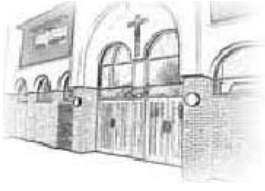


Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

Sunday 1st November, 2009.
Thirty First Sunday of the year. Mass book page 113.
Solemnity of all Saints.



Parish Clergy:
 Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest.
 Father Paul Johnson, Assistant Priest.
 Rev Mr G O'Reilly & Rev Mr P Flanagan, Deacons.
 Telephone Number 024 76591618

Dear Parishioners,

This week we begin the month of November and our time of prayer for the Holy Souls. It is an important part of our Catholic tradition. We have had our blessing of the graves and during November we will have Masses offered for the Holy Souls and we will read out the names of your families at each Mass in November. Please use the envelopes at the back of church and let us have them back as soon as possible so that we can compile the Book of Remembrance. It is so important that we pray for the Holy Souls and do not forget them. It is an important reminder to us all that this world is but a preparation for the next. We have had a number of funerals over the last week and we have a number over the next week or so. Please pray for the deceased and their families. It is a these times that we really appreciate our faith and the support of our parish community. We will use your donations to help us with the cost of the wheelchair lift for the centre. We are placing the order for this next week and it should be installed in a couple of months. Please pray for our new Archbishop, Bernard Longley, as he prepares for his new appointment. He will be installed on the 8th December, the Feast of the

Immaculate Conception, one of our Diocesan Feast Days. Last call for Lessons in the Catholic Faith. This may be of interest to those whose children have been recently baptised or will be receiving the sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation this year. We also need to know of any children not at Catholic Schools who are now of an age for Communion or Confirmation next summer so that we can arrange classes for them. We will be having planning meetings in November for youth who would like to find out about the World Youth Day in Madrid 2011. We want to plan well ahead and keep parents well informed of the arrangements for the trip. If you will be 16 years of age by July 2011 then you can come on this trip. Give it some thought. The World Youth Day events will be in Madrid from 15th and 21st of August 2011. We hope to travel to Taize and Spain before the Papal Mass and so will be away from 10th to 24th of August about two weeks. We have a list at the back of church for you to sign up and find out more or you can give you name to Miss Keane at Cardinal Newman. With Fr Paul now with us we will be looking at ways of improving the parish life and worship.

We will be meeting with the parish deacons and sisters, but want to know what you think. Thanks for all the helpful suggestions which I am now reading and will respond to over the next few weeks. For forward planning the dates for First Confession are 9th March (CTK) and 10th March (St Aug's). For First Holy Communion 8th May (St Aug's) and 15th May (CTK). Confirmations will be on 19th June at St Augustine's at 9.30am and 12noon at Christ the King. Bishop Kenney will administer the sacrament. For Advent we will have an afternoon for Readers and Ministers on Sunday 29th November 4pm to 5.15pm. Reflection followed by Tea. There will be Advent Talks on Thursday 3rd and 10th December from 7pm to 8pm. In the next few weeks we will publish a leaflet giving details of all the Masses and Services for Advent and Christmas. Fr Paul will be organising an altar servers outing on November 15th. All Altar Servers welcome. Please sign up in the sacristy. Remember the Holy Souls envelopes and place them in the Holy Souls Box at the back of church or through the letter box at the presbytery. All the parish groups are now back to normal after half term. In the month of November we will be talking about Catholic traditions associated with our funerals and the arrangements we wish to make. We will be introducing a form recommended by the diocese. It also includes the need to inform the hospital if we are a Catholic on admission as this is sometimes overlooked and is not considered a high priority. As Catholics it is our right to have our spiritual needs met when we are in hospital and we need to ensure that this is the expectation of the hospital authorities as well. We have the feast of All Saints today and an extra Mass on Monday evening at 7pm for All Souls.

God Bless

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	Mary Carroll. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish.
	12.00 noon	Catherine & Austin Whelan. Anniv.
Monday	9.15 am	William Farrell. Decd.
	7.00 pm	Mary McDaniel's Ints.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Michael Montgomery. Decd.
	10.30 am	Martin Wadsworth Funeral.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Fr. Tom's Intentions.
Thursday	12.00 noon	The Holy Souls.
Friday	9.15 am	Special Intention. PM.
	7.00 pm	Diane Jackson. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00 am	Peter Rowland. Anniv.
	6.00 pm	The Holy Souls.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30.a.m. to 11.30.a.m.
Holy Hour	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30 am	Cathcart & Montgomery Families. Decd.
Wednesday	9.00 am	Michael Montgomery. Decd.
Confessions	Saturday 7 th November,	11.00 am to 11.30 am

"Even the shortest life is good if it leads us to the eternal" St Francis de Sales

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings:
25th October, 2009.

	CTK	St Augustine's
Loose Plate	£692.00	£140.00
Gift Aid	£793.12	£182.06

Total.....£1,807.18

Second Collection this week for the retired and Infirm Clergy (Johnson Fund)

This week's diary:

Monday 2nd November.

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 November.

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 for children preparing for the sacraments & adults enquiring about the faith.

7.00 pm YOUTH GROUP. NO MEETING.

7.30 pm Charismatic Prayer Group For prayer & praise commencing with the Rosary. for further information please 'phone 76334574 or 76676232.

Wednesday 4th November.

9.00 am MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP. in the Library.

7.00 pm BIBLE TALKS - in the Library. TOPIC THIS WEEK "THE BIRTH OF A CHILD IS THE SIGN OF GOD'S LOVE, A blessed gift"

Thursday 5th November.

