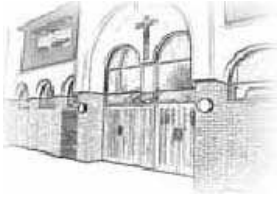


Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

Sunday 7th March, 2010.
Third Sunday of Lent. Mass Book page 77.



Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest. father-tom@ctk-cov.org.uk
 Father Paul Johnson, Assistant Priest. father-paul@ctk-cov.org.uk
 Rev Mr P Flanagan & Rev Mr G O'Reilly, Deacons.
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Dear Parishioners

Thanks to all who came along to welcome Archbishop Longley, Bishop Kenney and all the priests and deacons of the Coventry, Warwick and Rugby deaneries. Lots of people worked very hard to make sure it all went well. I am grateful to all the church and the community centre who made sure all our guests were made so welcome. There are lovely photos of the event on the parish website for you to look at.

This week we have the First Confessions for the children at our parish schools. We have the Christ the King service at 6.30 pm on Tuesday and the St Augustine's service at 6.30pm on Wednesday. Myself and Fr Paul will hear confessions for the children and there will be visiting priests who will be able to hear confession for the parents and other family members. We hope that many parents will come to confession and set a good example for their children. Because of the First Confessions in Christ the King Church on Tuesday the Youth Group Talent show will be in the Infant's School Hall and I am very grateful to the school for helping us out. The trip to Fatima will now take place on Friday 24th of September to Wednesday 29th of September (5nights/6days). We hope to fly from Luton to Lisbon in the morning and have

a full day there before going to Fatima which will be our base. We will have time at the shrine as well as excursions to places of interest nearby. The cost is £585 per person which is for full board. If you want to come along we will need a deposit of £50 over the next couple of weeks. We will then give you a detailed booking form and an itinerary for the trip. If any one wants more details then please let me know. We will be using Vapour Trails who took us to Rome and Janet Keefe the same guide will be with us. We will stay in the Carmelite Hotel as we did in Rome. The full deposit is £125 per person and we will collect the balance of the deposits after Easter with the full balance in the summer.

Thinking ahead I will make arrangements for our trip to Lourdes in May 2011 during the autumn.

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. Next week will be the last week for

membership.

This Sunday afternoon we will have an afternoon for Readers and Ministers from 4pm – 5.15 pm. Reflection followed by Tea. Please do try to come along.

Our anointing for the sick and Easter Tea is on 21st March at 4pm. Lifts are available if required.

The Passover Meal will be on 28th March at 4.30 pm which is a lamb dinner. The cost is £6 and £3 for children. The list is at the back of church for you to sign up please.

I've been asked by the Archbishop to help with arrangements for the Papal Visit, which will take place in September. I am delighted to help but it will mean a lot of extra work for a few months and so I am very glad that we have Fr Paul and John Paul our student to help in the parish. There will be time when I need to be at meetings and Fr Paul will have to take charge. Good experience for him and a great help to me. Please pray for the success of the visit of the Holy Father.

Fr Paul and JP are starting to prepare for Easter with an Easter choir. Practices every Sunday in Lent at 5pm in the Choir loft.

There is a meeting in the parish centre on Wednesday 24th March for all involved in Catechetics. Please come along if you are involved in this area of parish work.

This week on Friday 12th of March Fr Eamon Clarke will celebrate 50 years as a priest. It was good to see him back in the parish last Wednesday for the Archbishop's Mass. He will be marking the event with some of his own year of ordination. We will remember him on Friday morning at Mass. We will have a parish celebration to mark his 50th on Friday 14th May. This will be after Lent and at a time when the evenings are getting lighter and the weather a bit warmer. It will be a good time to celebrate with him and to remember 50 years of service to the church.

We have had a number of deaths in the parish over the last week please pray for those who have died and their families.

God Bless

Fr Tom

"Children need love especially at the times that they don't deserve it"

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	Jeremiah Driscoll. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am	James & Laurence Kiely. Anniv.
	12.00 noon	Jack Greene. Anniv.
Monday	9.15 am	Kathleen Kilkelly. Anniv.
	12.00 noon	Doris Holden. Funeral Service.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Jessie Cotterill. Decd
Wednesday	12.00 noon	People of the Parish.
Thursday	12.00 noon	Donors Intentions.
Friday	9.15 am	Fr. Clarke's Ints. 50 th . Anniversary.
	7.00 pm	Michael Richard Taylor. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00 am	Paddy Cryan. Anniv.
	6.00 pm	Christopher Riddell. 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	John & Mary McSheffrey. Anniv.
Monday	7.00 pm	Patrick McNulty. Months Mind.
Tuesday	7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross.
Wednesday	9.00 am	Jim Hobbs. Decd.
Confessions	First Saturday of each Month.	

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings:
28th February, 2010.

CTK. ST. AUGUSTINES

Loose Plate. £634.00. £115.00.
Gift Aid. £765.28. £245.01.

Total£1,759.29.

Donations from FAMILY FAST DAY figures will be available next week.

SECOND COLLECTION TO -DAY.

Maintenance of st. Chad's Cathedral.

