



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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Corpus Christi

Sunday 6th June, 2010. Mass readings page 32

This Sunday we celebrate the solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. It is a feast of generosity, particularly, indeed, the generosity of God, but also a celebration of that small degree of generosity which God's unconditional love arouses in us, and which reveals us at our very best (it is what we are designed for). Sadly, of course, we do not always manage to operate precisely at our very best. In the first reading and the psalm, however, there is the mysterious figure of Melchisedek, who does seem to live out the generosity that makes human beings what they are. Melchisedek fascinated ancient readers of the Old Testament, for he appears out of a clear sky, and then disappears back into the darkness. In the first reading, his function is apparently to demonstrate God's generosity: "he brought bread and wine, and he was a priest for El Elyon" (or: "God Most High"), and God's blessing: "he blessed Abram, and said, 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, who fashioned heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High, who delivered your enemies into your hand'." Then his generosity reaches its climax: "he gave him a tenth of everything".

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 Rev Mr G O'Reilly & Rev Mr P Flanagan.
 Student: John Paul Lyttle.

Saints This Week

Corpus Christi Sunday Corpus Christi means "Body of Christ" in Latin. Officially known as the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**.

Fri 11 June Sacred Heart of Jesus
 Pope Pius XI stated: "the spirit of expiation or reparation has always had the first and foremost place in the worship given to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus".

Sat 12 June Immaculate Heart of Mary The Immaculate Heart of Mary originally The Sacred Heart of Mary is a devotional name used to refer to the interior life of Mary, her joys and sorrows, her virtues and hidden perfections, and, above all, her virginal love for her God, her maternal love for her Son, Jesus, and her compassionate love for all people.

This Week We Pray for
 Brian Harley Deceased and his family. And for Elizabeth Lily-Anne Rose Lord who is being Batised.

Tea and Coffee
 Available after Mass.
 Everybody welcome.

Pause for Thought
 "You cannot be comfortable without your own approval"

Times of Mass, Confessions & Holy Hour		
Christ the King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	George McQuillan. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am	Harriett & Jack Fivey. Anniv.
	12.00 noon	Mary & Matthew Lynch. Anniv.
Monday	9.15 am	Thanksgiving Holy Rosary Sisters.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Helen & Tony's Intentions.
	12.00 noon	Brian Harter. Funeral.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Rita Ryan. Decd,
Thursday	12.00 noon	Theresa Blue, Decd.
Friday	9.15 am	Mary Kelly. Anniv.
	7.00 pm	Kevin Lowrey. Decd.
Saturday	10.00 am	People of the Parish;
	6.00 pm	Linda & James Pearson. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am	Louis LeBris. Anniv.
	12.00 noon	Mary Cunniffe. 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	People of the Parish.
Wednesday	9.00 am	Mary O'Donnell. Anniv.
Sunday	10.30 am	David Kelly Decd.
Confessions		First Saturday of each month.

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings: 23 May 2010.

	CTK	St Augustine's
Loose Plate	£529.00	£115.00
Gift Aid	£742.16	£119.07
Total	£1,505.23	

The Second Collection for the Papal Visit amounted to £1,234. Many thanks.

Gift Aid Organiser John Rock: 76594318

Rotas - Christ the King

5/6 June	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
6 pm	A French. F Lambert.	P Ward S McNulty
9 am	O Payne. J Griffin	J Parnell B Byrne
12 noon	C Coyle. M O'Farrell	L Baldwin T Mack
12/13 June	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
6 pm	K Lambert M McCreech.	K Millage C Corkerry
9 am	CTK Children F Hoey	A Hobbs J McElroy
12 noon	J.O'Farrell P Ryan	L Baldwin T Mack

Rotas - St Augustine's

5/6 June.	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
	B Burke PNolan	S Mawson
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	S Mawson	B Burke

Christ the King Football Club

christthekingfc.co.uk ctkfc.co.uk

Results of Tote Draw for May:

1st	Fletch	No. 49	2nd	T Adams	No. 134
3rd	N Dixon	No. 129	4th	T McShane	No. 145

Year for Priests



www.yearforpriests.org 5 June Fr Stephen Wright, 6 June Fr Zygfryd Zastocki, 7 June Fr Zbigniew Zieba, 8 June Gary Buckley, 9 June Edward Cerowski, 10 June Long Hoang Nguyen, 11 June Thai Quoc Nguyen, 12 June Linh Ta Hanh Nguuyen.

