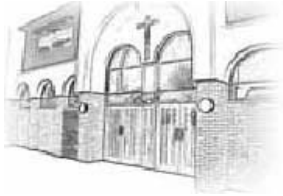


Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

Sunday 11th October, 2009.
Twenty Eight Sunday of the year. Mass book page 80.



Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest.
 Father Paul Johnson, Assistant Priest.
 Rev Mr P Flanagan & Rev Mr G O'Reilly, Deacons.
 Telephone Number 024 76591618

Dear Parishioners,

Thanks to all who looked after everything so well when I was away. I am grateful to Fr Paul and Fr Donlon for helping with everything in my absence. We had a really good break. I am back on Monday as I have a family wedding this Saturday in Roscommon. While I was away we had the good news of our new Archbishop, Bernard Longley. Please pray for him as he prepares for his new appointment. He will be installed on the 8th December, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, one of our Diocesan Feast Days. Thanks to all who helped with the appeal for Darfur which was well supported. There are huge numbers of displaced children and a group from Coventry are bringing pens pencils rubbers and exercise books to children in refugee camp schools. They are also bringing clothes and winter clothes for 3 to 15 years of age. Thanks to all who dropped off goods and thanks to all who helped deliver it as we had a huge amount. I commend the Talks on the Bible and our Faith. They are every Wednesday at 7pm and all are welcome. They will be of interest to anyone thinking of becoming a Catholic. If this is something you have considered please see me. This may be of interest to those whose children have

been recently baptised or will be receiving the sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation this year. We also need to know of any children not at Catholic Schools who are now of an age for Communion or Confirmation next summer so that we can arrange classes for them. We are having an Evening of Reflection for Eucharistic Ministers and Pastoral Care Volunteers on 16th October 7.30pm to 8.30pm in the Library. Please try to come along. We will be having planning meetings in September for youth who would like to find out about the World Youth Day in Madrid 2011. We want to plan well ahead and keep parents well informed of the arrangements for the trip. If you will be 16/17 years of age by July 2011 then you can come on this trip. Give it some thought.. Our visits to the housebound will continue over the next few weeks. We will have our meal for all parish helpers in the centre on October 18th this will be a Sunday afternoon at 3.30pm. We will ask you to sign up. The list is at the back of church. This is an invitation to all who help with any sort of work in the parish Please let us have names as soon as possible to help with catering arrangements. With Fr Paul now with us

we will be looking at ways of improving the parish life and worship. We will be meeting with the parish deacons and sisters, but want to know what you think. The Suggestion Box is now at the back of church with cards and pens for you to let us know what you think. What do you like about the parish, what things would you change, what do we need to develop? It will be a good way for me to review things after three years with you. The Parish Centre now has Sky TV so that all the major sporting fixtures are shown there. We are continuing with the improvements to the premises. We are also able to offer rooms without a hire charge for Funerals and Baptisms held in the parish, either at Christ the King or St Augustine's. Thanks for your support of the centre. St Augustine's family centre is now in full swing and there are information leaflets at the back of church. For forward planning the dates for First Confession are 9th March (CTK) and 10th March (St Aug's). For First Holy Communion 8th May (St Aug's) and 15th May (CTK). Confirmations will be on 19th June at St Augustine's at 9.30am and 12noon at Christ the King. Bishop Kenney will administer the sacrament. Baptism DVDs still outstanding please see if you have one!!! Fr Paul will be organising a n altar servers outing in November details to follow. All Altar Servers welcome. We will have our annual masses for the Faithful Departed in November. The envelopes for your names will be available next week. We will use the donations to help us pay for a wheelchair lift to the Community Centre. It is a shame that wheelchair users cannot use the first floor of the centre and a lift will be of great benefit. Thanks to the Pioneers for organising the dance last Friday to help with this. Keep the suggestions coming in please,

God Bless

Fr Tom

"We fear things in proportion to our ignorance of them"
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Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	Tom, Cecily & Frank Hargreaves. Ints.
Sunday	9.00 am	Noel Larkin. Anniv.
	12.00 noon	Helen Kenny. Anniv.
Monday	9.15 am	Patrick & Joanne Moore. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15 am	David Doran.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Mary Sherrin. Anniv.
Thursday	12.00 noon	John O'Brien. Decd.
Friday	9.15 am	Thanksgiving. M.R.
	7.00 pm	John Moroney, Anniv.
Saturday	10.00 am	John Keane. Anniv.
	6.00 pm	Peter & Stephn Rock. Decd.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 - 11.30am 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	Rebecca McEvoy. Anniv.
Confessions	First Saturday of each Month.	

