

Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

Sunday 3rd January, 2010.
Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. Mass Book Pg 48.



Parish Clergy:

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

Dear Parishioners

To day we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. You will know that many of the major Feast Days have now been moved to the nearest Sunday, so instead of celebrating the Epiphany on the 6th of January as we were used to in the past, we now celebrate the feast this weekend. We will keep up the crib for the the next week until we have celebrated the Baptism of the Lord. I would encourage you to visit the crib for private prayer during this next week. Because the Epiphany is celebrated this weekend we will have a Holy Hour with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 4pm until 5pm on Sunday afternoon. This is something that we want to do throughout the year and for each of the major feasts we will have Sunday evening prayer and Benediction. We will let you have a programme for the Evening Prayer for the Year 2010 in the next week or so. There will also be a poster at the back of church. This will give us plenty of notice.

I want to wish you all a very Happy New

Year. I hope that it will bring us all many blessings. In mid January we will be having a student for the priesthood coming to live in the presbytery. His name is John Paul Lyttle and he will be helping around the parish and schools. We hope that he will help us with our singing and music. We would like to continue with the choir and also use some of our talented youth with singing and music. Details to follow.

We are beginning to put in place arrangements for our World Youth Day Visit to Madrid in 2011. We will be booking a hostel in Madrid for the Papal Mass and looking at other sites associated with St Teresa of Avila, St John of the Cross and St Thomas Aquinas. It promises to be an exciting trip. If you are 16 years old by July 2011 you can come on the trip. We will be having an information evening with youth and their parents at the beginning of February. Have a think about it and if you haven't already signed up please let us know.

We are looking to arrange a parish pilgrimage to Lisbon and Fatima in October 2010 and will put out a list in two weeks time to see how many might be interested in such a trip. If there is enough interest then we will arrange it. I would use Janet Keefe of Vapour Trails who organised our excellent pilgrimage to Rome. We would stay in the Carmelite Hotel as we did in Rome.

Fr Paul will be away for a few days this week and then I will be away when he returns. We are so pleased to welcome Fr Tom Raftery back to the parish. He will be going out visiting with the deacons when he is with us. If there is anyone you know who would like a visit then please let us know.

Thanks for supporting the New Year events in the Community Centre and for so many coming to Mass on New Year's Day. It is a good way to start the year. We will be letting you know about details for membership of the centre in a few weeks. It will only be a nominal amount but will ensure that members have first options on things like New Year tickets, World Cup events and family evenings as well as room hire rates for members. We will also have members events to reward members for their support.

We have had a generous bequest from the Estate of the late Alice Glynn the amount will pay the outstanding balance on our wheelchair lift. I will have a plaque made to thank all the donors to this important project so that their generosity is recorded.

A Happy New Year

God Bless

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	Agnes Deacy. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am	Josephine Clark. Anniv.
	12.00 noon	John McHugh. Anniv.
Monday	9.15 am	Patricia Ryan. Funeral.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Tim & Una Durning. Anniv.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Special Intention. PH.
Thursday	12.00 noon	Barbara Stack. Decd.
		Bridget Chilman. Funeral.
Friday	12.00 noon	Margaret Hayes. Anniv.
	7.00 pm	Hugh Fitzmaurice. Decd.
Saturday	10.00 am	Kathleen Byrne. Anniv.
	6.00 pm	Kathleen Brady. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
Holy Hour	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am.
	Sunday	4.00 pm to 5.00 pm.

St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30 am	P.J. Barrett's Intentions.
Wednesday	9.00 am	Bridget Friel. Anniv.
Confessions	FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH.	

"The time to relax is when you don't think you have time to"

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings:
27th December, 2009.

	CTK	St Augustine's
Loose Plate	£565.00	£120.00
Gift Aid	£661.09	£162.20
Total.....	£1,508.29	

**SECOND COLLECTION TO-DAY
FOR PRO-LIFE.**

This week's diary:

Monday 4th January.

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 5th January.

SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUP meet in the Meeting Room after the 9.15 am Mass
10.00 am MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP no meeting until January 12th.

