

Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

Sunday 9th August, 2009.
Nineteenth Sunday of the year. Mass Book Page 61.

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,

I enjoyed a good week in Ireland in spite of the weather. The weddings I attended were both blessed with good days. It is good to be back. Thanks to Fr Tom Raftery for helping out. He will be here for another couple of weeks until Fr Paul Johnson arrives in the parish. We also have had two candidates accepted to train as deacons and help Gerry and Pat. It is a four year training programme so it will be a numbers of years before they are fully ordained. The two candidates are Tony Janew and Joe Patterson. I am grateful to them for taking this generous step and I know you will pray for them as they begin training in September. We have also help from Fr David Keniry and Fr Aengus Donlon over the next weeks. Over the next month things will be a little quieter with the school holidays so I would like to visit all our sick and housebound over the next month. Could all our ministers please see me and fix a time so that I can visit with them when they next call with communion. I will be starting this week and we will continue through the summer with Fr Paul helping as part of his introduction to the parish.

There will be a family Summer Camp on the 4th, 5th & 6th of September at the end of the summer. There is the option of camping or overnight accommodation but is near enough to come home each night if that is preferred. The camp site will be available Friday afternoon/evening. We will have activities such as archery, climbing, abseiling, orienteering and lots of other things. There will be Mass on the Sunday morning and a full range of events for the weekend including bouncy castles and barbecue. People can come for a day or a combination of the Friday, Saturday and Sunday. We will finish about 2pm on Sunday. If you are interested and have not booked in then let us know ASAP and will have a final information sheet for booking individual activities in the next couple of weeks. You can check out the centre on www.broadwatersc.co.uk. It is only 15 minutes away so will be very convenient. 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 looking at Monday the 21st of September. We would have a coach during the daytime and one in the evening for those at work. We could also use our own transport as Coleshill is so near. To begin our preparation there are prayer cards at the back of church. Please take one and pray to St Therese who can do wonderful things in the most difficult of circumstances. We wish all our school leavers every blessing and we look forward to welcoming the new Yr 7 into our Youth Group in September. We will write to you all with details in September.

Thanks for the support for the community centre and our programme of improvements will continue over the summer. We have a few improvements to make to the church as well which I will tell you about over the next few weeks.

We have had a lot of Baptisms over the last few weeks and there are a good number over the next few months. Please could we have any Baptism DVD's and Videos that are still out on loan. We need them as soon as possible please.

If you are a person who buys things on the internet then you can help some of the poor parishes in our diocese without costing you anything. If you use the likes of Amazon, Next, Ebay, Argos Next and many more then by registering on www.easyfundraising.org.uk and choosing the charity Poor Parishes-Archdiocese of Birmingham then 3.5% will be given to the charity. Please try to help in this cost free way. We are able to manage as a parish but others do struggle and we can help them.

God Bless.

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	Francis & Eileen Lambert. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am	Anne Sexton. Anniv.
	12.00 noon	Derrick Moore. Anniv.
Monday	9.15 am	Joan Kearns. Funeral.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Michael Hallinan. Anniv.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Mary Mulrooney. Ints.
Thursday	12.00 noon	Charles & Bridget Early. Anniv.
Friday	9.15 am	Mary Harvey. Decd.
	7.00 pm	Margaret Hennessy. Decd.
Saturday	10.00 am	John & Eileen O'Shea. Anniv.
	6.00 pm	Michael Boylan. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 - 11.30.a.m. 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	People of the Parish.
Wednesday	9.00 am	Thomas Burke. Decd.
Confessions	First Saturday of the month.	

Pause for thought:
 "It is not a sin to have riches, but it is a sin to fix our hearts upon them"
 St John Baptist de la Salle

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings of 2nd August, 2009.

Christ the King St Augustine's

Loose Plate £504.00 £120.00
Gift Aid £773.47 £164.20

TOTAL.....£1,561.67

This week's diary:

Monday 10th August.

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 11th August.

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.

7.30 pm Charismatic Prayer Group
NO MEETINGS DURING AUGUST.

Wednesday 12th August.

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

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.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.

THE SADLER ROAD GATE WILL BE CLOSED FROM SUNDAY 9th AUGUST UNTIL SCHOOL REOPENS DUE TO GROUNDS LANDSCAPING TAKING PLACE.

Baby changing facilities

are provided in the Disabled Toilet.



PRINCETHORPE RETREAT CENTRE.

Please notice Board for further information about the Retreat Centre.

CONFIDENTIAL POST-ABORTION HELPLINE

0845-603-8501. Please see notice board for further details.

COVENTRY IRISH CENTRE IS OFFERING A

FREE COUNSELLING SERVICE. Tel 76256629 see notice board for further details.

NEW IRISH PROGRAMME HANDS ACROSS

THE WATER commencing 15th June 12 noon to 1.00 pm on 98.6MHz. Presented by C Nugent.

ENJOY WOODWORKING?

Cardinal Newman School runs a Woodworking class for adults on Thursdays from 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm. The course runs in 10 week blocks and costs £40. If interested, please contact the school on 76332382.

HIROSHIMA DAY

Chapel of Unity, Coventry Cathedral, 6th August, 6-7pm. Quiet time of reflection, with music, poetry, readings. During the service Japanese Origami paper cranes of peace will be made. Everybody welcome. Please see Notice Board for full details.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO HARVINGTON

HALL. Sunday 6th September, Mass 3.00 pm. Principal Celebrant and preacher The Rt Rev Monsignor Canon J Moran V.G. Please see Notice Board for full details.

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.

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:

8th/9th August.

6.00 pm K.Millage. C.Corkerry.
9.00 am A. Hobbs. J. McElroy.
12.00 noon L. Baldwin. M. Brennan.

15th/16th August.

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

Readers Rota:

8th/9th August.

6.00 pm K. Lambert. M. McCreech.
9.00 am H. Hoey. F. Hoey.
12.00 noon J.O'Farrell. P. Ryan.

15th/16th August.

6.00 pm R.Ladbury. F. Needham.
9.00 am D.Parnell. J. Ruddy.
12.00 noon M. Baldwin. L. Baldwin.

Parish Centre

www.ctk-parishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club (over 50's)

New members welcome. No meeting until Sept 4th due to summer holidays.

Sunday night in the Centre

Bingo OPEN THE BOX - This weeks

JACKPOT OF £198 ON 14 KEYS.

Music by "MAL CAIRNS"

Pyramid Draw JACKPOT OF

£660. Tickets on sale from Friday lunchtime to Sunday 2.30 pm when the draw takes place.

Member on the Spot Draw £63

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-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 I Rock: 76594318



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

