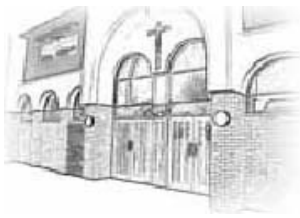


# Christ the King Parish, Coventry

Churches of Christ the King and Our Lady of Lourdes, with St Augustine's

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2009**  
**Fourth Sunday of the year. Mass Book Pg 59.**



**Parish Clergy:**

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest.  
 Father Richard Scott, Assistant Priest.  
 Rev Mr G O'Reilly Rev Mr P Flanagan, Deacons.  
 Telephone No. 024 76591618

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we are hosting an Ecumenical Evening Prayer to mark the Year of St Paul. This Sunday at 6pm Bishop William Kenney our area Bishop for Coventry Warwickshire and Oxfordshire will lead us in prayer and we also welcome Bishop John Stroyan the Anglican Bishop of Warwick as the preacher. The evening is open to Christians from throughout the city and a good number of visiting clergy will be coming with members of their congregations. Please do come along and support us. There will refreshments in the parish centre after the service and it will be a chance to meet fellow Christians. This Monday we have the Feast of Candlemas and we will bless the candles for use in the church and have a candle procession for the start of Mass. On Tuesday the Feast of St Blaise we will have the traditional blessing for throats and other ailments.

This Friday is our annual day of prayer for vocations. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament between the morning and evening Masses. There will be a break of one hour from 11am until 12noon to for the funeral Mass of Mark Roberts. There will also be exposition

at St Augustine's from 2pm to 3pm. Please try to pay a visit to the church, the children from the parish schools will be calling in during the day for a short time of prayer.

There is now a funeral prayer board asking for prayers for the deceased and with photos of those loved ones whose funerals are taking place during the week. Please remember these people and their families each week in your prayers.

The Pastoral Care team are able to offer visits to more people now. So if you know of anyone who would welcome a visit then let me know please. Bereavement Course this year on the following Monday evenings: Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>, March 2nd, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please note these dates if you are interested.

We have now booked over 90 people on our trip to Lourdes in May. We will fly from Bristol to Lourdes on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May until Saturday 30th May returning on the same route. Total cost £575 all in. The extra day is because we were informed this week that Ryanair have changed their flight

arrangements for Bristol. If anyone wants to change their mind about the trip we can claim a full refund. The trip is still very good value. There are now four more places available if anyone is interested. These will be held for one more week and then we will have to let them go.

We are looking to increase the number of readers and Eucharistic ministers. I will be asking if people are interested or you may like to come forward yourself. Please have a word if you feel called to serve in this way Please sign the list at the back of church if you are an existing minister of reader or would like to join up. Training will be given. We need someone to help with cleaning church brass. Only one hour every two weeks are you able to help? Please see me if you can. Could any recent Baptism families please let us have Baptism DVD's or Videos back as soon as possible as we need them urgently for the next group of families to use. There is a shrine at the back of church for the Year of St Paul. There are four talks on his life and work and a Pastoral Letter from the Archbishop. We will also be having the Icon of St Paul which has been making its way around the Diocese. It will be in front our altar for the next ten days.

Please pray for the youngsters to be Confirmed this year in June. Next weekend they make their commitment to prepare for the sacrament. Please remember them and their parents on this important journey that they are beginning.

God Bless.

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	Thomas, Mary & Martin Burke. Anniv
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish.
	12.00 noon	Hynes Family. Decd.
Monday	9.15 am	Bryan Starkey. Decd.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Mary Watson. Decd.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Edward & Kathleen Masterson. Dec.
Thursday	12.00 noon	Terry Devoy. Decd.
Friday	9.15 am	Neil Goan Months Mind.
	11.00 am	Mark Roberts. Funeral.
	7.00 pm	Stephen & Steve Geraghty. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00 am	William & Anne Kiely. Anniv.
	6.00 pm	Anne & Joseph Keogh. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am 7.00 pm, After the Mass.
Rosary & Benediction	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am
	Sunday	4.00 pm
St. Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30 am	Jerry Durcan. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00 am	Bryan Starkey. Decd.
Confessions	Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> February.	11.00 am to 11.30 am

**Pause for thought:**

*"The time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end. I have run the race to the finish. I have kept the faith"*

*St Paul to Timothy  
(2 Tim 4:6-8)*

### COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2009.

<u>Christ the King</u>	<u>St. Augustine's</u>
Loose Plate £691.00	£140.00
Gift Aid £707.73	£160.81

Total.....£1,699.54

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION COUNCIL.

### This week's diary:

#### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUP meet in the Meeting Room after the 9.15 am Mass  
10.00 am MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP in the Library.

5.00 pm INSTRUCTION IN THE FAITH FOR CHILDREN (who are attending non-catholic schools) AND ADULTS (who wish to know about the Catholic Faith) in the Library.

7.00 pm YOUTH CAFE in the Library.

7.30 pm Charismatic Prayer Group For prayer and praise commencing with the Rosary. New members are very welcome for further information please 'phone 76334574 or 76676232

#### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February.

9.00 am MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP in the Library.

1.30 pm ITALIAN CLASSES

(intermediate) in the Library.

7.00 pm ITALIAN CLASSES (beginners) in the Meeting Room.

7.00 pm BIBLE CLASSES in the Library.

Topic This week "JESUS' CREATION OF THE CHURCH"

#### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February.

8.00 pm BAPTISM PREPARATION

COURSE in the Library for those who have seen a Priest and have registered to come on the course.

