

Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

Sunday 7th February, 2010.
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass Book page 61.



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 weekend we are starting our programme for Confirmation. The young people in the parish will follow a programme of preparation between now and June. The Confirmations are on the 19th of June and Bishop Kenney will be coming to the parish to administer the Sacrament. At Mass this weekend the young people and their parents will make a commitment to this programme. If there are any young people not in Catholic school and who need to be prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation then please let us know. You have to be Yr 6 or above. Thanks for the support of the Vocations Day of Prayer. We had good numbers in church all day and we were delighted that the children from the parish schools were able to take part including a time of pray at St Augustine's. Thanks to those who have offered to help with the new newsletter. We are asking those interested to a meeting at 4.30pm this Sunday 7th February. We will meet in the Library for tea and discussion. This Sunday at the 12noon Mass we are starting our youth Choir. This will be

regular part of our 12noon Mass and we will start off with the group singing once a month. If you would like to join the group let us know. There is no age limit (High or Low) just an interest in joining in and enjoying the music. We are grateful to John Paul and our youth leaders for starting this off.

We are planning our trip to World Youth Day in Madrid 2011 and we would like to invite anyone interested along with a parent to attend a meeting in the library at Christ the King on Tuesday 23rd Feb at 8pm

On that evening we will also have a session at 6.30pm with the police dogs and their handlers who will present a session on their work in the community. It will be very interesting and we are grateful to PC Mick McGinty and colleagues for arranging this. The new Archbishop is beginning his work in the diocese and is eager to meet the priests and people of the different areas. We have been asked to host his visit to Coventry and Warwickshire. He will be visiting us on Wednesday March 3rd. He

will have meetings with the clergy during the day and will use the parish centre. He will then celebrate Mass in the church at 7pm to which we are invited. I am sure we will make a big effort to welcome him. We are looking to arrange a parish pilgrimage to Fatima in October 2010 and there is a list at the back of Church 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. Signing the list is not a commitment to come but gives an idea of numbers. Membership for the club will be renewed to ensure that members have first options on things like New Year tickets, World Cup events and family evenings. We will also have members' events to reward members for their support. Membership is £2 for Pensioners, £3 for Pensioner Couples, £4 for an individual and £5 for a family which includes any children under 18. Membership is for one year. Membership cards will be available from this weekend, from the club and later in the month after Sunday Masses in the Library.

Thanks for the great response to the Haiti appeal. I mentioned that we have already £14,000 for Cafod and this has been sent to them. But people have continued to give and the schools have done their bit as well so it is a growing total of which we should be proud. I will keep you updated

Please remember the meeting about the newsletter this Sunday afternoon at 4.30pm.

God Bless

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	Jack & Edith Rock. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish.
	12.00 noon	Stephen & Stephen Geraghty. Anniv.
Monday	9.15 am	Olive Archer. Decd.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Jenny Burberry. Decd.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Charles & Bridget Early. Anniv.
	1.15pm	Joan Laidler. Funeral.
Thursday	12.00 noon	Fr. John Paul O'Sullivan. Anniv.
Friday	9.15 am	James & Michael Quinn. Anniv.
	7.00 pm	Beatification of Alfie Lamb.
Saturday	10.00 am	Cox Family. Decd.
	6.00 pm	Michael Houlihan. 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.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30 am	Stephen Dullaghan. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00 am	Lawrence Alexander. Anniv.
Confessions	First Saturday of the Month.	

"He is rich or poor according to what he is, not according to what he has"

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings:
31st January, 2010.

	CTK	St Augustine's
Loose Plate	£563.00	£110.00
Gift Aid	£766.30	£148.10
Total.....	£1,587.40	

Collection for Catholic Education Council:

Loose Plate	£318.00	£72.00
Gift Aid	£323.93	£65.41
Total.....	£779.34	

This week's diary:

Monday 8th February.

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 9th February.

Scripture Sharing Group meet in the Meeting Room after the 9.15 am Mass
10.00 am Mother & Toddler meet in the Library.

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

7.00 pm YOUTH CAFE, 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 10th February.

9.00 am Mother & Toddlers group. meet in the Library.

1.30 pm ITALIAN CLASSES

(post Intermediate). In the Library.

5.30 pm ITALIAN CLASSES

(Intermediate) in the Library.

