

Saint Mary Immaculate, Warwick

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A, Psalter Week 4) Sunday 23 July 2017

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| Sat 22 | St Mary Magdalene Vigil for Sunday | 10.00 Mass 6.30pm Mass | Pro Populo |
| Sun 23 | Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 8.30 Mass 10.30 Mass | Arthur Ware R.I.P. |
| Mon 24 | Feria | No Mass | |
| Tues 25 | St James, Apostle | 10.30 Funeral of Bridget Halton 6pm Holy Hour | |
| Wed 26 | St Joachim and St Anne | No Mass | |
| Thurs 27 | Feria | 12 noon Holy Hour | |
| Fri 28 | Feria | No Mass | |
| Sat 29 | Vigil for Sunday | 6.30pm Mass | Phyllis Freeman & Sarah Louise Carey R.I.P. |
| Sun 30 | Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 8.30 Mass 10.30 Mass | Pro Populo |

Confession Sat 10.30am -11am & 5.30pm - 6pm.

The Word this Week

There is no room in a good field for weeds and rubbish: so, in the Kingdom of Heaven, there is no room for 'all things that provoke offences, and all who do evil'. They must be got rid of, for the sake of the good wheat, for the sake of the good subjects of the kingdom. But this weeding out will not take place until harvest time - in case one piece of good wheat is destroyed with the weeds. This shows the mercy of God: everyone has chance after chance to prove that they are wheat, not darnel; there are no quick judgements in the kingdom of heaven, and things are never as black and white as we think. Only at the end of time will evil stand out clearly, so that it can be disposed of, and only the Son of Man can judge.



Last Week's Offertory

£518.26 (£189.50 gift aid) Thank you

Readers

This week – Margaret Zetland, Suzanne Stock, Robert Gargan. Next week – Liz Weston, Philip Batt, John Grant

Counters – Group 1 this weekend please. On July 30, it will be Group 6 and August 6 it will be Group 2

*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.*

Fr Patrick Away

Fr Patrick will be in Rome serving as Chaplain to Palazzola from 24 July to 4 Aug. Next weekend we welcome Fr Paul Keane who will be with us from Saturday 29 to Monday 31 July.

Also during Fr Patrick's absence, our Eucharistic Ministers will be organising 'Holy Hours', these will be held on several occasions and will be listed in the newsletter.

Gift Aid appeal Approximately only one third of our weekly offerings are currently gift aided which means that the parish could possibly recover three times the amount that we do today. So please consider signing up for gift aid, it's very easy, just email, phone or hand in your name and we will do the rest. Thank you.

CTS 10-Minute 2018 Diary provides 10 minutes of daily meditation on God's word plus lots of other readings etc. There is a sample copy at the back of the church, so please take a look and let the office know if you would like to order a copy. Price £7.95.

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

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 Crony, 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, Betty Walters and Esther Webb.

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.

Parish Social Life

As discussed at the recent parish meeting, Dave Prescott has offered to coordinate our parish social events going forward and is now looking for ideas. Please let Dave know what you think would be a good way for us all to enjoy ourselves together. 499683 djprescott@sky.com

Harvington Pilgrimage Sunday 3rd September. Advanced notice for parishes in Leamington, Warwick and Kenilworth that a coach is being arranged. Details nearer the time. Please keep a note of the date.

Churches Together in Warwick

29 July HOTS (Healing in the Streets) in the Market Square 10 to 12 noon. A privilege to have this in our town.

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.

Parish Walk to Gallows Hill this will take place on Sunday 13 August. Meet at the church at 2.30. The walk is approx. 30 mins (2.5 miles), if required you will be able to drive rather than walk, but please still meet at the church for location/parking instructions etc.

Lately Dead Please pray for the repose of the souls of Bridget Halton (funeral here Tues 25 July at 10.30 with reception at 6pm, 24 July). Maria Mancini (funeral here Mon 31 July at 11.00, reception 5pm, 30 July) and Patrick Thornton (funeral at St Peters, Leamington 26 July 12.30)

A quiet space for Sunday coffee In addition to the main hall and for a trial period, the parish hall meeting room will be opened after the 10.30 mass on Sundays. The idea is that it will hopefully provide a quieter room for adults to sit and enjoy conversation and coffee. Do come and join us!

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.

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

Fatima News Fatima News - St Chad's Cathedral Birmingham 29th/30th July

This is the Centenary year of the Fatima apparitions, and the World Apostolate of Fatima England and Wales National Pilgrim Virgin statue, and relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco Marto, will be visiting numerous Cathedrals and churches this summer, including **Birmingham Cathedral from 29-30 July 2017**. This Visitation will include Holy Mass at 4:30pm on Saturday 29th, presided over by Archbishop Bernard Longley, and an Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, as well as enthronement and crowning of the Statue. Over the weekend, there will also be veneration of the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco, and the opportunity to be enrolled in the Brown Scapular and participate in Fatima devotions including the Rosary, as well as Fatima talks.

For details please see the poster on the parish noticeboard. (Contact Peter Dimambro 01926 428399). See also www.worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk/visitation.html

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.

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.

Job Vacancy The Well Christian Healing Centre Executive Director:

Exciting new role, 4 days per week including some evenings and Saturdays. **Closing date** for applications: August 7th 2017

The Well Christian Healing Centre is a registered charity where people of all faiths and none can come and receive prayer for healing. The Well is undergoing a period of exciting change as it grows to fulfil its vision. We are seeking a talented and experienced person to lead the growth and development of The Well - in partnership with the Trustee board and the Director of Ministry & Founder.

In particular, this new role will oversee:

- Provisioning of our new multipurpose building in Leamington Spa
- Financial management, fund releasing, and further engagement with volunteers and local community
- Development of our growing support services team

If you think this could be you, please download the job pack and the application form here on this site: <http://www.globalconnections.org.uk/vocations/uk-jobs/77043>

Then send your application form and an introductory letter by email to Office@wellhealing.org

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