

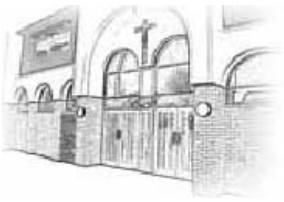
# Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2009.**  
**Fourteenth Sunday of the year. Mass Book Page 50.**

**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,

This weekend we are going on our pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes shrine in Hednesford. Our coach leaves at 2pm and we will be back at about 7pm. We will pray for all your intentions and ask the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes one of our parish patrons.

Please pray for the success of our Parish centre project. We have now taken over and we have plans to improve the centre once it has been handed over.

We are happy to say that the first decision is a reduction in the bar prices and a pint of beer will be reduced by around 20p and other drinks to a similar level. However we do need your support and ask that you use us as often as you can. If you are looking at venues for special occasions or anniversaries or if you are looking for a meeting place to do with your work the centre can be booked during the day for conferences etc. With enough interest I am sure the centre will be a great success.

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. There is an information evening this Wednesday July 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. Where will we need to have bookings and payment. The whole weekend will cost a family of four £40. There is a leaflet available after Mass today to explain all the details to you. Please take one if you are interested in booking up. 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.

This week we had our covenant monies back from the Inland Revenue. This has raised just short of £16,000. I want to thank John Rock, and all who help with the scheme. It is a lot of work, but it is free money given to us a charity.

Thanks to all who are in the scheme and if you are a tax payer and are not then please offer to join. It is completely confidential wont cost you any thing and for us us money for nothing. I think we would all rather the money come to the church than be wasted by the government in other ways. Over the next few months there are various commitments on Sunday afternoons so we will stop the formal Holy Hour from 4pm to 5pm. We will look at it again in September. The church will of course be open for private prayer until 6pm and we do have exposition on Friday and Saturday. Thanks to all who have worked hard at the Sports Days and the Gala Weekend.

We have had excellent Masses these last weeks with the years 11 and 13 from Cardinal Newman. We wish all our young people every blessing at this important time in their lives, especially those waiting for exam results. Our Youth Group attended the "It's a Knockout" Tournament and were a great credit to the parish. They attended in large numbers and of course won the senior cup!! Well Done.

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. It will either 21 or 22<sup>nd</sup> of September. So advance notice. Good luck to all involved with the Football Gala Days on the 4/5<sup>th</sup> July. God Bless.

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	Rene Grey. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am 12.00 noon	Norman Adams Anniv. Leo Farrell. Anniv.
Monday	9.15 am	People of the Parish.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Tony Caldwell. Decd.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Peggy Hetherton. Funeral.
Thursday	12.00 noon	Special Intention. HT.
Friday	9.15 am 7.00 pm	Jack Farrell. Anniv. Tom & Molly Dwyer. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00 am 6.00 pm	Michael Mulrine. Anniv. Bryan Starkey. Anniv.
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	Albert Chapman. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00 am	Cathy Dolan. Decd.
Confessions	FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH.	

**Pause for thought:**

*"Prayer reveals to us God' mind and will"*

## COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings of 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2009.

Christ the King St Augustine's

Loose Plate	£520.00	£115.00
Gift Aid	£761.27	£201.50
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>£1,697.77</b>	

## SECOND COLLECTION FOR - PETER'S PENCE.

Figures will be available next week.

## This week's diary:

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

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 7<sup>th</sup> July

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 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 8<sup>th</sup> July.

9.00 am MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP meet in the Library.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY is Sea Sunday when we remember all those who live and work at sea. THE APOSTLESHIP FO THE SEA is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church and the donations from the SECOND COLLECTION will enable them carryout much needed work, as it receives no statutory funding from either the Church or the government.

CTK YOUTH GROUPS. WELL DONE to our 5 teams that entered it's a KNOCKOUT. Our young people were a credit to the Parish & Mary kept her reign when the senior team won the Trophy! Thanks to all the leaders.

## Baby changing facilities

Are provided in the Disabled Toilet.



## CAKE SALE AT ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

TO-DAY after Mass. The sale is to raise funds to buy mosquito nets £3 each for children of Dedza in Malawi. Kieran & Jenny Lee have devised this 'get a net' project because their daughter Katy is teaching in Dedza via VSO. They will be visiting Katy in August and would like to be able to buy as many nets as possible. The proceeds from the cake sale will go towards this project. Thank you.

## 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.

## FAIR TRADE SHOP HELPERS REQUIRED

The Justice & Peace Group are looking for adults and children Y5/6 or older who would be willing to join a rota for selling Fairtrade products after Masses at the weekend. Duties would be encouraging people to buy goods, and letting us know if goods are required. If your family could help once a month or so, please put your name on the sheet at the back of church.

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.

C.T.K. GIRL GUIDES after the 9.00.am. Mass to-day are fund raising at the back of Church for Save the Children, selling cakes and crafts they have made themselves. Please support them.

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

## ST.AUGUSTINE'S SPORTS FUND DAY.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 1.00 pm to 4.30 pm Sports, Fab Auction, Crafts, Games, Raffle, Bouncy Castle. Would be lovely to see parishioners, especially those who had children at the school. Come and see the New Prayer Garden, and outdoor classroom Raffle tickets on sale after Mass. Donations cakes, bottles etc., to school before Friday.

## CTK FOOTBALL CLUB. TOTE DRAW RESULTS

1 <sup>st</sup>	J. CAFFREY.	NO.147.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	J. CURRY.	NO.141.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	P.J. HORGAN.	NO.25.
4 <sup>th</sup>	P.GRIFFIN.	NO.109.

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:

4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> July.

6.00 pm W.O'Sullivan. J. Burke.  
9.00 am J. Parnell. B. Byrne.  
12.00 noon M. Baldwin. T. Mack.  
11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> July.

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

## Readers Rota:

4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> July.

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

11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> July.

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

## Parish Centre

Mercia Friendship Club (over 50's) Friday 1.00 pm Admission 50p.

New members welcome.

## Sunday night in the Centre

Bingo OPEN THE BOX - JACKPOT £150. on 15 keys.

Music by "MALACHY CAIRNS"

Pyramid Draw. Jackpot Was won last week. and recommences with a JACKPOT OF £500. THIS WEEK Tickets on sale from Friday lunchtime to Sunday 2.30 pm when the draw takes place.

Member on the Spot Draw. will resume ON IIII V 12<sup>TH</sup>

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 Thursdav 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.