St. Osburg's Restoration.



Work has now started and the project and is expected to take 40 weeks. Progress can be followed on the Coventry deanery website:

www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk/

Paper Shop/Piety Shop



We are a recognised Fairtrade Parish

Catholic Papers are on sale every week-end. Proceeds help the St. Vincent de Paul Society to continue its work in the Parish.

Fairtrade Goods on sale every week-end.

Piety Shop Assorted Cards and gifts available especially First Holy Communion and Confirmation as well as many gifts.

Baptisms

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.

Baptism DVD/Videos. We are missing many of our DVD/VIDEOS for parents who are preparing for Baptisms. Please look in your home and see if you have one which you have forgotten to return.



Schools

Christ the King Junior School. www.king-jun.coventry.sch.uk

We have a teacher training day on Monday 7 June so children return after half term on Tuesday 8 June. Wednesday 9 June there will be a meeting for Yr 4 & Yr 5 parents regarding Alton Castle and Dol-y-Moch. Year 6 Confirmation is on Saturday 19 June at 12.00 Mass.

Christ the King Infant School. www.king-inf.coventry.sch.uk

St Augustine's School. www.st-augustines.coventry.sch.uk

Community Centre

www.ctl-parishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club (over 50's) 1pm New members welcome. Admission 50p. On June 11th Victor Keene will give a Talk on Bonds Hospital.

NB Those booked on River Cruise Wed.9th June meet outside Christ the King at 9.45am."

See "Focus On.." page 4 for more information about the Mercia Friendship Group. Pauline Tel: 02476 593039.

Member on the Spot Draw £31. Remember to have your membership card with you for the "Free members" draw on Sundays.

Pyramid Draw Has a Jackpot of £850 on 8 Boxes. Tickets on sale from Friday lunchtime to Sunday 2.30 when the draw is held.

Sunday night in the Centre Bingo . "Open the box"– Jackpot £650 on 5 keys. Sunday night music: "Frankie".

Yoga Classes relax and get fit: Try our SunPower Yoga! Wednesdays 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm. All welcome, beginners, men & women. £5 per session. For information contact Maureen on: 76415586 or 07507 636623

Quiz night in main lounge continues on 2nd and last Thursday of each month ie 10th and 24th June. Everyone welcome. £1 admission.

World Cup 2010



Start Fri 11 June RSA v MEX 15:00

Sat 12th June Eng v USA 19:30

Fri 18th Eng v ALG 19:30

Wed 23rd Svn v ENG 15:00

Sun 11th July World Cup Final 19:30

Princethorpe College

www.wcish.co.uk. Vacancy for a Learning Development Teaching Assistant. Required September 2010. for Details and application form available from The Headmaster's PA Mrs C Hopkins, Princethorpe College, Princethorpe, Rugby. CV23 9PX or 01926 634252, or e-mail carmelhopkins@princethorpe.co.uk closing date 18th.June.

Celtica Dance School

Presents its summer 2010 show at The Belgrade Theatre Coventry on Friday 16th and Saturday 17th July 2010 from 7 pm. Imaginative choreography and dazzling costumes combine dance and a little bit of Irish music, which promises to be a fantastic evening's entertainment at £10 a ticket with proceeds going to various charities. Tickets can be purchased from The Belgrades Box Office: 76553055 or from their website:www.belgrade.co.uk

St. Augustine's Sports Centre

Just some activities which might tempt you...

Ladies Mornings

Monday & Wednesday 9-12 Noon

Wednesday 7pm – 8pm

Yoga for beginners

Monday 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Friday 6.30pm – 7.30pm 6yrs+
7.30pm – 8.30pm 12 yrs +

Street Dancing



Dear Parishioners

In the run up to the World Cup we are having various events at the Parish Community Centre. This will allow us to involve families watching together and will be along the lines of what we did four years ago. We hope that England get a bit further this time !! I am sure with so many ex West Ham players in the squad they should do well !!! We have as you know improved the club facilities and we now have a large screen upstairs and this large room will be available for families with their children. Downstairs there are two more screens and a large TV .All the England games will be shown and there will be food available that will be suitable for families. Please think of supporting us as I am sure it will be a good atmosphere. There are still some entry forms for the World Cup prediction competition. Let us have them by 9th of June at the latest.

