

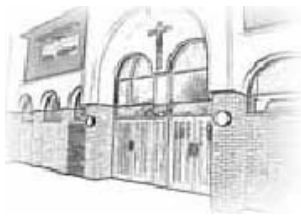
Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

Sunday 1st March, 2009.

1st Sunday in Lent

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Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest.

Father Richard Scott, Assistant Priest.

Rev Mr G O'Reilly & Rev Mr P Flanagan. Deacons.

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Dear Parishioners,

Thanks for the efforts that you are making for Lent. There was a very good response to the Ash Wednesday Masses and these are important aspects of our faith that we need to pass on to the next generation. Next Sunday we have our Family Fast collection and there are Family Fast envelopes for us to use at the back of church. Family Fast Day is on Friday. It is good for us all to go without for a day to see how many people live everyday. It is an important message for our children so I ask you to make a special effort as part of our Lenten journey. We have ensured that there is plenty of choice through the weeks of Lent so that you can think of doing something extra. Choose one thing and try to stick with it. You will see that we have a sheet outlining all the Lenten Programme and advance notice of the Confession evening with visiting priests and the anointing of the sick and the Passover Meal. We also have the "Walk with Me" booklets and

calendars to help us each day. Please try to make the effort for Lent and to encourage each other especially within our own families. 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. We will again be asking people to remember the Sacrament of Confession and will have a good number of visiting priests to make sure that we do not have the delays that we had at Advent. I want to make sure that no one is put off going to confession. We will of course be also celebrating First Confession with this years Communion class and their families. There are parents meetings

on Tuesday and Christ the King and Wednesday at St Augustine's to discuss arrangements for the First Confession. During Lent we have less singing and music as we prepare for Easter. It is a good time for us to service the Church organ at Christ the King. The organ is very good and valuable. It is worth about £150,000 and a great asset. It was built and installed in 1981 by Giovanna Tamborini of Italy. However it has never been serviced in all those years although it has been tuned regularly. We are having the necessary work done to make sure it is good for another 30 years. It will cost about £10,000 but will be money well spent. Any donations to the Organ fund gratefully received. There is a cake sale at the back of church this week to help young parishioners from Cardinal Newman School who are supporting and working on a school in Zambia. Please help if you can. Coventry Tyrone Association are planning a trip from Coventry to Northern Ireland in May 5 days £350. If you are interested see details on the notice board or phone Michael Goan on 02476 404889. Project 20 30 is for young adult Catholics to mix socially. Over twenties see poster at back of church. Phone 07590057813 or email Jenny@twentysomethings.eu. This summer we will have our usual weekend camp for our Youth Groups with "It's a Knockout" We are also looking at a summer weekend for families. It would have the option of camping or overnight accommodation but be near enough to come home each night if that is preferred. Is this something that would be of interest? Have a think about it and we will start to see if there is enough interest over the next few weeks. I am sure it would be a good thing to do. More details next week. Please continue to encourage each other in our Lenten efforts. There are still some prayer books at the back of church if you need any more for family and friends.

God Bless

Fr Tom

Pause for thought:

"You cannot build a reputation on things that you intend to do"

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	Kathleen Kilkelly. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am	John & Rose Driscoll. Anniv.
	12.00 noon	Alan & Alice Mack. Anniv.
Monday	9.15 am	Jeff Cole. Decd.
Tuesday	9.15 am	John Hornby. Anniv.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Robert Mole. Decd.
	7.00 pm	Lenten Bible Talks
Thursday	12.00 noon	James Kelly. Funeral.
Friday	9.15 am	Holy Rosary Sisters.
	2.00 pm	Barbara Stack. Funeral.
	7.00 pm	Kathleen Doherty. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00 am	Paddy Cryan. Anniv.
	6.00 pm	Jim Murphy. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am After the 6.00 pm Mass
Holy Hour	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am
	Sunday	4.00 pm
St. Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30 am	People of the Parish.
Monday	7.00 pm	Joe Durkin. Decd.
Tuesday	7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Wednesday	9.00 am	Frank Tierney. Decd.
Confessions	Saturday 7 th March	11.00 am to 11.30 am

Parish Website: www.ctk-cov.org.uk

Email: father-tom@ctk-cov.org.uk

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings of 22nd. February 2009.

