

Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

Sunday 10th January, 2010.

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

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Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest.

Father Paul Johnson, Assistant Priest.

Rev Mr G O'Reilly & Rev Mr P Flanagan. Deacons.

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Dear Parishioners

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. We have kept up the crib until this Sunday so I would encourage you to pay a visit to the crib this weekend. It is a reminder of our own Baptism and the promises made to follow Christ. It is also an important reminder of the duties we have as parents and godparents to encourage our young people in their faith. Our example is so important. With the bad weather some of our parish groups did not meet last week but please God things will be back to normal this week. Thanks for supporting the Evening Prayer and Benediction last week. For the major feasts we will have Sunday evening prayer and Benediction. We will let you have a programme for the Evening Prayer for the Year 2010 in the next week or so. There will also be a poster at the back of church. This will give us plenty of notice.

This week I will be away and Fr Paul will be helped by Fr Tom Raftery. I am grateful to them for holding the fort. In

mid January we will be having a student for the priesthood coming to live in the presbytery. His name is John Paul Lyttle and he will be helping around the parish and schools. We hope that he will help us with our singing and music. We would like to continue with the choir and also use some of our talented youth with singing and music. Details to follow. We are beginning to put in place arrangements for our World Youth Day Visit to Madrid in 2011. We will be booking a hostel in Madrid for the Papal Mass and looking at other sites associated with St Teresa of Avila, St John of the Cross and St Thomas Aquinas. It promises to be an exciting trip. If you are 16 years old by July 2011 you can come on the trip. We will be having an information evening with youth and their parents at the beginning of February. Have a think about it and if you haven't already signed up please let us know. We are looking to arrange a parish pilgrimage to Lisbon and Fatima in October 2010 and will put out a list next week to see how many might be

interested in such a trip. If there is enough interest then we will arrange it. I would use Janet Keefe of Vapour Trails who organised our excellent pilgrimage to Rome. We would stay in the Carmelite Hotel as we did in Rome. Thanks for supporting the New Year events in the Community Centre and for so many coming to Mass on New Year's Day. It is a good way to start the year. We will be letting you know about details for membership of the centre in a few weeks. It will only be a nominal amount but will 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. Membership is for one year. Membership cards will be available from the last week in January, from the club or after Sunday Masses in the Library. We have had a generous bequest from the Estate of the late Alice Glynn the amount will pay the outstanding balance on our wheelchair lift. I will have a plaque made to thank all the donors to this important project so that their generosity is recorded. Thanks to Joe Sexton for organising the New Year Raffle which raised £200 for the lift. Fr Tom Raftery is available for home visits these next two weeks please have a word with one of the deacons to arrange this for anyone who would benefit. Thanks to Alan Casey and Dominic Dolan for carpentry work for the church and Michael Needham and Paddy Hoey for snow clearing!

We remember Mgr Gavin whose funeral is this Tuesday. He was a great servant of the church and the city. May he rest in peace. We have printed off some of his obituaries and they are at the back of church.

God Bless

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	Kathleen Brady. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am	Bridget O'Toole. Anniv.
	12.00 noon	Peter McDaniel. Anniv.
Monday	9.15 am	John Horan's Ints.
	11.30 am	John Tierney. Funeral.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Edmond Sheehan. Anniv.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Peggy Hetherton. Decd.
Thursday	12.00 noon	William Noone. Anniv.
Friday	9.15 am	John Horan's Ints.
	7.00 pm	Vera & Peter Donnelly. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00 am	Mary Smith. Anniv.
	6.00 pm	Fintan O'Donoghue. 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	Family Intentions Colin Fisher.
Wednesday	9.00 am	Tony & Nora O'Malley. Anniv.
Confessions	FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH.	

"If you want to map out the future always do it in pencil"

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings:
3rd January, 2010.

	CTK	St Augustine's	
Loose Plate	£604.00	£130.00	
Gift Aid	£675.85	£162.00	
Total.....	£1,571.85		

SECOND COLLECTION FOR PRO-LIFE.
Figures will be available next week.

This week's diary:

Monday 11th January.

7.00 pm Justice & Peace 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 12th January.

Scripture Sharing Group meet in the Meeting Room after the 9.15 am Mass

10.00 am Mother & Toddler meet in the Library. .

5.00 pm Instruction for children preparing for the sacraments & adults enquiring about the faith.

7.00 pm Youth Café in the Library.

