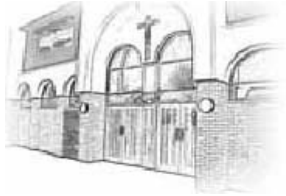


# Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2009.**  
**Twenty Seventh Sunday of the year. Book page 78**



**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 I am away on holiday to Malta with my two friends Fr Michael White and Fr Dominic Kavanagh. So I leave all in the capable hands of Fr Paul. Fr Donlon will help at the weekend and I am grateful to him. We have now had the Blessing of the Graves at the three main cemeteries. We will deal with any of the other cemeteries by request. If you want a grave blessed in one of the other cemeteries let one of us know please. We are asking your help for people in Darfur. There are huge numbers of displaced children and a group from Coventry are bringing pens pencils rubbers and exercise books to children in refugee camp schools. They also need tee shirts clothes and winter clothes for 3 to 15 years of age. They are leaving on 6<sup>th</sup> October so if you have any items to help them please drop them into the presbytery by the 6th. I commend the Talks on the Bible and our Faith. They are every Wednesday at 7pm and all are welcome. They will be of interest to anyone thinking of becoming a Catholic. If this is something you have considered please see me. 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 September 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 16/17 years of age by July 2011 then you can come on this trip. Give it some thought. Mother and Toddlers are back on Tuesday at 10am and Wednesday at 9am the Library. We have the Italian Classes starting again this week at the various class levels. Our visits to the housebound will continue over the next few weeks. We will have our meal for all parish helpers in the centre on October 18<sup>th</sup> this will be a Sunday afternoon at 3.30pm. We will ask you to sign up. The list is at the back of church. This is an invitation to all who help with any sort of work in the parish Please let us have names as soon as possible to help with catering arrangements. 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. The Suggestion Box is now at the back of church with cards and pens for you to let us know what you

think. What do you like about the parish, what things would you change, what do we need to develop. It will be a good way for me to review things after three years with you. The Parish Centre now has Sky TV so that all the major sporting fixtures are shown there. We are continuing with the improvements to the premises. We are also able to offer rooms without a hire charge for Funerals and Baptisms held in the parish, either at Christ the King or St Augustine's. Thanks for your support of the centre. St Augustine's family centre is now in full swing and there are information leaflets at the back of church. For forward planning the dates for First Confession are 9<sup>th</sup> March (CTK) and 10<sup>th</sup> March (St Aug's). For First Holy Communion 8<sup>th</sup> May (St Aug's) and 15<sup>th</sup> May (CTK). Confirmations will be on 19<sup>th</sup> June at St Augustine's at 9.30am and 12noon at Christ the King. Bishop Kenney will administer the sacrament. Baptism DVDs still outstanding please see if you have one!!! There is a feedback form for the Camping Trip to help us plan next year!! Let us know what you think by returning the form. Fr Paul will be organising a altar servers outing in November details to follow. All Altar Servers welcome. We will have our annual masses for the Faithful Departed in November. The envelopes for your names will be available next week. We will use the donations to help us pay for a wheelchair lift to the Community Centre. It is a shame that wheelchair users cannot use the first floor of the centre and a lift will be of great benefit. The Pioneers are organising a fundraising dance to support the wheelchair lift project on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October to be held at the community centre. Music by Little Jimmy Tickets £3. God Bless

Fr Tom

"You can see what God thinks of money when you see the people he gives it to" Abraham Lincoln

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	John & Kathleen Coyle. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am	John & Mary O'Kane. Anniv.
	12.00 noon	Frank O'Sullivan. Anniv.
Monday	9.15 am	John Farrell. Decd.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Anne Burke. Anniv.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Holy Rosary Sisters.
Thursday	12.00 noon	John Hegarty. Anniv.
Friday	9.15 am	Joe Kelly Anniv.
	7.00 pm	Thanksgiving. Con McHugh.
Saturday	10.00 am	Mary McShane. Anniv.
	6.00 pm	Tom, Cecily & Frank Hargreaves. Ints.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 - 11.30 am 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	Martin & John McLoughlin. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00 am	Nancy Mills Moore. Anniv.
Confessions	First Saturday of each Month.	

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 Pope Benedict Appoints Bishop Bernard Longley as the 9<sup>th</sup> Archbishop of Birmingham. With joy we warmly welcome our new shepherd!

### COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings:  
27<sup>th</sup> September, 2009.

Loose Plate	£551.00	£140.00
Gift Aid	£781.00	£156.70

Total.....£1,628.70

### COLLECTION FOR FR. HUDSONS SOCIETY

Loose Plate.	£710.00	£209.00
Gift Aid.	£340.30	£85.81

TOTAL.....£1,345.11

**SECOND COLLECTION TO-DAY for  
C.A.F.O.D. From Family Fast Day.**

### This week's diary:

#### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

7.00 pm **JUSTICE & PEACE** meeting in the Library.

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 6<sup>th</sup> October.

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

10.00 am **MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP** in the Library.

7.00 pm **YOUTH CAFÉ** in the Library.

7.30 pm **Charismatic Prayer Group**

For prayer & praise commencing with the Rosary. New members are very welcome for further information please 'phone 76334574. or 76676232.

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October. 9.00 am

**MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP** in the Library.

7.00 pm **BIBLE TALKS** - in the Library.

Topic this week. "The Nature of Apocalypse & the Structure & Symbolism of the Book of Revelation"

### Future Dates for your Diary.

Parish Helpers' meal in the centre Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October, 3.30 pm

First Confessions 9<sup>th</sup> March. (CTK)

10<sup>th</sup> March (St. Aug's)

First Holy Communion 8<sup>th</sup> May (St. Aug's)

15<sup>th</sup> May. (CTK)

Confirmations will be on 19<sup>th</sup> June 9.30 am at St. Augustine's and 12 noon at Christ the King Bishop Kenney will administer the Sacrament.

World Youth Day in Madrid. 2011.

**BAPTISMS IN THE PARISH.** If you need 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 including the Baptism date.

If you would like to receive the newsletter by email, please email [admin@ctk-cov.org.uk](mailto:admin@ctk-cov.org.uk) with subject newsletter.

### Baby changing facilities

are provided in the Disabled Toilet.



### YEAR OF THEPRIESTS 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 Timothy Ford, Fr Colin Fortune.

Fr Andrew Foster, Fr Peter Gallagher, Fr Michael Gamble, Fr Bernard Garrett, Mgr Thomas Gavin. The full list is on the Notice Board, but we will name Priests on weekly basis here.

### 2010 MASS DIARY IS NOW OPEN if you

want a Mass on a particular day, especially for an anniversary it is essential to book early. Masses can be booked during office hours, Monday, Tuesday Thursday Friday 9.00 am to 6.00 pm and Wednesday 9.00 am to 1.00 pm.

### 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.

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S BROWNIES** meet on a Tuesday 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm in the Junior Hall. If your daughter is aged between 7 & 10 and would like to join please come along for details 'phone Sally Mawson on 76333239.

### HAVE YOU ANY 'PHOTO'S OF PRIEST'S WHO WORKED IN THE PARISH OR EVENTS WHICH WERE HELD IN THE PARISH?

if so we would be grateful to have them for our archives, we will copy them and return originals to you.

**5<sup>th</sup> BIRMINGHAM DIOCESAN JUSTICE & PEACE ASSEMBLY** Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 10.30 am to 4.30 am at St. Peter's School, Whitefields Rd. Solihull. "GOD OR MAMMON" The economy and Gospel values at global local and individual levels.

**PRINCETHORPE COLLEGE** Co-educational Catholic day school Open afternoon Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm. Please see poster on Notice Board.

**FESTIVAL DANCE ACADEMY** dance classes every Saturday, Ballet, Tap & Modern at St. Augustine's School, tel.76405091 for details - or come along and join in.

**THE CORKERRY FAMILY** wish to thank all who supported the charity dance for the Anthony Nolan Leukaemia Trust, £1,200. approx. was raised. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

**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 .

### CHRIST THE KING FOOTBALL CLUB TOTE.

1<sup>st</sup> B MOHAN. NO. 112.

2<sup>nd</sup> K HOGAN. NO. 152.

3<sup>rd</sup> D CUNNINGHAM. NO. 122.

4<sup>th</sup> F NAUGHTON. NO. 138.

**HALLOWEEN FAMILY DISCO Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October,** Upstairs, in the Centre, tickets available from Frank.

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:

#### 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> October.

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

#### 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> October.

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

### Readers Rota:

#### 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> October.

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

#### 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> October.

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

### Parish Centre

[www.ctk-parishcentre.co.uk](http://www.ctk-parishcentre.co.uk)

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

New members welcome. 1.00 pm.

Admission 50p. 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. BINGO. & LINE DANCING.

**Sunday night in the Centre Bingo** OPEN

THE BOX - JACKPOT OF £350. on 11 KEYS.

Music by "IRENE & TOM".

**Pyramid Draw JACKPOT OF £980.**

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

**Member on the Spot Draw this week**

**£124.** 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](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.



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