

Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

Sunday 7th June, 2009.
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity.
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Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest.
 Rev Mr P Flanagan & Rev Mr G O'Reilly, Deacons.
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Dear Parishioners,

Last week I mentioned the wonderful pilgrimage to Lourdes and I do want to thank all who made it such a memorable experience. I was particularly proud of our youth who took such an active part in everything and were a great credit to our parish. There is a lovely record of the trip in www.ctklourdes.co.uk and this will also be available on the parish website this week. Laurence Moore has put together a wonderful set of photos and if you want to contact him about copies you can email him on loz@lozmoore.co.uk. Our thanks to him. Next Saturday we welcome Bishop Kenney to the parish for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The ceremonies will be at St Augustine's at 9.30 am and Christ the King at 12 noon. Please pray for all those being confirmed for their parents and sponsors. We are also starting a run of weddings, over the next three months there will be 15 weddings so we pray for all making this commitment. It shows that marriage is still valued. Please pray for the success of our Parish centre project. We have plans to improve the centre once it has been handed over. The handover date is

Monday 29th of June.

We will have our usual weekend camp for our Youth Groups with "It's a Knockout" This is on weekend of June 19th to 21st We are also looking at a summer weekend for families. This will be on the 5th and 6th of September at the end of the summer. It would have the option of camping or overnight accommodation but be near enough to come home each night if that is preferred. Is this something that would be of interest? Have a think about it and we will start to see if there is enough interest over the next few weeks. I am sure it would be a good thing to do. We are having a planning meeting on Wednesday 10th June in the library. It should only cost £30 per family for the weekend. There is a list at the back of church for you to sign up if you are interested. This list is only to start to have an idea of numbers and not a commitment as such. The new Family Centre at St Augustine's is now fully opened. There are leaflets at the back of church telling you about the good work going on there and if you want to find out more call in or

phone 02476 785300. It is a very good project. All welcome.

There is a Blessed Sacrament Procession for the city this Sunday 7th June starting at St Osburg's at 3pm. We have our own procession to the Junior School with a family picnic on Sunday 28th June after the 12 noon Mass. The procession will be led by the First Holy Communion children. If the weather is bad we have the club booked. We are having a trip to Our Lady of Lourdes shrine in Hedgesford. This I am sure will be of interest to our Lourdes Pilgrims. It will be on 5th July leaving Christ the King at 2pm returning by 7.30pm Cost £5 please sign list at the back of church. There is a Mass at Oscott College on June 28th, as this is the same day as our Blessed Sacrament Procession we will not organise a coach but there will be coaches from St Osburg's if you are interested. Our schools are collecting supermarket vouchers for schools if you have any please let us have them at the back of church. 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. There will be Holy Hour this week and next but not from 21st of June onwards. Finally our Deacons Gerry and Pat are celebrating 10 years as Deacons. We owe them a huge debt of gratitude in the parish for all their work and support. I know that I could not run the parish without their help. We will have a celebration of their ministry at each of the weekend Masses on the weekend of 20/21st June which is their 10th anniversary of ordination as deacons.

God Bless.

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	Peter McEnroe. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am	Ted Keane. Anniv.
	12.00 noon	Fr. Sean Farrell. Decd.
Monday	9.15 am	Tony Hagan. Decd.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Sr. Agnes Cleary. Ann. McLaughlin & Cleary
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Vera Cairnes. Decd.
Thursday	12.00 noon	Emily Doran. Decd.
Friday	9.15 am	Oliver Montgomery Decd.
	7.00 pm	Harriet & Jack Fivey. Anniv.
Saturday	12.00 noon	CONFIRMATIONS.
	6.00 pm	Nora & Pat Keane. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 - 11.00 am & After 7.00pm Mass
Holy Hour	Sunday	4.00 pm to 5.00 pm
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30 am	People of the Parish.
Wednesday	9.00 am	Winifred Robson. Decd.
Friday	12.00 noon	Mary O'Donnell. Funeral.
Saturday	9.30 am	CONFIRMATIONS.
Confessions	The First Saturday of the month.	