During this month of June we focus on the Blessed Sacrament. There is a Procession for the city on June the 13th and there are details below. We then have our own Blessed Sacrament Procession for both St Augustine's and Christ the King Schools on Sunday June 20th at the 12 noon Mass followed by a picnic in the School grounds. The Communion and Confirmation children will take a special part in the procession. The Procession will be the day after the Confirmations, so again this will be a good way to celebrate together on the Sunday. We would like the Communion children to wear their outfits again.

We will be having a family camp weekend again this year. It will be on the weekend of September 3rd to 5th the first weekend of the new term and we will let you have more details soon. This was the only weekend left for us to book

and I am sure it will still prove popular. We will have a booking and information evening in June after the half term break

Fr Hudson's is organising a meeting to recruit Foster Parents. This will be on Friday 25th June at 7.30pm in our Library, Is this something that you might be interested in ?

Many of our young people will be involved in Tests and Exams at the moment. Other pupils will be beginning formal school and university exams and we wish them well and hope their hard work is rewarded. We think of parents and teachers at this time because they share the worry!!!

This last week I have been in and out a lot. I am helping to look after my mother while my sister and her family have a bit of a break and I also have a number of meetings about the papal visit so I am very grateful to Fr Paul for keeping things going so well. For me it is a real insight into the role of a carer and the wonderful work done by carers each day.

Our thanks to all involved with the youth groups in the parish. They have had many activities over the last few weeks with some more to come over the summer I know that the parents of all those involved appreciate this aspect of parish life and I want to mention the hard work of all our senior and junior leaders .Some of our youngsters will of course be involved in the papal visit events for youth in London and in Coventry

Please pray for all our candidates who will be making their Confirmation with Bishop Kenney on 19th June.

God Bless

Fr Tom

This week's diary

Monday 7 June

7.00 pm Legion of Mary meet in the meeting room every Monday. New members needed. Contact Deacon Pat 76335383 / Marie Cooke 76590329.

Tuesday 8 June

9.15 am Scripture Sharing Group. Meeting Room after Mass.
10.00 am Mother & Toddler Group Meeting in the library.
6.30 pm Youth Group. Meeting in the Library.
7.30 pm Charismatic Prayer Group. For prayer & praise commencing with the Rosary. Further information 'phone 76334574 or 76676232.

Wednesday 9 June

9.00 am Mother & Toddler Group meeting in the Library.
1.30 pm Italian Classes (post intermediate) in the library.
5.30 pm Italian Classes (intermediate) in the Library.
8.00 pm Pastoral Care Group (core group) meeting in the Library.

Thursday 10 June

7.00 pm Italian Classes (advanced) in the Library.

Future Dates

13 June Blessed Sacrament Procession. 3pm St Osburg's.
19 June Confirmations. Bishop Kenney will administer.
20 June Blessed Sacrament Procession. Christ the King
25 June Father Hudson's meeting on Foster Parents.
3-5 Sept Family Camping Weekend
19 Sept Pope's Mass at Coventry Airport.
24-29 Sept Parish Trip to Fatima
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May Parish Trip to Lourdes.
16-21 Aug World Youth Day Madrid www.ijm2011madrid.com

Other items of interest

Rosary Prayers every Saturday 8pm at 'Our Lady Of Coventry' Statue in Priory Gardens, Broadgate. All welcome.

Princethorpe Retreat Centre, Thursday 10th June. 10.30pm-4.30pm choir day with spiritual accompaniment available directed by Fr. Teddy O'Brian. M.S.C. To book telephone 07901858687 <http://www.princethorperetreatcentre.org/>

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Evesham, Saturday, 12th June, Confessions 10.00 am to 12.00 noon, and Mass at 1.00 pm in Abbey Grounds. The principal celebrant Rt. Rev. Dom A. Bellenger, Abbot of Downside. See notice board for full details.

Maryvale Institute's Annual Novena & Pilgrimage to the Sacred Heart. Pilgrimage afternoon 13th June See poster on Notice Board.

30th School Reunion for Cardinal Newman pupils who were the class of 1975 to 1980. All who commenced in the School September 1975, and left in June 1980 are invited.

