

Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

Sunday 5th April, 2009.
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. Page 88



Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest.
 Father Richard Scott, Assistant Priest.
 Rev Mr P Flanagan & Rev Mr G O'Reilly, Deacons.
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Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate Palm Sunday and the start of Holy Week. It is the most important week of our year and we should all make the effort to attend the Easter Services. There is a sheet at the back of church which gives you all the details. Please use it not only for yourself but as a means of inviting others to church over Easter. We want to encourage you to come to Confession with visiting priests in good numbers available at St Augustine's on Tuesday night at 7pm and Christ the King on Wednesday at 7pm. It is part of our Easter duties as Catholics and we need to pass this on to our children. With a good number of priests we should not have to wait too long. Passover Meal this weekend. The cost is £5 for adults and £2.50 for children to be paid on the door. The Meal will be on Sunday at 5pm. The Penance Services will be on Tuesday 7th April at St Augustine's and Wednesday the 8th of April at Christ the King. Both are at 7pm. I want to thank all who helped with the arrangements

for the anointing of the sick and housebound last Sunday. People helped with lifts and the catering. Especially I want to thank Caroline and Ivor Booth and Helen Henderson and all who served the tea and cleared up. The organ is now finished in good time for Easter and the large number of Weddings we have over the summer. It will continue to be tuned over the next months until it is fully settled but it will serve the parish well for another 30years!! Any donations to the Organ fund gratefully received. My thanks to those who have already generously contributed The Lourdes trip at the end of May will soon be here. Final Meeting with balance due on Tuesday 21st April at 7pm. Details available for travel at meeting. 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. We will take names after Easter so as not to get confused with the Passover Meal. There is a vocations weekend for women at Turvey Abbey from 17th-19th July details vocations@turveyabbey.org.uk The Priests are having a concert in Manchester on Tuesday 16th June 2009. Harry Shaw are doing trips see poster at back of church if interested. CJM have a concert at St Francis Kenilworth on May 10th at 6pm see poster for details. Thanks to all who support the parish financially each week it really helps us to continue the good work of the parish. We are really grateful to all who take envelopes and who are Gift Aiders. This is a really efficient way of giving and lets us claim money back from the government at no charge to you. So if you want to help in this way the new envelopes will be available soon to coincide with the new tax year. Please think about helping in this painless way. Current Gift Aiders will have their envelopes delivered to them. Other envelopes available on 18/19th April in the Church as well as envelopes for any new people who want to join the Gift Aid scheme. Finally we are very proud that Archbishop Vincent has been chosen as the new Archbishop of Westminster. It will be a loss to our diocese but a gain for the wider church. Please pray for him. There will only be one Mass on Wednesday at St Augustine's at 9am so that Fr Richard, Deacons Pat and Gerry and myself can attend the Chrism Mass at St Chad Cathedral at 11am. There will be a second collection next week for the parish clergy and envelopes are available for you today. Please take one.

God Bless

Fr Tom

Pause for thought:
 "This is how we get to know God - By doing his will"
 Henry Drummond

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	Hugh Durning. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am	Vinko Gosar. Anniv.
	12.00 noon	Sally Roddy. Anniv.
Monday	9.15 am	John Maguire. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Desy & Tessie Fivey. Anniv.
Wednesday	No Mass	See St Augustine's
HOLY THURSDAY	7.30 pm	Celebrants Intentions.
GOOD FRIDAY	3.00 pm	Solemn Liturgy of the Passion.
	7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross.
HOLY SATURDAY	8.00 pm	People of the Parish.
Penance Service & Confessions.	Wednesday	7.00 pm
Holy Hour	Sunday	4.00 pm
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30 am	Thomas & Beatrice Hurley. Anniv.
Monday	7.00 pm	Paddy Fallon. Decd.
Tuesday	7.00 pm	Penance Service.
Wednesday	9.00 am	Peter Sanders. Decd.
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	7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Penance Service & Confessions.	Tuesday	7.00 pm

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings of 29th March, 2009.

Christ the King St Augustine's
Loose Plate £607.00 £132.00
Gift Aid £710.85 £140.00
Total.....£1,589.85

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION for Holy Places.

NEXT WEEK-END the customary Easter offerings for your Priests will be taken up at all Masses. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

This week's diary:

Monday 6th April.

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 7th April

SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUP meet in the Meeting Room after the 9.15 am Mass
NO MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP School holidays resumes 28th. April.

