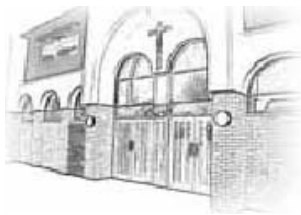


# Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2009**  
**Fifth Sunday of the year**      **Mass Book Pg 61**



**Parish Clergy:**

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest.  
 Father Richard Scott, Assistant Priest.  
 Rev Mr P Flanagan & Rev Mr G O'Reilly, Deacons.  
 Telephone No. 024 76591618

Dear Parishioners,

Thanks for supporting the Ecumenical Prayer Evening last weekend in spite of the bad weather. Both Bishop William Kenney our area Bishop and Bishop John Stroyan the Anglican Bishop of Warwick enjoyed the evening and the chance to meet and pray with other Christians. Thanks also for supporting the day of prayer last Friday at Christ the King and St Augustine's. Thanks in particular to the schools who brought children along during the day. In this month's Catholic News we have a lovely article about Fr John Bentley. I know that he is well remembered in the parish and we have ordered extra copies of the paper which will come next week. We have a copy of the article at the back of church. There is also a good article about the ordination of Dominic Cosslett and we have displayed this with some photos of the day. Please continue to pray for Fr Dominic and Fr John as they live out their vocations in different ways. There is now a funeral prayer board asking for prayers for the deceased and with photos of those loved ones whose funerals are taking place during the week. Please remember these people and their families each week in your

prayers.

The Pastoral Care team are able to offer visits to more people now. So if you know of anyone who would welcome a visit then let me know please. Bereavement Course this year on the following Monday evenings: Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>, March 2nd, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please note these dates if you are interested.

We are looking to increase the number of readers and Eucharistic ministers. I will be asking if people are interested or you may like to come forward yourself. Please have a word if you feel called to serve in this way. Please sign the list at the back of church if you are an existing minister of reader or would like to join up. Training will be given. We need someone to help with cleaning church brass. Only one hour every two weeks are you able to help? Please see me if you can. Could any recent Baptism families please let us have Baptism DVD's or Videos back as soon as possible as we need them urgently for the next group of families to use. There is a shrine at the back of church for the Year of St Paul. There

are four talks on his life and work and a Pastoral Letter from the Archbishop. We will also be having the Icon of St Paul which has been making its way around the Diocese. It will be in front our altar for the next ten days. Please pray for the youngsters to be Confirmed this year in June. This weekend they make their commitment to prepare for the sacrament. Please remember them and their parents on this important journey that they are beginning. I know that it only seems a short time since Christmas but we will be starting the season of Lent on Ash Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February. We will have the usual books for Lent to help us on our journey and we should start to think about the season and what we intend to do.

We will again be asking people to remember the Sacrament of Confession and will have a good number of visiting priests to make sure that we do not have the delays that we had at Advent. I want to make sure that no one is put off going to confession. We will of course be also celebrating First Confession with this year's Communion class and their families.

This week we welcome Bishop Kenney again to our parish. On Tuesday he will be blessing the new school entrance, the new statue of St Augustine and the new family centre which will be a great asset to young families in Radford. All are welcome at St Augustine's at 2pm on Tuesday. Please come along

God Bless.

Fr Tom

Pause for thought:

"Wisdom is knowing what to do next. Virtue is doing it"

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	Anne & Joseph Keogh. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish.
	12.00 noon	Michael Peyton. Ints.
Monday	9.15 am	Agnes Hopkins. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Lorence Alexander. Decd.
	12.00 noon	Winifred Robson. Funeral.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Fr. J.P.O'Sullivan. Anniv.
	1.30 pm	Valerie Newcombe. Funeral.
Thursday	12.00 noon	Rose Stockil. Anniv.
Friday	9.15 am	Margaret Hennessy. Funeral.
	7.00 pm	Kathleen O'Rourke. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00 am	Bill & Maragaret Edmonds. Anniv.
	6.00 pm	Cox Family. Deceased.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am 7.00 pm, After the Mass.
Rosary & Benediction	Saturday Sunday	10.30 am to 11.30 am 4.00 pm
St. Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30 am	Mary Donagher. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00 am	People of the Parish.
Confessions	FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH.	

### COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings of 1<sup>st</sup> February 2009.

<u>Christ the King</u>	<u>St. Augustine's</u>
Loose Plate £638.00	£130.00
Gift Aid £690.69	£198.00

Total.....£1,656.69

SECOND COLLECTION TO-DAY IS FOR THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION COUNCIL.

### This week's diary:

#### MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> February.

7.00 pm LEGION OF MARY meet in the meeting room every Monday new members needed. Contact Deacon Pat 76335383 or Marie Cooke. 7659032

#### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February.

SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUP meet in the Meeting Room after the 9.15 am Mass  
10.00 am MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP in the Library.

5.00 pm INSTRUCTION IN THE FAITH FOR CHILDREN (who are attending non-catholic schools) AND ADULTS (who wish to know about the Catholic Faith) in the Library.