8.00 pm ITALIAN CLASSES (advanced) in the meeting room.

#### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Holy Hour.

Rosary and Benediction & Prayers this week for those facing unemployment.

#### Baptisms in the Parish.

If you need to arrange a baptism then as the first step please talk with Fr Tom or Fr Richard after Mass giving us details of address and 'phone number. We will then have a home visit and give out a copy of the Baptism DVD/VIDEO. There will be just one session at the church to finalise details including the date for Baptism.

#### Baptism DVD/VIDEOS.

We lend these to couples preparing for their child's Baptism, if you have one please return it to the Presbytery as we need them for couples arranging for the next course. Still some have not been returned

### PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE

There is an opportunity to support men and women who have been imprisoned in other countries for defending the rights of people in their communities or country. Please send a card to one or more of them. Details available at the back of the Church.

ST.AUGUSTINE'S BROWNIES meet on Tuesday Evenings 6.30.p.m. to 8.00 pm in the school hall. Places available for girls aged 7-10 years. If you are interested for your daughter to join please contact Sally Mawson on 76333239.

CATHOLIC SINGLES is an organization which helps single practicing Catholics meet up, either one to one or through social events. For more information please tel 0161 9413498, visit the website [www.catholicsingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicsingles.org.uk) or email [info@catholicsingles.org.uk](mailto:info@catholicsingles.org.uk).

#### PRINCETHORPE RETREAT CENTRE.

Quiet days with spiritual accompaniment available. Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Feb & Thur 19<sup>th</sup> March. TAIZE - an hour of music, quiet prayer.

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
THE GLORY OF GOD IS A PERSON FULLY ALIVE

A day of prayer and reflection Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb directed by Fr.Chris Thomas. Please see notice board for all details.

COVENTRY TYRONE ASSOCIATION CHARITY PRESENTATION DANCE. on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>. February, music by IRENE & TOM at Jaguar Sports & Social Club, Radford, Dancing 8.00. to 12.30. a.m. Admission £4.

LEGION OF MARY Parish meeting every Monday at 7.00 pm new members urgently needed. Contact Deacon Pat 76335383, or Marie Cooke 7659032

ST. AUGUSTINE'S BROWNIES will be selling cakes at the end of Mass this Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb to raise money for their unit funds. Please come along and support us with this.

#### CHRIST THE KING FOOTBALL CLUB.

Tote results for January.

1<sup>st</sup> J TAYLOR. NO. 139.

2<sup>nd</sup> P GRIFFIN. NO.109.

3<sup>rd</sup> M BURKE. NO.63.

4<sup>th</sup> J K. NO.76.

#### Reminders.

##### Bereavement Training Course.

Mondays, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> and March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

##### Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Flying from Bristol Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May and returning on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May. Total cost £575, all in four places remaining.

### Eucharistic ministers rota

31<sup>st</sup> January/1<sup>st</sup> February.

6.00 pm P.Ward. S.Johnson.

9.00 am B.Byrne. J.Parnell.

12.00 noon M.Baldwin. T.Mack.  
7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> February.

6.00 pm K. Millage. J. McElroy

9.00 am J.Patterson. A.Hobbs.

12.00 noon L. Baldwin. M. Brennan.

#### Readers Rota.

31<sup>st</sup> January/1<sup>st</sup> February.

6.00 pm T.French. F.Lambert.

9.00 am J.Patterson. J.Griffin.

12.00 noon C.Coyle. M.O'Farrell.  
7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> February.

6.00 pm K. Lambert. H. Blanche.

9.00 am C.T.K. CHILDREN. F.Hoey.

12.00 noon J. O'Farrell. P. Ryan.

### Parish Centre

Mercia Friendship Club (over 50's)

Every Friday at 1.00 pm. Admission 50p.

New members welcome. Friday next 6<sup>th</sup> Feb there will be Bingo & Line Dancing.

#### Sunday night in the Centre

Bingo - music by "MAL CAIRNS" OPEN THE BOX was won last week so we start again this week with a JACKPOT OF £150 on 15 keys.

Pyramid draw takes place every weekend in the Centre. Tickets are on sale from Friday lunchtime, through to Sunday 2.30 pm when the draw takes place. The JACKPOT this week is £825.

#### Member on the Spot Draw.

Remember to have your membership card with you for the "Free members Draw" The prize money this week is £74.

### PARISH CENTRE MEMBERSHIP

Renewal of Membership commences this week-end. 12.00 noon to 2.00 pm  
£7 single membership. £2 for over 65.

### CATHOLIC PAPERS are on sale in the

Paper Stall at the back of the Church every week-end. Proceeds help the St. Vincent de Paul Society to continue its work in the Parish. Please support us by buying a Catholic Paper.

FAIR TRADE GOODS on sale each week-end in the paper shop.



Items for the newsletter email to: [rhona-ctk@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:rhona-ctk@tiscali.co.uk) by Thursday night

### Parish Phone Numbers

Presbytery: 76591618

Parish Centre: 76593444

Christ the King Infants: 76592047

Christ the King Junior: 76335790

St Augustine's Primary: 76596988

Sports & Community Centre: 76601118

Gift Aid Organiser J.Rock: 76594318



Please switch off your mobile phone, whilst you are in the church. Thank you.



### BABY CHANGING FACILITIES

Are provided in the Disabled Toilet.



An Induction Loop System is provided in the church to assist Hearing Aid Users Please switch your Hearing Aid to the 'T' Posn