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

Wednesday 13th January.

9.00 am Mother & Toddlers group. meet in the Library.

1.30 pm Italian Class post intermediate in the Library.

5.30 pm Italian Class intermediate in the Library.

7.00 pm Bible Talks - in the Library. Topic this week "SALVATION THROUGH JESUS 3. Our response must be Love."

Thursday 14th January.

7.00 pm Italian Class (advanced) in the Library.

Future Dates for your Diary.

- First Confessions 9th March. (CTK) 10th March (St. Aug's)
- First Holy Communion 8th May (St. Aug's) 15th May (CTK).
- Confirmations 19th June 9.30 am at St. Augustine's and 12 noon at CTK. Bishop Kenney will administer the Sacraments

BAPTISMS IN THE PARISH. if you wish to arrange a baptism then as the 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/VIDEO There will be just one session at the church to finalise details g Baptism date.

DIOCESAN DIRECTORY FOR 2010 is now on sale in the Piety Shop and Paper Shop. Price £2.35 each. Full up to date information about our Diocese.

Baby changing facilities

are provided in the Disabled Toilet.



FR. PAUL needs someone good with a needle & thread to help "repair" some of our vestments.

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 Mgr Josef Matysik, Fr Ambrose May, Fr Gerard McArdle, Fr Andrew McCann, Bishop Leo McCartie, Fr Andrew McGann, Fr Denis McGillycuddy. The full list is on the Notice Board, but we will name Priests on a weekly basis here.

CATHOLIC SINGLES. is an organization which helps single, widowed, separated and divorced Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) either one to one or through social events. All members receive a monthly bulletin, called Catholic Networking. For more information please tel. 0161 941 3498, or visit the website www.catholicsingles.org.uk, or email info@catholicssingles.org.uk

YOGA CLASSES at Christ the King Centre learn to relax get fit, and have fun, every Tuesday mornings 9.15.a.m. to 10.45.a.m. and Wednesday Evenings 6.30.p.m. to 8.00.p.m. All welcome, beginners, men & women. £5 per session for more information contact Maureen 76415586 or 07507 636623.

PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE There are many people in prison throughout the world for upholding their beliefs or principles. There is an opportunity to send a greetings card to one of them and to show solidarity. Please see details at the back of the Church

Thanks for your support of the Community Centre. We are continuing to make improvements and we will be looking to renew membership at the end of January. Membership cards will be available from the last week in January, from the club or after Sunday Masses in the Library. Membership is £2 for Pensioners, £3 for Pensioner Couples, £4 for an individual and £5 for a family. Membership is for one year.

CHURCH CLEANING ROTAS FOR 2010 now available in the Sacristy.

Beginning Experience Weekend. Princethorpe Retreat Centre, 29th-31st January.

A Spiritually based weekend for those who have experienced loneliness, hurt and pain through the loss of a loved one by separation, divorce or bereavement. A time for sharing with others who have experienced the same. A Time to begin again. Details from Kath 01942 246542 or Sue 07901858687. Please see notice board for further details.

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:

9th/10th January.

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

16th/17th January.

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

Readers Rota:

9th/10th January.

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

16th/17th January.

6.00 pm E. Hughe, H. Blanche.
9.00 am J. Ruddy, D. Parnell.
12.00 noon P. Dolan, P. Farrell.

Parish Centre www.ctk-parishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club (over 50's) New members welcome 15th Jan. BINGO.

Member on the Spot Draw is £64

remember to have your membership card with you to win the prize.

Sunday night in the Centre Bingo OPEN

THE BOX - JACKPOT £300 on 12 keys.

SUNDAY NIGHT MUSIC. "Wild Rover".

Pyramid Draw JACKPOT was won, so we start again this week with a Jackpot of £700. Tickets on sale from Friday lunchtime to Sunday 2.30 pm when the draw is held.

ROSARY PRAYERS every Saturday at 8.00 pm at 'Our Lady of Coventry' statue in Priory Gardens, near Holy Trinity Church, Broadgate. All welcome.

CATHOLIC PAPERS are on sale in the Paper shop each week-end.

PIETY SHOP Assorted Cards and gifts available. Open at all week-end Masses

If you would like to receive the newsletter by email, email admin@ctk-cov.org.uk with subject newsletter.

Items for the newsletter email

rhona-ctk@tiscali.co.uk

by Thursday night



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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.