6.00 pm PASTORAL CARE MEETING in the meeting room.

6.30 pm YOUTH GROUP 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 76676232

#### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February.

9.00 am MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP in the Library.

7.00 pm BIBLE CLASSES in the Library.

Topic This week "WOMEN IN THE GOSPELS"

#### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Holy Hour

Rosary and Benediction & Prayers to pray together for our Parish Family. This weeks intention - our families, children and grandchildren.

#### Baptisms in the Parish.

If you need to arrange a baptism then as the first step please talk with Fr Tom or Fr Richard after Mass giving us details of address and 'phone number. We will then have a home visit and give out a copy of the Baptism DVD/VIDEO. There will be just one session at the church to finalise details including the date for Baptism.

#### Baptism DVD/VIDEOS.

We lend these to couples preparing for their child's Baptism, if you have one please return it to the Presbytery as we need them for couples arranging for the next course. Still some have not been returned.

ST.AUGUSTINE'S BROWNIES meet on Tuesday Evenings 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm in the school hall. Places available for girls aged 7-10 years. If you are interested for your daughter to join please contact Sally Mawson on 76333239.

CATHOLIC SINGLES is an organization which helps single practicing Catholics meet up, either one to one or through social events. For more information please tel 0161 9413498, visit the website [www.catholicsingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicsingles.org.uk) or email [info@catholicsingles.org.uk](mailto:info@catholicsingles.org.uk).

#### PRINCETHORPE RETREAT CENTRE.

Quiet days with spiritual accompaniment available. Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Feb & Thur 19<sup>th</sup> March. TAIZE - an hour of music, quiet prayer.

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
THE GLORY OF GOD IS A PERSON FULLY ALIVE

A day of prayer and reflection Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb directed by Fr. Chris Thomas.

Please see notice board for all details.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S BROWNIES will be selling cakes at the end of Mass this Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb to raise money for their unit funds. Please come along and support us with this.

C.A.F.O.D. have written to thank us for the donation of £1,000. which we sent them for the work in Burma after the cyclone there. This money was mainly your donations through WORLD POVERTY. weekly collections.

#### WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER.

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>. March. City centre service at the Methodist Central Hall, at 11.00.a.m. Speaker Captain L. Lloyd-Jones.

#### COVENTRY ANGLICAN DIOCESAN

PILGRIMAGE TO SANTIAGO June 8<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> the third pilgrimage will set out to walk in the footsteps of the Pilgrims who have for a thousand years walked the Camino de Santiago through Spain to the tomb of St. James in Compostela. Cost circa £395, including insurance, airport transfers, flights and first night b/b & breakfast, Please see notice board for full details. or 'phone Rev.R. Trew. 76402006

#### PRAYER & PENANCE FOR PEACE.

Mass in honour of OUR LADY OF LOURDES Saturday Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> at 2.00 pm in St. Chad's Cathedral All welcome. Buffet follows in the Grimshaw Room cost £5.00.

#### Reminders.

#### Bereavement Training Course.

Mondays, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> and March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

#### Eucharistic ministers rota

7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> February.

6.00 pm K.Millage. J. McElroy.  
9.00 am J.Patterson. A.Hobbs.  
12.00 noon L.Baldwin. M. Brennan.  
14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>February.

6.00 pm C.Booth. M. Hamlyn.  
9.00 am P. Hobbs. B. Brennan.  
12.00 noon J. Needham. M. Baldwin.

#### Readers Rota.

7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> February.

6.00 pm K.Lambert. H. Blanche.  
9.00 am CTK Children F.Hoey.  
12.00 noon J. O'Farrell. P.Ryan.  
14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> February.

6.00 pm R.Ladbury. W. O'Sullivan.  
9.00 am D. Parnell. J. Ruddy.  
12.00 noon L. Baldwin. P. Dolan.

#### Parish Centre

Mercia Friendship Club (over 50's) Every Friday at 1.00 pm. Admission 50p. New members welcome. Friday next 13<sup>th</sup>. Feb. there will be a Quiz.

#### Sunday night in the Centre

Bingo - music by "DOLORES & NORMAN" OPEN THE BOX has a JACKPOT OF £186. on 14 keys.

Pyramid draw takes place every weekend in the Centre. Tickets are on sale from Friday lunchtime, through to Sunday 2.30 pm when the draw takes place. The JACKPOT this week is £850.

#### Member on the Spot Draw.

Remember to have your membership card with you for the "Free members Draw" The prize money this week is £74.

#### PARISH CENTRE MEMBERSHIP

Renewal of Membership commences this week-end. 12.00 noon to 2.00 pm £7 single membership. £2 for over 65.

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 to: [rhona-ctk@tiscali.co.uk](mailto: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 Organiser J.Rock: 76594318



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



#### BABY CHANGING FACILITIES

Are provided in the Disabled Toilet.



An Induction Loop System is provided in the church to assist Hearing Aid Users Please switch your Hearing Aid to the 'T' Posn