

Saint Mary Immaculate, Warwick

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Parish Office Open this week (10.00–3.00) Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A, Psalter Week 1) Sunday 24 Sept 2017

Sat 23	Vigil for Sunday	6.30 Mass	Anne Downes
Sun 24	Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 Mass 10.30 Mass	Isobel Kane Pro Populo
Mon 25	Feria	9.30 Mass	Holy Souls
Tues 26	Ss.Cosmas and Damian	6pm Adoration, 6.30 Vespers, Benediction & Mass	Mary and Walter Radford R.I.P
Wed 27	St Vincent de Paul	2.30 Mass (in School)	Esther Webb R.I.P
Thurs 28	Feria	12pm Mass	Joan Corcoran
Fri 29	Ss.Michael, Gabriel, Raphael - Archangels	9.30am Mass	Dan Downes R.I.P
Sat 30	Vigil for Sunday	6.30 Mass	
Sun 1	Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 Mass 10.30 Mass	Pro Populo

The Word this Week We can never hope fully to understand God: especially God's generosity. We are very good at working out who is deserving of good fortune and who is not - unfortunately for us, Gods gifts go to those God chooses, not those we choose. An example is forgiveness: those who have done the most wrong are those who receive the greatest forgiveness when they turn to God - perhaps at times we begrudge this gift. Today's lesson is simply this: God's ways are not our ways, God's thought are not our thoughts.



New Mass Times

St Mary Immaculate – Saturday 6pm and Sunday 11am

St Charles Borromeo – Sunday 9am

The change in Mass times will take place at the beginning of half term 21/22 October.

Parish swap Fr Patrick will be celebrating Mass at St Charles Borromeo today and Canon Stewart will celebrate Mass here.

Last Week's Offertory £702.04 (of which gift aid was £319), Home Mission Sunday 305.40 (of which gift aid was £146.50) thank you.

*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*

Church open Just a reminder that the front doors are open during office hours (printed at the top of the newsletter) & from half an hour before Mass. At other times, parishioners can use the key safe by the side door.

Forthcoming Second Collections 24 Sept Fr Hudson's Society, 8 Oct Harvest Fast CAFOD

Readers This week – Liz Weston, Philip Batt, Claire McLarnon Next Week – Margaret Zetland, Suzanne Stock, Ignacio Gomez.

Counters 24 Sept - group 6, 1 Oct - group 1, 8 Oct - group 2

Second Collection there is a second collection this weekend for Fr Hudson's Society.

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

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, and Betty Walters.

Pilgrimage to Rome

Fr Patrick is planning to run a pilgrimage after Easter, 16-22 April 2018. Details are at the back of church. The price quoted is £1195 (single), £1095 (twin/double), £1095 (twin in Rome, single at Palazzola) based on 35 people. If you're interested, please put your name(s) down on the sheet so we can have some idea of numbers.

Parish Readers Meeting The readers meeting planned for 7 October needs to be rescheduled as Fr Patrick is teaching on another Diaconate study day at Oscott College.

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.

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

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.

Churches Together in Warwick Friday 6th Oct Afternoon Teas, all ages welcome 3.00pm to 4.15 at St Mary Immaculate Church Hall. Sat 7th Oct Prayer Breakfast at St Michael's 7.30am. Sat 7th and 21st Oct HOTS (Healing on the Street) in the Market square.

Thurs 26th Oct is CTW AGM & Forum at St Charles Borromeo, Hampton on the Hill 8.00pm Among other things we need to appoint a new Moderator.

Memory Café *Plus* at All Saints Church Centre 1st & 3d Mondays 2.00 to 4.00pm £3.50 per person £5.00 a couple

An early notice 2nd Nov Women's World Day of Prayer Preparation day is at St Nicholas Church, Warwick at 10.00am to 2.00pm £3.50. the country we are looking at is Suriname.

Sunday Morning Coffee

Your contributions towards Sunday coffee etc. have raised £334.89 for the Leamington night shelter. Well done and thank you. Please let us know if you have any ideas for other charities which would benefit from future collections.

Thank You for your positive and supportive reaction to the Bishops visit and Fr Patrick's announcement of the new Mass times last weekend.

