enthusiasm.

The readings of this Season have their origins in the instruction given to converts in the early Church: in Lent, the readings were the basis of catechesis on the forthcoming baptism; in Easter the readings are "Mystagogy" - a type of teaching where the newly baptised ("neophytes") learn through taking part in the celebration of the sacraments and hearing the word. On the Sundays we hear who Jesus is, and on weekdays hear about Baptism and the Eucharist. This "Mystagogy" is not just to nourish the neophytes, but to help all of us deepen our life in the risen Lord Jesus.

This Sunday we are with the disciples in the Upper Room, where eight days after the Resurrection Jesus comes among them - as he comes among us.



Job Application -The Catholic Parishes of Leamington Spa - Churches of St Joseph, St Peter, Our Lady.

We are looking for a full time Youth Worker paying £26,000 - £28,000 for 37½ hours a week.

Can you bring vision, experience and energy? Initiate and develop a parish youth ministry? Work with the 11-17 age group creating a holistic programme of activities?

For more information and application form contact http://www.bcys.co.uk/news_detail.asp?n=144

Application deadline: 12th May. Interviews: Week of 15th May

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.

Mass offering envelopes

There are new envelopes at the back of church, Apologies if you want a certain date and either there's no Mass on that date or someone else has already asked for it. The Mass will be celebrated on the next available date.

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages

Airport Transport and 7 nights B&B €279. Tel. 020 3239 8662 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com Call for flight info.

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/07941843711) 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.