Christ the King St. Augustine's
Loose Plate £578.00 £105.00
Gift Aid £724.37 £132.40
Total.....£1,539.77

SECOND COLLECTION TO-DAY for the cathedral maintenance fund.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

Donations from Friday's family fast day for CAFOD

This week's diary:

Monday 2nd March.

7.00 pm LEGION OF MARY meet in the meeting room every Monday new members needed. Contact Deacon Pat 76335383 or Marie Cooke. 76590329.

Tuesday 3rd March.

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.

YOUTH GROUP. Bowling, no meeting in 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 4th March.

9.00 am MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP in the Library.

1.30 pm ITALIAN CLASSES (intermediate) in the Library.

7.00 pm BIBLE CLASSES in the Library, Topic this week "THE EUCHARIST IN THE GOSPELS"

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

Thursday 5th March.

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

8.00 pm Baptism Preparation course -in the Library - for those who have seen a Priest, and have registered for the course.

Friday 6th March.

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association Meeting. After the 7.00.p.m. Mass. In the Library.

Saturday 7th March.

10.30 to 11.30 Holy Hour Rosary & Prayers to pray together for our Parish Family. This weeks intention - we pray for those affected by the present recession/unemployment.

Baby changing facilities

Are provided in the Disabled Toilet.



ST.AUGUSTINE'S BROWNIES meet on Tuesday Evenings 6.30 pm 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 or email info@catholicsingles.org.uk.

PRINCETHORPE RETREAT CENTRE.

Quiet days with spiritual accompaniment available. Thursday 19th March. TAIZE - an hour of music, quiet prayer.

Friday 3rd April THE GLORY OF GOD IS A PERSON FULLY ALIVE

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER.

Friday 6th March. City centre service at the Methodist Central Hall, at 11.00 am Speaker Captain L. Lloyd-Jones.

FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT 23rd Feb to 8th March.

To mark Fair-trade fortnight there will be a sale of Fair Trade products next Sunday March 8th. at the back of the Church. Many supermarkets are offering special discounts. It is important to support these initiatives. They help to ensure that producers get a fair price for their goods. We will have for sale fair-trade tea, coffee, chocolate, sugar, cakes, biscuits, fruit juice and dried fruit.

"ROSARY PRAYERS" every Friday in Lent at 1.40.p.m. at 'Our Lady of Coventry' statue in Priory Gardens, near Holy Trinity church Broadgate. All welcome.

CHRIST THE KING FOOTBALL CLUB TOTE DRAW FOR FEBRUARY.

1st A MCQUILLAN. NO. 19.
2nd P.J. HORGAN. NO. 25.
3rd THE KIDS. NO. 91.
4th D. MURPHY. NO. 170.

FATHER HUDSON'S SOCIETY.

St. Joseph's Home has a vacancy for a Registered Manager. NVQ4 in Care and Management nor nearing completion of either course. Please see notice board or 'phone 01675 434018 for details.

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

An Induction Loop System

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



Eucharistic ministers rota

28thFeb/ 1st March.

6.00 pm P. Ward. S. Johnson.
9.00 am B.Byrne. J. Parnell.
12.00 noon M..Baldwin. T. Mack.
7th/8th March.

6.00 pm K.Millage. J. McElroy.
9.00 am J.Patterson. A.Hobbs.
12.00 noon L. Baldwin. M.Brennan.

Readers Rota.

28th/Feb/1st March.

6.00 pm F. Lambert. T.French.
9.00 am J. Griffin. J. Patterson.
12.00 noon M.O'Farrell. C.Coyle.
7th/8thMarch.

6.00 pm H. Blanche. K. Lambert.
9.00 am C.T.K. CHILDREN. F.Hoey.
12.00 noon P. Rvan. J. O'Farrell.

Parish Centre

Mercia Friendship Club (over 50's)

Every Friday at 1.00 pm. Admission 50p. New members welcome. Friday next 6th.March, there will be a QUIZ.

Sunday night in the Centre

Bingo - music by "MAL CAIRNS" OPEN THE BOX has a JACKPOT OF £269. on 12 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 £925.

Member on the Spot Draw.

Remember to have your membership card with you for the "Free members Draw" The prize money this week is £116.

PARISH CENTRE MEMBERSHIP

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

PIETY SHOP St Patrick's Day, Mother's Day and Easter Cards now available. also some Diocesan Directories still available.

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 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.