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings:
4th October, 2009.

	CTK	St Augustine's
Loose Plate	£649.00	£135.00
Gift Aid	£818.41	£133.00
Total.....	£1,735.41	

Family fast day Collection for CAFOD

Loose Plate.	£ 439.00	£78.00
Gift Aid.	£550.73	£96.82
TOTAL.....	£1,164.55	

This week's diary:

Monday 12th October.

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 13th October.

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

6.30 pm YOUTH GROUP 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 14th October.

9.00 am MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP in the Library.

7.00 pm BIBLE TALKS - in the Library.

Topic this week. "INTERPRETING & TRYING TO INTERPRET THE BOOK OF REVELATION"

1.30 pm ITALIAN CLASSES (post intermediate) in the Library.

5.30 pm ITALIAN CLASSES (intermediate) in the Library.

Thursday 15th October.

7.00 pm ITALIAN CLASSES (advanced) in the Library.

7.30 pm PATRICIAN MEETING in the Meeting Room.

Friday 16th October.

7.30 pm (after Mass) PASTORAL CARE VOLUNTEERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS meeting in the Library.

Future Dates for your Diary.

Parish Helpers' meal in the centre Sunday 18th October, 3.30 pm

First Confessions 9th March. (CTK)

10th March (St. Aug's)

First Holy Communion 8th May (St. Aug's)
15th May (CTK).

Confirmations will be on 19th June 9.30 am at St. Augustine's and 12 noon at Christ the King Bishop Kenney will administer the Sacrament.

2011 WORLD YOUTH DAY IN MADRID.

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

Baby changing facilities

are provided in the Disabled Toilet.



YEAR OF THE PRIESTS 2009-2010.

This year we are praying for all Priests, Our Diocese has allocated a specific day for us to pray for each priest individually. Fr Philip Gay, Fr John Gilbert, Fr Emmanuel Gili-Hammett, Fr Patrick Gilsenan, Canon Peter Gilsenan, Fr Malcolm Glaze, Fr David Gnosill. The full list is on the Notice Board, but we will name Priests on weekly basis here.

2010 MASS DIARY IS NOW OPEN if you want a Mass on a particular day, especially for an anniversary it is essential to book early. Masses can be booked during office hours, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.00 am to 6.00 pm and Wednesday 9.00 am to 1.00 pm.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S BROWNIES meet on a Tuesday 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm in the Junior Hall. If your daughter is aged between 7 & 10 and would like to join please come along for details 'phone Sally Mawson on 76333239.

5th BIRMINGHAM DIOCESAN JUSTICE & PEACE ASSEMBLY Saturday 17th Oct 10.30 am to 4.30 am at St. Peter's School, Whitefields Rd. Solihull. "GOD OR MAMMON" The economy and Gospel values at global local and individual levels.

FESTIVAL DANCE ACADEMY dance classes every Saturday, Ballet, Tap & Modern at St. Augustine's School, tel 76405091 for details - or come along and join in.

CHRIST THE KING RAINBOWS Meet on a Monday 5.30.-6.30 in Scout Hut, Cedars Avenue. If your daughter is 5/7 come along or 'phone Ann or Sarah 76594525 .

HALLOWEEN FAMILY DISCO Saturday 31st October, Upstairs, in the Centre, FAMILY TICKET(2 adults + 2 children) £6 to include a hotdog per person, available from Frank.

PIETY SHOP Advent Calendars, varied, many children's Christmas Books, & a selection of cribs, & Christmas Cards all at various prices, now available in the shops.

TEA & COFFEE ROTA new rotas now available in the Library

THE HOLY ROSARY SISTERS say a big THANK YOU for your greetings and gifts on the Feast of the Holy Rosary. They really gave a lift to the day. You and your concerns are remembered in their prayers.

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 finalize details including Baptism date.

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:

10th/11th October.

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

17th/18th October.

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

Readers Rota:

10th /11th October.

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

17th/18th October.

6.00 pm R. Ladbury. F. Needham.
9.00 am D. Parnell. J. Ruddy.
12.00 noon P. Farrell. P. Dolan.

Parish Centre

www.ctk-parishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club (over 50's) New members welcome. 1.00 pm. Admission 50p. 16th October talk by Dennis Coombe 'A TRIP AROUND IRELAND'
Sunday night in the Centre Bingo OPEN THE BOX - JACKPOT OF £400 on 10 KEYS. Music by "FRANKIE".

Pyramid Draw JACKPOT OF £1,020.

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

Member on the Spot Draw this week

£138. 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 J.Rock: 76594318



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