This will be held at Christ the King Parish Centre on 17th. July at 7.30 pm. It is £2 on entry at the door. The organisers are Steph McEnroe (Rixon) and Steph Flood (Bowen)

The Corpus Christi Procession for the Parishes of Coventry will take place on Sunday 13th June, beginning in St Osburg's Parish Hall at 3pm proceeding to the Priory Ruins of Coventry's Benedictine Cathedral. After prayers for Pope's visit we will sing Salve Regina.

The procession will be led by the Children who have made their First Holy Communion this year. May I recommend your attendance at this very solemn occasion in our city.

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association.

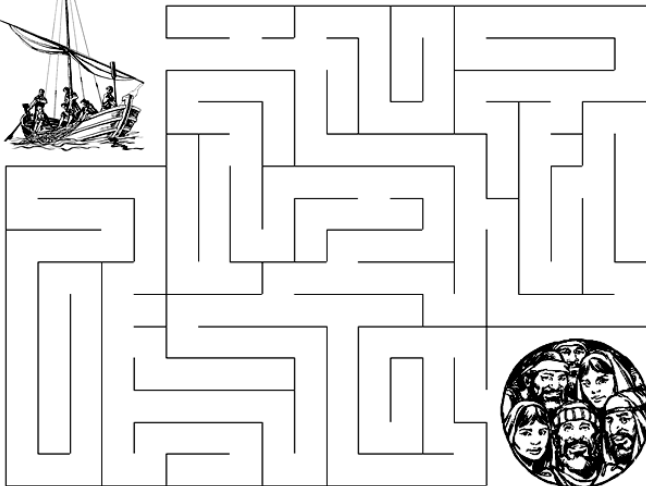
Feast of the Sacred Heart Annual Mass at All Souls Church Kingsland Avenue, on Friday 11th June at 7.00 pm.

Children's Corner

Feeding the 5000



Help Jesus and the disciples find the way to the crowd.



When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. Matthew 14:13



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Focus on.....Mercia Friendship Club.

For the over 50's and we will celebrate our tenth year anniversary this autumn. Many of its members have been in it from the very beginning. We meet every Friday, in the school term, from 1 to 3pm in the Community Centre and entrance costs 50p per person. This covers a cup of tea and biscuits, companionships and a variety of entertainment. It is purely a social club, but we do start with prayers for the sick and sorrowful of the parish. If we know a member is sick we visit with a card and a gift. Also if a member is missing for an extended period a phone call is made to keep in touch. Entertainment consist of Bingo, Line Dancing, Keep Fit, Quiz's, Beetle Drive, Speakers, Musical groups and an end of term party. A holiday and occasional outing are also arranged. A weekly raffle enables us to subsidise a meal for all the members around Christmas and send donations to Myton Hospice, Macmillan Nurses and Mary's Meals. Why not join us? There is always room for more. See page 2 for what's on or call Pauline on 76 593039.

Did You Know?

Answers to last week's questions: What is the meaning of transubstantiation? Transubstantiation means the change of the whole substance of bread into the substance of the Body of Christ and the whole substance of wine into the substance of his Blood. This change is brought about in the Eucharistic prayer through the efficacy of the Word of Christ and by the action of the Holy Spirit. However, the outward characteristics of bread and wine, that is the 'Eucharistic species' in each of their parts. How long does the presence of Christ last in the Eucharist? The presence of Christ continues in the Eucharist as long as the Eucharistic species subsist.

This week's questions: What does the heart of Jesus exemplify? In what sense is the Blessed Virgin Mary the Mother of the Church?

Useful Information

Parish Phone Numbers

Presbytery 76591618
Community Centre 76593444
Christ the King Infant 76592047, Christ the King Junior 76335790
St Augustine's Primary 76596988 Sports Centre 76601118



Father Paul's Blog <http://frpauljohnson.blogspot.com/>



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Parish website: www.ctk-cov.org.uk



If you Hear the Fire Alarm

Leave the church by the nearest exit, go to the assembly point in the car park and await further instructions. Do not attempt to tackle the fire.



Items for the newsletter

email admin@ctk-cov.org.uk by Wednesday night

To receive your weekly newsletter by e-mail:

email admin@ctk-cov.org.uk with the subject line 'newsletter'.



Baby Changing Facilities are provided in the Disabled Toilet.



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



An Induction Loop System is provided in the church. Please switch your Hearing Aid to the 'T' Position.

