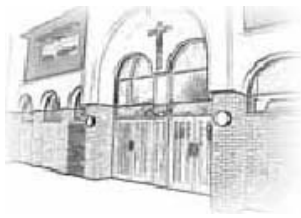


Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

Sunday 3rd May, 2009.
Fourth Sunday of Easter. Mass Book Page 137.



Parish Clergy:

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

Dear Parishioners,

Thanks to all of you for your good wishes and prayers for Fr Richard. I will let him know how well his time with us has been appreciated. If you want to write to him you can address in to Cathedral House, St Chad's Queensway, Birmingham, B4 6EU and they will pass on to him. He will also pick up mail from here over the next few weeks and so they can be left at the presbytery if you wish. This weekend at the 12 noon Mass we welcome pupils from Cardinal Newman School who will lead the music at Mass. It is an important link with the parish and a reminder of the importance of Catholic education and the good work done our schools.

This coming week we begin our First Holy Communion at St Augustine's on Saturday May 9th at 10am and at Christ the King on Saturday May 16th at 10am and 12 noon. Please pray for all the children and their families at this special time and that through the children our faith might be renewed and strengthened. The day following the Communion will be when we have the crowning of the Statue of Our Lady led by the First Communion children.

Many of you will be aware that the Parish Community Centre has been leased to a company from Birmingham for the last seven years. This lease comes to an end in June and the lease will not be renewed. The company who have the lease at the moment were very eager to renew but I felt it was not in the best long term interest of the parish and community. The Parish will resume overall charge of the centre and I want to develop the community side of the centre again. We will be keeping all our staff and management will be with Mr Frank Keogh, who many of you know has run the club well for many years. In lots of ways there will be a smooth transition and we hope to make improvements that will benefit members and improve parish and school links as well as the local community. It still needs to be professionally and tightly run to ensure its future but I want to ask for your support in using the centre as much as you can for family occasions knowing that it is now supporting the church and its mission. All bookings made will of course be honoured and we hope to improve on all aspects of the service

given to you. The same level of catering and service will be maintained and hopefully improved. We will be looking to improve the premises as well. More details as we come closer to the time of handover. If you have any suggestions about the centre let me know.

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. We will be setting up a small planning group to look at dates, costs etc. It should only cost £30 per family for the weekend. There is a list at the back of church for you to sign up if you are interested. This list is only to start to have an idea of numbers and not a commitment as such. CJM have a concert at St Francis Kenilworth on May 10th at 6pm see poster for details. There are two places left for Lourdes due to late cancellations please see me if you are interested.

Please remember Bishop Pargeter in your prayers, he celebrates 50 years as a priest this Wednesday and there is a Mass at St Chad's for him. Pray for Archbishop Vincent Nichols as he prepares to go to Westminster. He will be installed on May 21st

God Bless.

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	James Brady. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am	Ellen & Sean McSharry. Anniv.
	12.00 Noon	Edward McGuigan. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	Margaret & Thomas Concannon. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Mary & Mick Fahy. Anniv.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Patricia Stowe. Decd.
Thursday	12.00 noon	Mary Harvey. Funeral.
Friday	9.15 am	Kevin Hughes. Anniv.
	7.00 pm	Elizabeth & Peter McBride. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00 am 6.00 pm	NO MASS. See St. Augustine's First H/C. James O'Flanagan. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	NO CONFESSIONS. First H/C St. Augustine 7.00 pm After Mass.
Holy Hour	Sunday	4.00 pm
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30 am	People of the Parish.
Wednesday	9.00 am	Betty Hetherton. Ints.
Saturday	10.00 am	First Holy Communion (Neil Goan (dec))
Confessions	FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH.	

Pause for thought:

"My worth to God in public is what I am in private"

Oswald Chambers

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings of 26th April, 2009.

Christ the King. St. Augustine's

Loose Plate	£646.00	£105.00
Gift Aid	£733.48	£158.60

TOTAL.....£1,643.08.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK-END FOR THE PRIEST'S TRAINING FUND.

This week's diary:

Monday 4th May.

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 May.

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

7.00 pm YOUTH CAFE meeting 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 7667623

Wednesday 6th May.

9.00 am MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP meet in the Library.

Thursday 7th May.

8.00 pm BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE in the Library for those who have seen a Priest and registered for the course.

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.

CAKE SALE THIS WEEK-END at all Masses, Money raised will help send our young people to Lourdes. Also donations of cakes from bakers, will be gratefully received

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM. Saturday 9th May led by Bishop Kenney. There will be a coach from Coventry, please contact St. Osburg's for details.

Baby changing facilities

Are provided in the Disabled Toilet.



Gift Aid Envelopes. If any gift aid Parishioner has not received their envelopes please contact our Gift Aid Organiser John Rock, Tel. 76594318.

NON GIFT AID ENVELOPES are available for collection before and after every Mass **THIS WEEKEND** in the Library.

EASTER CHOIR

DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES: Music afternoon for the Archdiocese at St. Chad's Cathedral on Sunday 10th May, 2.30 pm to 6.30 pm
We will have a rehearsal here to-day at 5.00 pm.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME Sunday 4th October for 5 nights, full itinerary and tours included Price £690 per person sharing. Full details from Fr. Michael Brandon at All Souls Church, 76674161. Vapour Trails Direct are the Travel Guides, who led our Pilgrimage last year.

"VINCENTIAN VOLUNTEERS" an opportunity for young people to have a challenging experience in serving vulnerable people, and living in a community with like-minded volunteers. Accommodation & living expenses provided. Year is Sept 2009 to July 2010. For more details contact Sr Barbara Quilty DC, 01612269561, or email barbaraquilty@hotmail.co.uk

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

28th Sept to 8th October flying BA from Heathrow to Tel Aviv. Pilgrimage Leader Bishop David McGough, and Spiritual Director Canon Mervyn Tower. Price £1,480 per person sharing a room for two. See notice board for further details

PRINCETHORPE RETREAT CENTRE.

Beginning Experience weekend 15th/17th May a time to begin again having experienced loss, by separation or death etc

CHRIST THE KING FOOTBALL CLUB TOTE

Results of April Draw:

1st D SLOYAN No 41
2nd J MURPHY No 10
3rd P HOEY No 54
4th MOLLOY No 84

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. Please see notice board for further details.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG. See notice board for details.

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

2nd/3rd May.

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

9.00 am J.Parnell. B.Byrne.

12.00 noon M. Baldwin. T. Mack.

9th/10th May.

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 May.

6.00 pm F.Lambert. A.French.

9.00 am J.Griffin. O.Payne.

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

9th/10th May.

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

Mercia Friendship Club (over 50's)

Friday 1.00 pm. Admission 50p.

New members welcome.

On 8th May Anne Farr will speak about her visit to Israel.

Sunday night in the Centre

Bingo OPEN THE BOX has a jackpot of £669 on 3 keys. **Music** by "IRENE & TOM"
Pyramid draw Jackpot £1,150. Tickets on sale from Friday lunchtime to Sunday 2.30pm when the draw takes place.

Member on the Spot Draw. Prize £71.

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 First Holy Communion, and Confirmation cards and gifts 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

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.

