

**CHRIST THE KING PARISH, COVENTRY. (Telephone 76591618)**

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PARISH CLERGY, VERY REV. CANON. TOM. FARRELL, PARISH PRIEST.

Rev. MR P.FLANAGAN, & REV.MR. G.O'REILLY. DEACONS..

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**Dear Parishioners**

Thanks to all who worked so hard to make our Easter celebrations go so well. There was a wonderful attendance at all the services and the church was beautifully decorated for the feast. Thanks to those who helped with music, flowers serving, cleaning and helped as church ushers and wardens. I would also like to thank you for your generous Easter offerings and the many cards and gifts .Deacons Pat, Gerry and myself all appreciate your kindness to us.

Lent allowed us to make a special effort and we have tried to keep on some of the things people asked for. So there will now be a regular Friday evening Mass for those at work in the day. There will be two periods of Exposition one on Friday morning after Mass and one on Friday evening at 6pm before the Mass. There will also be Rosary and Benediction each Sunday afternoon at 4pm ~5pm.

This week we finished the kitchen in the parish library and it is open for you to have a look at. We would now like to start using it for tea and coffee after Mass and for meetings. If you are willing to help with tea and coffee after the Masses then please let me know or sign up on the lists at the back of church. We hope to have a good number of helpers so that you only have to help every few months or so. Everything needed will be in the room so you just need help with serving and washing up! Men and young adults this is your big chance !

The Archbishop has asked me to take on a trainee priest for the next two years. His name is Dominic Coslett and he will come to live and work in the parish in a few weeks time. He will be a great help to me and I know you will make him welcome. He has worked as an Anglican priest but has converted to the Catholic Church and will work in our parish as part of his training. Dominic will be able to tell you about his journey to the Catholic Church when he begins his work with us.

This week we will be recruiting for the Youth club and helpers will be at the back of church if you want to join. Bishop Pargeter has agreed to come to the parish on Friday May 19<sup>th</sup> to Induct me as your Parish Priest at the 7pm Mass. This is the way we are officially appointed although I feel very much at home already. I want to give you advance notice and hope that we can make it a parish celebration. We will have a reception in the Parish Centre after the Mass of Induction.. More details next week. At time of writing we wish Christ the King Football teams well in the two finals they are playing in over the weekend. We pray for a victory in this 60<sup>th</sup> year of the club. I hope of course for a good result for West Ham too as they play in the FA Cup semi final! Let's hope I 'm not asking for too much!!!

**God Bless you all with Eastertide Blessings**

**Fr Tom**

<b>SUNDAY MASSES.</b>	SATURDAY.	6.00.P.M.	Rose Taylor. Anniv.
	SUNDAY.	9.00.A.M.	Tony Caldwell. Decd/
		12.00.Noon.	Michael Hartnett. Anniv.
<b>WEEKDAY MASSES.</b>	MONDAY.	9.15.a.m.	Patrick O'Callaghan. Anniv.
	TUESDAY.	9.15.A.M.	Martin Duffy. Anniv.
	WEDNESDAY	12.00.Noon.	Eileen O'Shea. Decd.
	THURSDAY.	12.00.NOON.	Eunice Flynn. Decd.
	FRIDAY.	9.15.A.M.	Patrick Joseph O'Connor. Anniv. .
		7.00.p.m.	Andrew Clarke. Decd.
	SATURDAY.	6.00.P.M.	Tony O'Donoghue. Decd.
<b>CONFESSIONS</b>	<b>SATURDAY.</b>	<b>11.00.A.M. TO 12.00.NOON.</b>	
		<b>7.00.P.M. AFTER THE EVENING MASS.</b>	
<b>ROSARY &amp; BENEDICTION.</b>	<b>SUNDAY.</b>	<b>4.00.P.M.</b>	
<b>EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.</b>	<b>FRIDAY.</b>	<b>9.45.A.M. TO 10.45.A.M.</b>	
		<b>6.00.P.M. TO 7.00.P.M.</b>	

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**ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.**

<b>MASSES.</b>	SUNDAY.	10.30.A.M.	People of the Parish.
	THURSDAY.	9.15.a.m.	Joseph & Susan McKinney. Anniv.

**BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES,** I am happy to speak to families to make arrangements for the Sacraments of Baptism & Marriage, please let me have your name address and telephone number. Thank you.

**CHILD PROTECTION.** *In order to comply with the Archdiocese of Birmingham Guidelines on Child Protection, all those who take responsibility for, or who have significant regular contact with children on behalf of the Church will shortly be contacted by the Parish Child Protection Representative. Paula Fitzmaurice has been appointed to the role and will be shortly issuing the relevant documentation for completion. Many thanks in anticipation of your help in updating our Parish records*

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2006/2007.**

**NON GIFT AID ENVELOPES** - Envelopes are available in the Library When collecting your NON GIFT AID Envelopes please fill in the sheet provided giving your name, address and envelope number. thank you.

**ALTON CASTLE 4<sup>TH</sup>. TO 6<sup>TH</sup>.** May for Year 8. and below. if interested please contact Carmel Keane, on 07980919936. cost. £51.

**DAY OF SPIRITUAL RENEWAL.** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>. May. 10.00.am. to 4.00.p.m. to include Mass. Speaker and Celebrant Fr. D.Keniry. Cost £15.to include lunch. at ARK OF THE COVENANT 110 Potters Green Road, Coventry.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSES.** *the next course will be held on Thursdays 4<sup>th</sup>. and 11<sup>th</sup>. May at 8.00.p.m. in the Library. If you wish to have your baby Baptised, please see the notice above and then 'phone the Presbytery (daytime) to register for the course.*

**SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUP** meets each TUESDAY in the Library after the 9.15.a.m.Mass, to reflect on the following Sunday's readings - Please join us for one hour - all welcome.

**SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF COVENTRY** *The Rosary is recited at the shrine every Saturday at 8.00.p.m All are welcome to join in this devotion.*

**MERCIA FRIENDSHIP CLUB.** (for the over 50's) meets in the Parish Centre each Friday at 1.00.p.m. Admission 50p. on 28<sup>th</sup>. April, Gillian Andrews will give a humorous talk entitled "Do you remember Children's Hour?".

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS** at St.Mary's Church, to-day commencing at 1.30.p.m. Please see notice board for more information.

**THE LEGION OF MARY** *Has been established in our Parish for over 50 years. Members visit the sick, bereaved, housebound and lapsed. . Meetings take place every Monday at 7.00.pm*

**FEASTS DURING THE WEEK.** MONDAY SOLEMNITY OF ST.GEORGE PATRON OF ENGLAND.  
TUESDAY. ST.MARK EVANGELIST.  
FRIDAY. St.Peter Chanel. or St.Louis Mary de Montfort.  
SATURDAY. ST.CATHERINE OF SIENA. PATRON OF EUROPE.

**SUNDAY NIGHTS IN THE CENTRE** *Bingo - Music by The Elliotts. and Open the Box - Jackpot this week £343. on 7 keys,*

**PYRAMID DRAW** *has commenced in the Centre, Tickets are on sale from Friday lunchtime, through to Sunday 2.30.p.m. when the draw takes place. The Jackpot this week is £600. You might be lucky*