5.00 pm INSTRUCTION for children preparing for the sacraments & adults enquiring about the faith.

6.30 pm YOUTH GROUP. IN the Library.

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

Wednesday 6th January.

9.00 am MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP.

No meeting until January 13th

1.30 pm ITALIAN CLASSES. (post intermediate) in the Library.

5.30 pm ITALIAN CLASSES (INTERMEDIATE) In the Library.

7.00 pm BIBLE TALKS - NO MEETING.

resumes on January 13th

Thursday 8th January.

7.00 pm. ITALIAN CLASSES (ADVANCED) In the Library.

7.00 pm. BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE in the Library for those who have seen a Priest.

Future Dates for your Diary.

- First Confessions 9th March CTK, 10th March St. Aug's
- First Holy Communion 8th May St. Aug's, 15th May CTK.
- Confirmations 19th June 9.30 am at St. Aug's and 12 noon CTK. Bishop Kenney will administer the Sacraments

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 finalise details g Baptism date.

DIOCESAN DIRECTORY FOR 2010. is now on sale in the Piety Shop and Paper Shop. Price £2.35.each. Full up to date information about our Diocese.

Baby changing facilities

are provided in the Disabled Toilet.



FR.PAUL needs someone good with a needle & thread to help "repair" some of our vestments.

YEAR OF THE PRIESTS 2009-2010. Our Diocese has allocated a specific day for us to pray for each priest individually. This week we pray for Fr Adrian McNamara, Fr Peter Madden, Fr Bernard Maddox, Fr Gabriel Maguire, Fr Waldyslaw Marmol, Fr Parul Martin, Fr Alexander Master, The full list is on the Notice Board, but we will name Priests on a weekly basis here.

CATHOLIC SINGLES. is an organization which helps single, widowed, separated and divorced Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) either one to one or through social events. All members receive a monthly bulletin, called Catholic Networking. For more information please tel. 0161 941 3498, or visit the website www.catholicssingles.org.uk, or email info@catholicssingles.org.uk

YOGA CLASSES starting a Christ the King Centre learn to relax get fit, and have fun, starts 5th/6th January Tuesday mornings 9.15 am to 10.45 am and Wednesday Evenings 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm. All welcome, beginners, men & women. £5per session first session FREE for more information contact Maureen 76415586 or 07507 636623.

PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE There are many people in prison throughout the world for upholding their beliefs or principles. There is an opportunity to send a greetings card to one of them and to show solidarity. Please see details at the back of the Church.

CHRIST THE KING FOOTBALL CLUB.

Results of December Tote Draw.

1st F.NAUGHTON NO. 138.

2nd S.MCGRAIN. NO. 169.

3rd J. CAFFREY. NO. 147.

4th J. MURPHY. NO. 102.

Thanks for your support of the Community Centre. We are continuing to make improvements and we will be looking to renew membership in the New Year. Details to follow next week.

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Mgr. Tom Gavin who passed away on Christmas morning, aged 87. Mgr Gavin was the Parish Priest at St. Thomas More, 1978-2004, when he retired.

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:

2nd /3rd January.

6.00 pm W. O'Sullivan. J. Burke.

9.00 am J. Parnell. B.Byrne.

12.00 noon M.Baldwin. T. Mack.

9th/10th January.

6.00 pm K.Millage. C.Corkerry.

9.00 am P.J.Stephenson. J. McElroy.

12.00 noon. L. Baldwin. M. Brennan.

Readers Rota:

2nd/3rd January.

6.00 pm F.Lambert. A. French.

9.00 am J. Griddin. O. Payne.

12.00 noon M. O'Farrell. C. Coyle.

9th/10th January.

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. Meetings start again on 8th January with BINGO.

Member on the Spot Draw is £58.

remember to have your membership card with you to win the prize.

Sunday night in the Centre Bingo OPEN

THE BOX - JACKPOT £250 on 13 keys.

Pyramid Draw JACKPOT OF £1,500.

Tickets on sale from Friday lunchtime to

Sunday 2.30 pm when the draw is held.

SUNDAY NIGHT MUSIC, "MALACHY CAIRNS"

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

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

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.

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

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

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.

