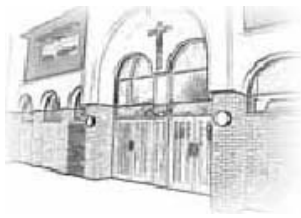


Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

Sunday 8th March, 2009
2nd Sunday in Lent. Mass Book Page 78.



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,

This weekend we are able to express our Lenten efforts in a practical way by giving to our Family Fast Day collection which will be sent to CAFOD. We are always generous in this parish and I know that we will be so again. It is an important expression of our faith that we are willing to share with others. Attendance at our Lenten Services are good especially the weekday Masses. Please keep up these efforts for the next weeks. We have had a lot of funerals these last weeks and we can see how important it is for us to have our 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. 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 years Communion class and their families. This week the children at Christ the King (Tuesday) and St Augustine's (Wednesday) will be making their First Confession supported by their parents. Both services are at 6.30.p.m. Parishioners are welcome and there are visiting priests. The children will give us a reminder of the importance of this sacrament. Please remember them in your prayers. During Lent we have less singing and music as we prepare for Easter. It is a good time for us to service the Church organ at Christ the King. The organ is very good and valuable. It is worth about £150,000

and a great asset. It was built and installed in 1981 by Giovanna Tamborini of Italy. However it has never been serviced in all those years although it has been tuned regularly. We are having the necessary work done to make sure it is good for another 30years. It will cost about £10,000 but will be money well spent. Any donations to the Organ fund gratefully received. My thanks to those who have already generously contributed. Coventry Tyrone Association are planning a trip from Coventry to Northern Ireland in May 5 days £350. If you are interested see details on the notice board or phone Michael Goan on 02476 404889. Project 20 30 is for young adult Catholics to mix socially. Over twenties see poster at back of church. Phone 07590057813 or email Jenny@twentysomethings.eu. This summer we will have our usual weekend camp for our Youth Groups with "It's a Knockout" We are also looking at a summer weekend for families. 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 will be setting up a small planning group to look at dates, costs etc. It should only cost £30 per family for the weekend.

Fr Richard will be starting to work with the Adult Choir again in preparation for Easter please see details overleaf. Please continue to encourage each other in our Lenten efforts. There are still some prayer books at the back of church if you need any more for family and friends.

God Bless

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	Jim Murphy. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am 12.00 noon	Jeremiah Driscoll. Anniv. People of the Parish.
Monday	9.15 am	Peter Luff. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Michael & Mary Hobbs. Anniv.
Wednesday	12.00 noon 7.00 pm	Kathleen Hegarty. Decd. Lenten Bible Talks
Thursday	12.00 noon	Fr. Clarke's Ints.
Friday	9.15 am 7.00 pm	Mary Watson. Decd. Jim & Bridget Hegarty. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00 am 6.00 pm	Pat. O'Farrell. Anniv. Molly Gorrell. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am After the 6.00 pm Mass
Holy Hour	Saturday Sunday	10.30 am to 11.30 am 4.00 pm
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30 am	Friel Family Decd.
Monday	7.00 pm	John Murphy. Special Intentions.
Tuesday	7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Wednesday	9.00 am	Leo Fivey. Decd.
Confessions	First Saturday of the Month.	

Pause for thought:

"Our sins are more pardonable than the methods we think of to hide them"

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings of 1st March, 2009.

Christ the King St Augustine's

Loose Plate £652.00 £140.00

Gift Aid £706.55 £173.99

Total.....£1,672.54

Cathedral Maintenance

Loose Plate £317.00 £86.00

Gift Aid £279.02 £46.01

Total.....£728.03

SECOND COLLECTION TO-DAY For Family Fast Day for CAFOD.

This week's diary:

Monday 9th March.

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 10th March.

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.

7.00 pm YOUTH CAFÉ 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 11th March.

9.00 am MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP in the Library.

