

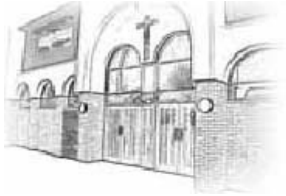
# Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2009.**  
**Eighteenth Sunday of the year. Mass Book Page 58.**

**Parish Clergy:**

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest.  
 Rev Mr G O'Reilly & Rev Mr P Flanagan, Deacons.  
 Telephone Number 024 76591618



Dear Parishioners,

I am away this weekend for a wedding in Ireland and will be back on Wednesday. Lets hope the weather is good !! Fr Tom Raftery will be holding the fort. As you know Fr Tom is a Holy Ghost Father who worked for many years in Sierra Leone and Ghana. He is now living in Maynooth. This is his third summer with us and I am very grateful for all the help he gives over the summer. With the deacons he will be visiting some of the sick and housebound. Fr Tom will be here until the end of August by which time our new priest will be here. Fr Paul Johnson was ordained last week and will be coming to the parish at the end of August. I am delighted to have the help. It will be very good to share the work and learn from each other. I know that you will make him very welcome. We also have had two candidates accepted to train as deacons and help Gerry and Pat. It is a four year training programme so it will be a numbers of years before they are fully ordained. The two candidates are Tony Janew and Joe Patterson. I am grateful to them for taking this generous step and I know you will pray for them as they begin

training in October. We have also help from Fr David Keniry and Fr Aengus Donlon over the next weeks. Over the next month things will be a little quieter with the school holidays so I would like to visit all our sick and housebound over the next month. Could all our ministers please see me and fix a time so that I can visit with them when they next call with communion.

There will be a family Summer Camp on the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> of September at the end of the summer. There is the option of camping or overnight accommodation but is near enough to come home each night if that is preferred. The camp site will be available Friday afternoon/evening. We will have activities such as archery, climbing, abseiling, orienteering and lots of other things. There will be Mass on the Sunday morning and a full range of events for the weekend including bouncy castles and barbecue. People can come for a day or a combination of the Friday, Saturday and Sunday. We will finish about 2pm on Sunday. If you are interested then sign up at the back of church. If you are interested and have not booked in then let us know

ASAP and will have a final information sheet for booking individual activities in the next couple of weeks. You can check out the centre on [www.broadwatersc.co.uk](http://www.broadwatersc.co.uk). It is only 15 minutes away so will be very convenient. Many of you will have heard that the relics of St Therese of Lisieux will be visiting this country. When the relics visited Ireland huge numbers attended and great blessings received. We will organise a trip to Coleshill church to see the relics there as it is the nearest venue. We are looking at Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> of September. We would have a coach during the daytime and one in the evening for those at work. We could also use our own transport as Coleshill is so near. To begin our preparation there are prayer cards at the back of church. Please take one and pray to St Therese who can do wonderful things in the most difficult of circumstances. We wish all our school leavers every blessing and we look forward to welcoming the new Yr 7 into our Youth Group in September. We will write to you all with details in September.

Thanks for the support for the community centre and our programme of improvements will continue over the summer. We have a few improvements to make to the church as well which I will tell you about over the next few weeks.

We wish all a good summer break and safe travelling if you are going away.

God Bless.

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	Sheila Austin. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am	Margaret Boylan. Anniv.
	12.00 noon	Owen & Kathleen Harkin. Anniv.
Monday	9.15 am	The Holy souls.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Mick & Maude Kelly. Anniv.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Doherty Family. Decd.
Thursday	12.00 noon	Lynda Stack's Ints.
Friday	9.15 am	Kathleen Carey. Months Mind.
	7.00 pm	Bernard & Margaret Farrell. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00 am	Peter Mullan. Anniv.
	6.00 pm	Francis & Eileen Lambert. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 - 11.30.a.m. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
Holy Hour	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30 am	People of the Parish.
Wednesday	9.00 am	NO MASS. Please see C.T.K.
Confessions	First Saturday of the month.	

Pause for thought:  
 "Peace is not made in the council chambers or in treaties. It is only made in the human heart"  
 Herbert Hoover

### COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings of 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2009.

#### Christ the King St Augustine's

Loose Plate £515.00 £95.00  
Gift Aid £636.85 £181.50

TOTAL.....£1,428.35.

### This week's diary:

#### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> August.

SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUP meet in the Meeting Room after the 9.15 am Mass

**10.00 am** MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP Resumes after summer holidays on September 15<sup>th</sup>.

**7.00 pm** YOUTH CAFÉ/YOUTH GROUP. Resumes after summer holidays.

**7.30 pm** Charismatic Prayer Group  
NO MEETINGS DURING AUGUST.

#### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August.

**9.00 am** MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP resumes after Summer holidays on September 16<sup>th</sup>

#### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August.

#### BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE.

The next course will be held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August at **7.00 pm** (please note new time) in the Library for those who have seen Fr. Tom and have registered for the course. To register please 'phone the Presbytery beforehand.

**BAPTISMS IN THE PARISH.** If you need to arrange a baptism then as the first step please talk with Fr Tom 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 finalise details including the Baptism date.

#### ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.

THE SADLER ROAD GATE WILL BE CLOSED FROM SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> AUGUST UNTIL SCHOOL REOPENS DUE TO GROUNDS LANDSCAPING TAKING PLACE.

#### Baby changing facilities

Are provided in the Disabled Toilet.



#### PRINCETHORPE RETREAT CENTRE.

Please notice Board for further information about the Retreat Centre.

#### CONFIDENTIAL POST-ABORTION HELPLINE

0845-603-8501. Please see notice board for further details.

#### COVENTRY IRISH CENTRE IS OFFERING A

FREE COUNSELLING SERVICE. Tel 76256629 see notice board for further details.

#### NEW IRISH PROGRAMME HANDS ACROSS

THE WATER commencing 15<sup>th</sup> June 12 noon to 1.00 pm on 98.6MHz. Presented by C Nugent.

#### DO YOU REQUIRE AN ELECTRIC

ORTHOPAEDIC BED? if so please contact Peyton's on 76594057.

#### ENJOY WOODWORKING?

Cardinal Newman School runs a Woodworking class for adults on Thursdays from 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm. The course runs in 10 week blocks and costs £40. If interested, please contact the school on 76332382.

#### HIROSHIMA DAY

Chapel of Unity, Coventry Cathedral, 6<sup>th</sup> August, 6-7pm. Quiet time of reflection, with music, poetry, readings. During the service Japanese Origami paper cranes of peace will be made. Everybody welcome. Please see Notice Board for full details.

#### DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO HARVINGTON

HALL. Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September. Mass 3.00 pm. Principal Celebrant and preacher The Rt Rev Monsignor Canon J Moran, V.G. Please see Notice Board for full details.

#### BAPTISM DVD/VIDEOS

We are missing all our DVD/VIDEOS for parents who are preparing for Baptisms shortly. Please, Please look in your homes and see if you have one which you have forgotten to return. They are very important and helpful for those preparing for Baptism. Thank you.

#### CHRIST THE KING FOOTBALL CLUB TOTE.

results of July draw.

1<sup>st</sup> H WILSON. NO. 38.  
2<sup>nd</sup> J CURRY. NO. 141.  
3<sup>rd</sup> J SEXTON. NO. 114.  
4<sup>th</sup> D GOODALL. NO. 89.

#### THANKYOU FROM C.T.K. GUIDES.

Who raised £72.80 for "Save the Children" from selling crafts & homemade cakes. Thanks to all who helped and raised the money. The Guides will now get a badge for their efforts.

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:

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> August.

6.00 pm P. Ward. S.McNulty.  
9.00 am J. Parnell. B. Byrne.  
12.00 noon M. Baldwin. T. Mack.

8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> August.

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

#### Readers Rota:

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> August.

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

8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> August.

6.00 pm K.Lambert. M.McCreech.  
9.00 am H. Hoey. F. Hoey.  
12.00 noon J.O'Farrell. P. Rvan.

#### Parish Centre

#### Mercia Friendship Club (over 50's)

New members welcome. No meeting until Sept 4<sup>th</sup> due to Summer holidays.

#### Sunday night in the Centre

Bingo OPEN THE BOX - was won last week. This weeks JACKPOT OF £150 ON 15 KEYS.

Music by "DOLORE & NORMAN".

#### Pyramid Draw JACKPOT OF £620.

Tickets on sale from Friday lunchtime to Sunday 2.30 pm when the draw takes place.

#### Member on the Spot Draw.

**£51** Remember to have your membership card with you for the "free members

#### 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](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.