7.00 pm BAPTISM PREPARATION TALK. In the Library, for those who have seen Fr Tom or Fr Paul, and have registered for the course.

Future Dates for your Diary.

- RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE VOWS for all Married couples, 27th December. At all Masses, Feast of the Holy Family.
- First Confessions 9th March. (CTK) 10th March (St. Aug's)
- First Holy Communion 8th May (St. Aug's)
- 15th May (CTK).
- Confirmations will be on 19th June 9.30 am at St. Augustine's and 12 noon at CTK Bishop Kenney will administer the Sacrament.
- 2011 WORLD YOUTH DAY IN MADRID.

BAPTISMS IN THE PARISH. if you wish to arrange a baptism then as the first step please talk with Fr Tom or Fr Paul after Mass giving your name, address and 'phone number. We will then have a home visit and give you a copy of the Baptism DVD/VIDEO There will be just one session at the church to finalize details including Baptism date.

If you would like to receive the newsletter by email, email admin@ctk-cov.org.uk with subject newsletter.

Baby changing facilities

are provided in the Disabled Toilet.



YEAR OF THE PRIESTS 2009-2010.

This year we are praying for all Priests, Our Diocese has allocated a specific day for us to pray for each priest individually. Fr Paul Haines, Fr Simon Hall, Fr John Hancock. Fr. Christopher Handforth, Canon Gerard Hanlon, Mgr Bruce Harbert. The full list is on the Notice Board, but we will name Priests on weekly basis here.

CHRIST THE KING RAINBOWS Meet on a Monday 5.30.-6.30 in Scout Hut, Cedars Avenue. If your daughter is 5/7 come along or 'phone Ann or Sarah 76594525 .

PIETY SHOP. Advent Calendars, varied, many children's Christmas Books, & a selection of cribs, & Christmas Cards all at various prices, now available in the shops.

TUESDAY'S 5.00-6.00pm

INSTRUCTION FOR CHILDREN for First Holy Communion & Confirmation who are attending non Catholic Schools, and for Adults enquiring about the Faith. in the Library.

MEADOW COTTAGE DANCE Friday 6th. November in the Parish Centre, Music by Celtic Gold. Tickets £3 from Pat Hobbs 76334574.

CHRIST THEKING INFANT SCHOOL. If your child will be 4 years by 31st August 2010 and you have not already done so please contact Mrs. McDonagh at the school. 76592047 to collect an application pack for admission in September 2010.

KONEVETS QUARTET FROM ST.PETERSBURG

Concert of Russian & Sacred & Secular music Sunday 29th Nov. at 3.00 pm at Earsldon Methodist Church, Albany Road, Tickets £8. pensioner & concessions £5 in advance from the Church, Mr. C. Robinson, 76501579 or on door. Money raised shared between Konevets Monastery & A. Robinson Trust.

COVENTRY PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINENCE

ASSOCIATION Are holding an afternoon retreat on Sunday 1st. Nov. 2.00 pm to 4.00.p.m. at Holy Family Church. All welcome

CRACKLEY HALL. Co-educational, Catholic day school 4-11years at St. Joseph's Park, Kenilworth. Open Day: Friday 13th November 10.00 am to 3.00 pm an opportunity to see the school during a working day.

LIFE IS FOR LIVING Birmingham Catholic Charismatic Renewal .Sat 7th Nov at Newman House, 29. Harrisons Rd. Edgbaston.

FAMILY CONCERT OF CLASSICAL AND POPULAR MUSIC DANCE AND POETRY.

Sun 15th Nov 3.00 pm. to 5.00 pm at St. Elizabeth's Church, Foleshill. Tickets £5.50, concessions £3.50. Family ticket £9. Tickets available at the door

CHRIST THE KING FOOTBALL CLUB.

RESULTS OF OCTOBER TOTE DRAW.
1st J. CURRIE.
2nd R. GRIFFIN.
3rd A. DAVIS.
4th THE KIDS.

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



Eucharistic ministers rota:

31st October/1st November

6.00 pm W.O'Sullivan. J. Burke.
9.00 am J. Parnell. B.Byrne.
12.00 noon M. Baldwin. T. Mack. . .

7th/8th.November.

6.00 pm K. Millage. C. Corkerry.
9.00 am P.J. Stephenson. J. McElroy.
12.00 noon L. Baldwin. M. Brennan.

Readers Rota:

31st October/1stNovember.

6.00 pm F. Lambert. A.French
9.00 am J. Griffin. O.Payne.
12.00 noon M.O'Farrell. C.Coyle.

7th/8th.November.

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

Parish Centre www.ctk-parishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club (over 50's)

New members welcome. 1.00 pm. Adm. 50p. 6th Nov a "surprise" may be in store!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sunday night in the Centre Bingo OPEN THE BOX - JACKPOT OF £250 on 13.KEYS. **Music** by "DECLAN GAYNOR".

Pyramid Draw JACKPOT OF £1,140.

Tickets on sale from Friday lunchtime to Sunday 2.30 pm when the draw is held.

Member on the Spot Draw this week

£160. Remember to have your membership card with you for the "free members Draw"

ROSARY PRAYERS' every Saturday at

8.00 pm at 'Our Lady of Coventry' statue in Priory Gardens, near Holy Trinity Church, Broadgate. All welcome.

PIETY SHOP Assorted Cards and gifts available. Open at all week-end Masses.

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 every week-end in the paper shop.

Items for the newsletter email

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.