7.30 pm BIBLE CLASSES in the Library Topic this week. "THE PASSION NARRATIVE IN THE SYNOPTIC GOSPELS"

Thursday 12th March.

7.30 pm PATRICIAN CATHOLIC DISCUSSION GROUP in the Library Topic "DEMONS - fact or fiction?" Refreshments all welcome.

Saturday 10.30 to 11.30 am

Holy Hour Rosary & Prayers to pray together for our Parish Family. This week's intention - "those no longer part of our Parish Family, that they may soon come home"

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 Baptisms.

Baby changing facilities

Are provided in the Disabled Toilet.



EASTER CHOIR. Following the success of the Christmas Choir at Midnight Mass. Fr Richard is looking for singers to join his choir for Holy Week and Easter - adults' families, children all welcome. First practice this Sunday 5.00 pm in the Organ Loft and every Sunday at 5.00 pm until Easter.

ANNUAL MASS IN HONOUR OF

ST PATRICK Friday 13th March 7.30pm at St. Mary's Church, Raglan Street. Refreshments after Mass in the Church Hall.

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 or email info@catholicsingles.org.uk.

PRINCETHORPE RETREAT CENTRE.

Quiet days with spiritual accompaniment available. Thursday 19th March. TAIZE - an hour of music, quiet prayer. Friday 3rd April THE GLORY OF GOD IS A PERSON FULLY ALIVE

FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT 23rd FEB to 8th

MARCH. To mark Fair-trade fortnight there is a sale of Fair Trade products this weekend at the back of the Church. Many supermarkets are offering special discounts. It is important to support these initiatives. They help to ensure that producers get a fair price for their goods. We will have for sale fair-trade tea, coffee, chocolate, sugar, cakes, biscuits, fruit juice and dried fruit.

FATHER HUDSON'S SOCIETY.

St. Joseph's Home has a vacancy for a Registered Manager. NVQ4 in Care and Management nor nearing completion of either course. Please see notice board or 'phone 01675 434018 for details

LENTENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION

SATURDAY 4th APRIL starting 10.00 am and finishing with Mass at 3.30 pm led by Fr. David Keniry. £10 to include refreshments and light lunch. To book a place contact Ark of the Covenant 110 Potters Green Rd., 76604144.

CRACKLEY HALL SCHOOL AND NURSERY.

OPEN DAYS Thurs. 12th 10.00 am to 3.30pm. Sunday 15th 2.00 to 4.00 pm. Thurs 21st May 5.00 pm to 7.30 pm. Please see notices at back of Church.

An Induction Loop System

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



Eucharistic ministers rota

7th/8th March.

6.00 pm K.Millage. J.McElroy.

9.00 am J.Patterson. A. Hobbs.

12.00 noon L.Baldwin. M.Brennan.

14th/15th March.

6.00 pm C.Booth. M. Hamlin.

9.00 am P. Hobbs. B.Brennan.

12.00 noon J.Needham. M. Baldwin.

Readers Rota.

7th/8th March.

6.00 pm H.Blanche. K.Lambert.

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

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

14th/15th March.

6.00 pm W.O'Sullivan. R.Ladbury.

9.00 am J.Ruddy. D.Parnell.

12.00 noon P.Dolan. L. Baldwin.

Parish Centre

Mercia Friendship Club (over 50's)

Every Friday at 1.00 pm. Admission 50p. New members welcome.

Sunday night in the Centre

Bingo - music by "FRANKIE" OPEN THE BOX has a JACKPOT OF £309. on 11 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 £950.

Member on the Spot Draw.

Remember to have your membership card with you for the "Free members Draw" The prize money was won last week. We commence again this week.

ROSARY PRAYERS every Friday in Lent

at 1.40 pm at 'Our Lady of Coventry' statue in Priory Gardens, near Holy Trinity Church, Broadgate. All welcome

PIETY SHOP St Patrick's Day, Mother's

Day and Easter Cards now available. also some Diocesan Directories still 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

to: 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.