7.00 pm Bible Talks - in the Library. Topic this week "WHY THE SACRAMENTS ARE SO SPECIAL - the Pinnacles of Grace"

Thursday 11th February.

7.00 pm ITALIAN CLASSES (advanced) in the Library.

Future dates for your diary.

Archbishop visit.

Wednesday March 3rd with Mass at 7pm.

First Confessions.

9th March CTK, 10th March St. Aug.

First Holy Communion.

8th May St. Aug, 15th May CTK

Confirmations 19th June 9.30 am St.

Augustine's, 12.00 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 or VIDEO There will be just one session at the church to finalise details & Baptism Date.

NEW TEA ROTAS in the library.

Baby changing facilities

are provided in the Disabled Toilet.



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 Johnny Moore, Mgr John Moran, Fr Thomas More Mann, Mgr Vaughan Morgan, Fr Paul Moss, Fr Edmund Motherway. Fr Joseph Mullan. The full list is on the Notice Board, but we will name Priests on a weekly basis here.

Membership for the Parish Centre

Membership cards will be available from this weekend, from the club and later in the month after Sunday Masses in the Library. Membership is £2 for Pensioners, £3 for Pensioner Couples, £4 for an individual and £5 for a family which includes any children under 18. Membership is for one year. Members will have first options on things like New Year tickets, World Cup events and family evenings. We will also have members' events to reward members for their support. Thanks for your support and we are continuing to make improvements.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND.

This group has been the following objectives: To raise awareness of the difficulties experienced by the Christian community in the Holy Land,

To encourage and to provide for prayers to be offered for their intentions.

To generate financial support to aid their wellbeing.

A comprehensive pack has been compiled "Forming & Running a FHL Parish Group" this can be downloaded from the website.

www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk Please see the Notice and information leaflet on the Notice Board.

SEWING Fr Paul says thank you to all those who offered to help with the sewing. Can we meet in the Library on Sunday 14th February at 4.30 pm.

YOGA CLASSES. in the Centre learn to relax and get fit. Tuesdays 9.15 am to 10.45 am and Wednesdays 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm. All welcome, beginners, men & women. £5 per session, for information contact Maureen 76415586 or 07507 636623.

CHRIST THE KING FOOTBALL CLUB.

Tote Results.

1st A. CASEY. NO. 43.

2nd C. GAUGHAN. NO. 60.

3rd D. PARNELL. NO. 17.

4th A. ADAMS. NO. 125.

COVENTRY STOP SMOKING SERVICE Every Tuesday 4.00.p.m. to 6.30.p.m at Holyhead Road United Reformed Church for information or to book call 0800 0511310 or 76246760.

FOUR MASTERS GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB

Annual presentation Dinner Dance at C.T.K. Centre, Friday 19th Feb at 7.00 pm Music by Teresa Rodgers & Wildflowers. Tickets £25 each from David Greene 07973272217 or JJ 07971535232.

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:

6th/7th February.

6.00 pm P.Ward. S.McNulty.

9.00 am J.Parnell. B. Byrne.

12.00 noon M.Baldwin. T.Mack.

13th/14th February.

6.00 pm K.Millage. C.Corkerry.

9.00 am A.Hobbs. J.McElroy.

12.00 noon L.Baldwin. M. Brennan.

Readers Rota:

6th/7th February.

6.00 pm A.French. F.Lambert.

9.00 am O.Payne. J.Griffin.

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

13th/14th February.

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.ck-parishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club (over 50's)

1pm New members welcome.

Fri 12th BINGO & LINE DANCING.

Member on the Spot Draw is £102.

Draw is suspended until renewal of membership is complete.

Sunday night in the Centre Bingo

"Open the box"- Jackpot £500 on 8 keys.

Sunday night Music: "FRANKIE"

Pyramid Draw

Jackpot of £580 on 13 Boxes.

Tickets on sale from Friday lunchtime to Sunday 2.30 pm when the draw is held.

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

CATHOLIC PAPERS are on sale in the Paper shop each week-end.

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@ck-cov.org.uk with subject newsletter.

If you Hear the Fire Alarm

Leave the church by the nearest exit and go to the assembly point and await further instructions.

Fire

If you detect a fire break the nearest call glass, situated close to the fire exit doors. Do not attempt to tackle the fire.



Items for the newsletter email rhona-ck@tiscali.co.uk by Wednesday 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.