5.00 pm INSTRUCTION IN THE FAITH FOR CHILDREN (who are attending non-catholic schools) AND ADULTS (who wish to know about the Catholic Faith) in the Library.

7.00 pm YOUTH CAFÉ 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 8th April.

NO MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP School holidays. Resumes 29th April.

BAPTISMS IN THE PARISH.

If you need to arrange a baptism then as the first step please talk with Fr Tom or Fr Richard after Mass giving us details of address and 'phone number. We will then have a home visit and give out a copy of the Baptism DVD/VIDEO. There will be just one session at the church to finalise details including the date for Baptisms.

THE PARISH CENTRE WILL BE CLOSED ON GOOD FRIDAY AND DURING MASSES ON HOLY THURSDAY AND HOLY SATURDAY.

ST AUGUSTINE'S SPORTS CENTRE, will be CLOSED on Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

GIFT AID. Offertory envelopes for 2009 will be delivered to GIFT AID PARISHIONERS during this week.

NON GIFT AID OFFERTORY ENVELOPES will be available for collection before & after all Masses on Saturday/Sunday 18th/19th April.

Baby changing facilities

Are provided in the Disabled Toilet.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & READERS ROTA FOR HOLY WEEK.

HOLY THURSDAY.

7st Reading. J. O'Farrell.

2nd Reading. D. Parnell.

Eucharistic Minister. S. Needham.

GOOD FRIDAY.

7st Reading. F. Hoey.

2nd Reading. J. Griffin.

Gospel Narrator. L. Baldwin.

VERNERATION OF THE CROSS.

K. Millage. B. Brennan.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS.

M. Brennan. J. Parnell.

EASTER VIGIL.

Readers. 1. R. Ladbury 3. M. O'Farrell.

5. L. Baldwin. N.T. P. Dolan.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER. J. McElroy.

If you are unable to attend please 'phone the Presbytery.

NEW ROTAS FOR NEW & EXISTING READERS AND EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS. ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE LIBRARY.

Please take your NAMED copy, also a list of contact numbers.

SPRED special religious education.

For young people with disabilities. Meet at All Souls Church. 12.30 to 2.30 Saturday fortnightly for six sessions each term. For further information contact Barbara 76674495.

TAI CHI at ST.AUGUSTINE'S Ideal for the over 40's - Tai chi form-slow, controlled movements which over time improve balance, co-ordination, joint mobility and overall strength. All welcome to try for yourself, and join a new exciting group. For information contact Anne or Ernie, 01676521393, 07962 216833.

"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

ROGER CASEMENTS GAEILIC FOOTBALL CLUB Juvenile training on Tues. 31st. March. for under 10's up to under 18's children interested come to Earlsdon Rugby Club 6.30.p.m. @hone 07773547698. for details.

CHRIST THE KING FOOTBALL CLUB RESULTS OF TOTE DRAW FRO MARCH.

7st J. Murphy No. 110.

2nd M. Kearns. No. 36.

3rd D. Parnell. No. 17.

4th B. Crawford. No.143.

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

4th/5th April.

6.00 pm P.Ward. S. McNulty.

9.00 am J.Parnell. B.Byrne.

12.00 noon M.Baldwin. T.Mack.

11th/12th April.

Easter Vigil see rota centre column.

9.00 am A. Hobbs. J. McElroy.

12.00 noon L. Baldwin. M. Brennan.

Readers Rota.

4th/5th April.

6.00 pm A.French. F.Lambert.

9.00 am O.Payne. J.Griffin.

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

11th/12th April.

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9.00 am F. Hoey. H. Hoey.

12.00 noon J. O'Farrell. P. Rvan.

Parish Centre

Mercia Friendship Club (over 50's)

Friday 1.00 pm. Admission 50p.

New members welcome. No meetings until 1st. May due to Easter Holidays.

Sunday night in the Centre

Bingo OPEN THE BOX has a jackpot of £487. on 7 keys. Music by "DECLAN GAYNOR"

Pyramid draw. Jackpot £1,050. Tickets on sale from Friday lunchtime to Sunday 2.30pm when the draw takes place.

Member on the Spot Draw. Prize £43.

Remember to have your membership card with you for the "Free members Draw"

ROSARY PRAYERS" every Friday in Lent at 1.40 pm at 'Our Lady of Coventry' statue in Priory Gardens, near Holy Trinity Church, Broadgate. All welcome.

PIETY SHOP Easter Cards now available. also First Holy Communion Cards etc.

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 Orqaniser J.Rock: 76594318



Please switch off your mobile phone, whilst you are in the church. Thank you.

