

Saint Mary Immaculate, Warwick

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

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A, Psalter Week 4) Sunday 25 June 2017

Sat 24	Vigil for Sunday	6.30pm Mass	Winifred Ware
Sun 25	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass	Anthony & Betty Prescott Pro Populo
Mon 26	Feria	10am Mass	Becky Joy Bishop RIP
Tues 27	St Cyril of Alexandria	6pm Adoration 6.30pm Vespers, Benediction & Mass	Janina Baran
Wed 28	St Irenaeus	12noon Mass	Priests of the Diocese
Thurs 29	St Peter and St Paul (Holyday of Obligation)	9.15am Mass (in school) 7pm Mass	Pro Populo Patricia Roche
Fri 30	First Martyrs of the See of Rome	10am Mass	Downes & Barrett family ints.
Sat 1	St Oliver Plunkett Vigil for Sunday	10am Mass, Adoration & Confessions 6.30pm Mass	Holy Souls David Harwar RIP
Sun 2	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass	Pro Populo Karina & Nadine Day

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

The Word this Week

Today's Gospel turns our thoughts to the strange phenomenon of persecution: throughout the history of mankind, the truth has been a commodity that often leads to persecution: the prophets of the Old Testament were attacked because of their message, as was the Lord Jesus himself. For his followers, the same may be true. The point of the readings is not simply to face up to the reality of the opposition the Gospel may meet, but to remember where the truth of the Gospel comes from: the Father in heaven, who knows us and values us. So we can be confirmed in our mission to witness to the truth, not fearing those who merely kill the body.



Last Week's Offertory £634.59 (£257.20 gift aid) and £335.81 (£133.95 gift aid) for Day for Life - Thank you.

Second Collection There will be a second collection this weekend for Peters Pence.

Forthcoming Second Collections 9 July – Apostleship of the Sea

Parish Meeting Today Sun 25 June, 5pm in the hall.

*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.
(this is the prayer that runs around the lower wall of the sanctuary from the pulpit to the font).*

Readers

This week — John Connor, Gordon McClean, Jude Raper. Next Week – Liz Weston, Suzanne Stock, Mark Booth

Summer Magazine We already have several articles for our next magazine - thank you. But there is space for more. If you would like to write something, please do contact philipofwarwick@hotmail.com. The closing date for entries will be 23rd July so it can be printed early in August.

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

Counters – Group 2 this weekend please. Next week group 3. More counters are still needed please let us know if you can help.

Church Cleaning More volunteers are needed to clean our beautiful church, this is a worthy and pleasurable activity. Times are variable to suit whatever you can offer.

'Home for Good' Family Walk Is taking place on Saturday 8th 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 (01926 495191).

Mass for the Sick

The annual Mass and blessing of the sick will be on Sun 9 July at 3.00pm, followed by refreshments in the parish hall. If you know of any parishioner who would like to attend but has difficulty getting to Church, the SVP will arrange lifts if you pass on contact details to Andy in the Parish office. (01926 492913)

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 Cronney, 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.

Princethorpe College Summer Fayre Today 25 June 2pm

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.

Hearing-Aid Loop Please note that a hearing-aid loop system is available within the Church.

Churches Together in Warwick

1 July Prayer Breakfast at New Life Church 7.30am..

2 July Thanksgiving and Remembrance at Warwick Cemetery 3 pm lead by Fr Stewart.

St Paul's' Family Fun Day 12.30 - 3.30pm. This links in with the cherishing churchyards initiative and includes treasure hunt, mini beast safari and fancy-dress competition for the best dressed insect.

7 July Afternoon Tea at St Mary Immaculate Church Hall 3 – 4.30pm

8 & 15 July Living Advent Calendar Workshop at St Paul's Church 10.30 – 12noon.

Come to one of these to be inspired for your 15-minute opportunity to present part of the Christmas story, and select your date(s). Refreshments available.

1, 15 & 29 July HOTS (Healing in the Streets) in the Market Square 10 to 12 noon. A privilege to have this in our town.

St Mary Immaculate School Summer Fair on Sat 15 July, 11am - 1pm. We really appreciate, and need the support of the parish. Therefore please come along with your family and friends. If anyone would like to donate a raffle prize, or bottle of wine etc. they would be most gratefully accepted, please leave them with either the School or the Parish office.

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages Airport Transport and 7 nights B&B €279. Tel. 020 3239 8662 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com

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 Centenary Year. A special indulgence is available at St Peters on the 13th of each month up to 13th October if you visit us on these days. A new statue of Our Lady of Fatima is now on display. There is also a pilgrim leaflet available by the Fatima display area with details of the indulgence and with other information and resources.

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/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 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.