Pause for thought:
 "Courage is being prepared to stand up and speak out. At times courage can be the sense to sit down and listen"
 Winston Churchill

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings of 31st May, 2009.

Christ the King. St. Augustine's

Loose Plate	£565.00	£115.00
Gift Aid	£775.47	£192.70

TOTAL.....£1,648.17

This week's diary:

Monday 8th June.

7.00 pm LEGION OF MARY meet in the meeting room every Monday new members needed. Contact Deacon Pat 76335383 or Marie Cooke. 765903

7.00 pm JUSTICE & PEACE MEETING in the Library.

Tuesday 9th June.

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 CAFE 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 3rd June.

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.

PIONEER ASSOCIATION MEETING for the parishes of Christ the King, St Osburg's, Holy Family All Souls, & St Elizabeth's will take place in C.T.K. Library after the 7.00 pm Mass on FRIDAY 12th JUNE. All Pioneers welcome.

New tea Rotas now available in the Library.

Baby changing facilities

Are provided in the Disabled Toilet.



CHRIST THE KING JUNIOR SCHOOL.

CLEANER REQUIRED to work in school for one and a half hours a day, term time only. Hours either 6.30 am to 8.00 am or 4.30 pm to 6.00 pm. For further information please contact the school on 76 335790.

CORD is a local Warwickshire Charity which works with children who are victims of violence in conflict areas throughout the world such as Congo, Ethiopia, Burundi. This Monday 8th June, a speaker from CORD will give a presentation on its work in the Library at 7.00 pm All welcome.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME. Sunday 4th October for 5 nights, full itinerary and tours included Price £690. per person sharing. Full details from Fr. Michael Brandon at All Souls Church, 76674161. Vapour Trails Direct are the Travel Guides, who led our Pilgrimage last year.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 28th Sept to 8th October flying BA from Heathrow to Tel Aviv. Pilgrimage Leader Bishop David McGough, and Spiritual Director Canon Mervyn Tower. Price £1,480 per person sharing a room for two. See notice board for further details.

PRINCETHORPE RETREAT CENTRE. Please notice Board for further information about the Retreat Centre.

CONFIDENTIAL POST-ABORTION HELPLINE 0845 6038501. Please see notice board for further details.

COVENTRY IRISH CENTRE IS OFFERING A FREE COUNSELLING SERVICE tel 76256629 please see notice board for further details.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG. see notice board for details.

CHRIST THE KING FOOTBALL CLUB results of May TOTE draw.

1 st	S. KEOGH	No. 63
2 nd	T. MCSHANE	No. 145
3 rd	N. DIXON	No. 129
4 th	S. ORTON	No. 97

COVENTRY BRANCH OF COMHALTAS. are holding a Summer Ceili at St. John Fisher Hall Tiverton Road on Saturday 13th at 7.30 pm. Music by "Innisfail" ceili band admission Adults £4, children £2.50, this includes a buffet for further information call Jarlath on 07876 013 590.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO EVESHAM. Saturday 13th June. Mass 1.00 pm Principal celebrant Bishop Pargeter, Benediction & blessing of sick 4.00 p.m.

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 June

6.00 pm	P.Ward.	S.McNulty.
9.00 am	J.Parnell.	B.Byrne.
12.00 noon	M.Baldwin.	T. Mack.

13th/14th June

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 June

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

13th/14th June

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

Parish Centre

Mercia Friendship Club (over 50's)

Friday 1.00 pm. Admission 50p. New members welcome. On 12th June there will be BINGO & LINE DANCING.

Sunday night in the Centre

Bingo OPEN THE BOX has a jackpot of £990 ON 3 keys. **Music** by "DOLORES & NORMAN" Irish & Country.

Pyramid draw. Jackpot £1,275. Tickets on sale from Friday lunchtime to Sunday 2.30pm when the draw takes place.

Member on the Spot Draw will resume in July.

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 Confirmation cards and gifts available.

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 each week-end in the paper shop.

Items for the newsletter email

rhona-ctk@tiscali.co.uk by Thursday 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 Orqaniser J.Rock: 76594318



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

