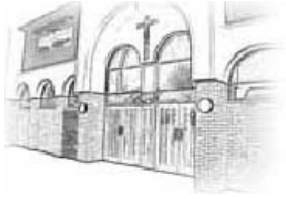


Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

Sunday 6th September, 2009.
Twenty Third Sunday of the year. Mass book page 69



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 have our Summer Family Camp Please God the weather will be good and we will have a good time. We have almost 200 people coming along. I am grateful to Fr Keniry, Fr Donlon and Fr Quigley who are helping us with Masses over the weekend so that I can go to the Campsite and say Mass there at 10.30am on Sunday. Fr Paul is away for a week's holiday and will be back on Friday. Thank you all for welcoming him to the parish and He is very happily settled with us. This week we start our 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. 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. We are going on Monday the 21st of September. There is a timetable at the back of church and we are looking at a bus during the day for the 12 noon Mass leaving here at 10.45am and one in the evening at about 6pm for anyone working. There is a list at the back of the church to judge numbers who might be interested. Please sign up at the back of church. I have also printed off a sheet about the life of St Therese and the Churches teaching on Relics. It may be of interest especially as reading matter before the trip. The diocese is looking for nurses and doctors to help on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes which takes place at the end of May each year. Is this something you would like to do? It is a great experience. Please speak to me if you would like to find out more. Advance notice for various parish groups. Our Talks on the Faith start on Wednesday 9th September at 7pm. If there are any people wanting to become Catholics could they speak to one of us about this as there are classes available at different times during the week. Our Youth Group will start again on Tuesday 15th September at 6.30pm and I will be writing to all the year 7 pupils

to invite them along. We will also 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. Mother and Toddlers will start up on Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th of September in the Library. We have the Italian Classes starting again in September and perhaps a painting class if there is some interest. Details next week. 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 18th this will be a Sunday afternoon at 3pm. We will ask you to sign up if you are able to come along. Cemetery blessings are at Canley on Sept 13th, at London Rd on Sept 20th and at St Pauls on Sept 27th all at 3pm. We will meet at the front Chapel at Canley at 3pm for a short prayer service and then proceed with the blessing of individual graves. Let hope the good weather continues for the camping and the blessings at the cemeteries. 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 will be making a come back soon! It will help 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. Remember the Bible Talks this Wednesday and the first of the Cemetery Blessings at Canley next weekend at 3pm meeting at the Main Chapel Entrance

God Bless.

Fr Tom

"Jesus has a burning desire to come into our hearts"
 St Therese of Lisieux

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	James Ryan. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am	Jimmy Cryan. Anniv.
	12.00 noon	Thomas Phelan. Anniv.
Monday	9.15 am	Nancy Doherty. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Linda Earley. Decd.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Eileen O'Donnell Ints.
Thursday	12.00 noon	Peter McDaniel. Decd.
Friday	9.15 am	Michael Hennessy. Anniv.
	7.00 pm	Elizabeth & Vincent Smith. Ints.
Saturday	10.00 am	Cathy Dolan. Decd.
	6.00 pm	Jack & Edith Rock. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 - 11.00 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	Mary & John McLoughlin. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00 am	Hugh Kelly. Decd.
Confessions	First Saturday of the month.	

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings of 30th August, 2009.

Figures will be available next week.

This week's diary:

Monday 7th September.

7.00 pm LEGION OF MARY meet in the meeting room every Monday new members needed. Contact Deacon Pat 76335383 or Marie Cooke. 76590329.

7.00 pm JUSTICE & PEACE MEETING. in the Library.

Tuesday 8th September.

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

10.00 am MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP Resumes after summer holidays on September 15th.

7.00 pm YOUTH CAFÉ/YOUTH GROUP. Resumes after summer holidays on September 15th.

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 9th September.

9.00 am MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP resumes after Summer holidays on September 16th

7.00 pm BIBLE CLASS in the Library. Topic this week. "THE THREE LETTERS OF ST. JOHN".

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.