This week's diary:

Monday 8th March

6.00 pm Pastoral Care Core Group, meeting in the Library.

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 March

Scripture Sharing Group meet in the Meeting Room after the 9.15 am Mass
10.00 am Mother & Toddler in the Library.
5.00 pm Instruction for children preparing for the sacraments.

6.30 pm Youth Group in the School Hall.

7.30 pm Charismatic Prayer Group For prayer & praise commencing with the Rosary. for further information please 'phone 76334574 or 76676232.

Wednesday 10th March.

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 "The Sacrament of the Eucharist."

Thursday 11th March.

7.00 pm Italian Classes (Advanced)

Future dates for your diary:

First Confessions.

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

First Holy Communion.

8th May St. Aug, 15th May CTK

Fr Eamon Clarke 50th Parish Celebration

50th on Friday 14th May

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 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.



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 Timothy O'Brien, Fr. Bernard O'Connor, Fr. Denis O'Connor, Fr. Liam O'Connor. Fr. Thomas O'Connor, Fr. Brendan O'Malley, Decd., Fr. Martin O'Malley. The full list is on the Notice Board, but we will name Priests on a weekly basis here.

Crackley Hall Kenilworth.. Co-educational. Catholic day school and nursery. 2-11years.
Spring Open Afternoon Sunday March 21st 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm.

Launch of Coventry Deanery Catechists' Association.

Catechists' and clergy are invited to attend the launch of the Association on Wednesday 24th March, at C.T.K. Parish Centre, at 7.30 pm. Our Fr Paul will lead us in thinking about the Year of St Luke, Fr David Oakley, Fr Paul, and Sr Gillian Murphy, will explain the aims of the association and consult with Catechists about needs and a way forward for the association in Coventry.

Eucharistic Ministers & Readers.

We are about to organize a new Rota. If you would be interested in one of these Ministries please see Fr. Tom or Fr. Paul.

CTK PTA have organised a bags to school collection . the school receives money according to the amount of bags we collect. all clothes, bedding curtains, soft toys, shoes, etc, etc.,

No BRIC A BRAC please bring all goods to school from Mon 8th to Friday 12th as the collection van is coming on Monday 15th March. Bags are available at the back of the Church. Please support your schools Thank You.

Christ the King Football Club Results of Tote Draw. 1st. T. Mack. No. 75.
2nd. J. Dwyer. No. 58.
3rd. C. Fisher. No. 85.
4th. P. Davis. No. 111.

Easter Choir. Fr. Paul says he is in need of more women to join the choir, which meets each Sunday of Lent at 5.00.p.m. in the Choir Loft. Men are welcome too, You don't need to be a good singer, just a willing volunteer.

Christ the King Schools P.T.A. would like to say a huge Thank You to all who supported the Quiz Night at which £338. was raised.

Catholic Women's League Birmingham Branch

Annual study morning topic " St. Chad's Cathedral Our Inheritance" speaker Dr. M. Rowlands. in the Grimshaw Room St. Chad's. Saturday 20th March. 10.45.a.m. to 12.45. Adm. £3.

A.A. Meeting at Bedworth on Friday 12th. March. 8.00.p.m. at St.Francis Parish Hall, Rye Piece Ringway, Open meeting initially until it becomes established. contact David for details. 07917434257.

If you Hear the Fire Alarm

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



Tea And Coffee are available after mass in the library.



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 March.

6.00 pm W.O'Sullivan J. Burke. .
9.00 am J.Parnell. B.Byrne.
12.00 noon M.Baldwin. T.Mack.

13th/14th March.

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

Readers Rota:

6th/7th March.

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

13th/14th March.

6.00 pm M.McCreech. K. Lambert.
9.00 am C.T.K.Children. F.Hoey.
12.00 noon P.Ryan. J.O'Farrell.

Parish Centre www.ctl-parishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club (over 50's)

1pm New members welcome.

Fri 12th March. meeting as usual.

Member on the Spot Draw is £142..

Suspended until renewal of membership is complete.

Sunday night in the Centre Bingo

"Open the box"- Jackpot £700. On 4 keys.

Sunday night Music: "Celtic Gold"

Pyramid Draw

Jackpot of £750. On 9 Boxes.

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

Parish Centre Dance

Saturday 6th March. Upstairs in the Centre, 8.30p.m.to12.30.a.m. Music by Frank Dempsey Trio. Adm. £3.

Yoga Classes relax and get fit.

Tuesdays 9.15 am to 10.45 am

Wednesdays 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm.

All welcome, beginners, men & women. £5 per session, for information contact

Maureen 76415586 or 07507 636623.

Membership for the Parish Centre

Renewal of membership will not take place this week-end. Sunday next the 14th. March will be the final day to renew your membership.

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.

Rosary Prayers' every Saturday at 8.00 pm at 'Our Lady of Coventry' statue in Priory Gardens, near Holy Trinity Church, Broadgate.

Piety Shop Assorted Cards St. Patrick's Day, Mother's Day and Easter available. Also many other gifts and books.

Items for the newsletter email

by Wednesday night to:

rhona-ctl@tiscali.co.uk

To receive the newsletter by email

admin@ctl-cov.org.uk with subject:

newsletter



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.