YEAR OF THE PRIESTS 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 Brendon Donlon, Fr Brian Doolan, Fr Michael Doyle, Fr Gerard Doyle, Fr Christopher Draycott, Fr Richard Duffield, Fr David Duggan. The full list for the year is on the Notice Board but we will name Priests on a weekly basis here.

Baby changing facilities

are provided in the Disabled Toilet.



PRINCETHORPE RETREAT CENTRE.

Please notice Board for further information about the Retreat Centre.

JOIN A LOCAL PAINTING GROUP and meet new people, beginners welcome. day and evening groups. 'phone 76597690. T. Drake.

"WHEN ROMEO MET JULIET" Cardinal Newman student have been working throughout the holiday on the project with the BBC. You are invited to watch "When Romeo Met Juliet" on September 7th at 7.30 pm which will be shown on a big screen in the Belgrade Plaza. The play which is performed by both Newman and Sidney Stringer students is part of a BBC documentary series of three one hour programmes scheduled for BBC2 IN December 09. The BBC will be filming the play at the Belgrade as well as the outside audience as part of the last programme.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO HARVINGTON HALL.

to-day Mass 3.00 pm. Principal Celebrant and preacher The Rt Rev Monsignor Canon J Moran, V.G.

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, They are very important and helpful for those preparing for Baptism. Thank you.

COVENTRY INTERCULTURAL MASS.

5.30 pm on Sunday 20th September at St. John Fisher Church, all Welcome. After Mass in the Centre there will be refreshments and a taste of different cultural food.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MASS Please contact Fr. Bob at St John Fisher on 76443459.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

Cemetery Blessings, at 3.00pm each day

1st Canley September 13th.

2nd London Road. September 20th.

3rd St. Paul's September 27th.

PIONEER ASSOCIATION MEETING for CTK. St. Osburg's, Holy Family, & St. Elizabeths All Souls at C. T. K. after the 7.00 pm Mass on Friday next 11th September.

CHRIST THE KING FOOTBALL CLUB.

results of August Tote Draw.

1st L.Sloyan. No. 24.

2nd S. Dwyer. No. 88.

3rd P.Hart. No. 67.

4th C.Fisher. No. 85.

CORD a Local Christian Charity which helps people improve water & Sanitation in Burundi. £60 will build a toilet. 870 have been built but many more are needed It is intended to twin the 3 toilets at the Churchwith 3 in Burundi. One way is to buy a brick for £1 and you will have this opportunity on Sunday next 13th. N.B. once the toilet is built we will be given a number its location & exact grid-reference.

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:

5th/6th September.

6.00 pm W O'Sullivan. J. Burke.

9.00 am J.Parnell. B. Byrne.

12.00 noon M. Baldwin. T. Mack.

12th/13th September.

6.00 pm K. Millage. C. Corkerry.

9.00 am P.J. Stephenson. J. McElroy.

12.00 noon L. Baldwin. M. Brennan.

Readers Rota:

5th/6th September.

6.00 pm F. Lambert. A. French.

9.00 am J. Griffin. O. Payne.

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

12th/13th September.

6.00 pm M. McCreech. K. Lambert.

9.00 am C.T.K. CHILDREN. F. Hoey.

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

Parish Centre

www.ck-parishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club (over 50's)

New members welcome. 1.00 pm. 50p.

11th Sept there will be a QUIZ.

Sunday night in the Centre

Bingo OPEN THE BOX - Was won last week so we start again with a JACKPOT OF £150 on 15 KEYS.

Music by "DOLORES & NORMAN."

Pyramid Draw JACKPOT OF £820 Tickets on sale from Friday lunchtime to Sunday 2.30 pm when the draw takes place.

Member on the Spot Draw this week

£96. 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-ck@tiscali.co.uk by Thursday night



Parish Phone Numbers

Presbytery: 76597618

Parish Centre: 76593444

Christ the King Infants: 76592047

Christ the King Junior: 76335790

St Augustine's Primary: 76596988

Sports & Community Centre: 76601118

Gift Aid Oraaniser I Rock: 76594318



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

