

Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

Sunday 12th April, 2009. Easter Sunday.
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Parish Clergy:

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

Dear Parishioners,

I want to wish you all a very Happy and Holy Easter. People have made good efforts for Lent and all our extra Lenten activities have been well attended so thank you for your support. These options each day have only been possible with the great help I receive from Fr Richard and our two deacons Pat and Gerry who have worked very hard these weeks of Lent. Easter is the high point of the Church's year and we have enjoyed wonderful Easter productions at each of the schools that have really helped us think about the true message of Easter and the hope it brings to us all. The services over Easter in Church have all been well attended and we need to thank many people who make sure the church is at its best and the services celebrated well. The cleaners and florists, the servers, musicians and singers, the ministers of the Eucharist and the readers, the sacristans, those who look after the candle stands, the church brass and church wardens. Fr Richard has worked hard with the choir to make sure all is well. We have a good number of people prepared for joining the Church over Easter. We congratulate them and their

families and welcome them into the family of the church and parish. Thanks to Teresa Daqvis, Joe Patterson Terry Mack and Deacon Pat who have helped with the preparation of the candidates. We have also worked hard on developing the Piety Shop the Paper Shop and the Fairtrade goods and I want to thank all those who serve in the shops faithfully each week. We are lucky to have our regular organists Mrs Maureen Edwards, Mr Derek Clarke and Mr Laurence Moore. The organ is now finished in good time for Easter and the large number of Weddings we have over the summer. It will continue to be tuned over the next months until it is fully settled but it will serve the parish well for another 30years!! Any donations to the Organ fund gratefully received. My thanks to those who have already generously contributed The Lourdes trip at the end of May will soon be here. Final meeting with balance due on Tuesday 21st April at 7pm. Details available for travel at meeting. 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. We will take names after Easter. There is a vocations weekend for women at Turvey Abbey from 17th-19th July details vocations@turveyabbey.org.uk The Priests are having a concert in Manchester on Tuesday 16th June 2009. Harry Shaw are doing trips see poster at back of church if interested. CJM have a concert at St Francis Kenilworth on May 10th at 6pm see poster for details. Thanks to all who support the parish financially each week it really helps us to continue the good work of the parish. We are really grateful to all who take envelopes and who are Gift Aiders. This is a really efficient way of giving and lets us claim money back from the government at no charge to you. So if you want to help in this way the new envelopes will be available soon to coincide with the new tax year. Please think about helping in this painless way. Current Gift Aiders will have their envelopes delivered to them. Other envelopes available on 18/19th April in the Church as well as envelopes for any new people who want to join the Gift Aid scheme. I want to thank Mr John Rock and all his team who work so hard to organise the gift aid scheme as well as Rhona in the office and the regular team of counters. Your second collection this weekend is to support your priests.

I would like on behalf of the parish clergy and the parish sisters to wish you a very Happy Easter and hope you enjoy a break sometime over the holiday period.

God Bless.

Fr Tom

Pause for thought:
 "Commit yourself to God to whom nothing perishes or dies" Thomas a Kempis

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	8.30 pm	People of the Parish.
Sunday	9.00 am	Michael Ruddy. Anniv.
	12.00 noon	Fr. Bentley's Intentions.
Monday	10.00 am	Timmy Ryan. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Rose Taylor. Anniv.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	R.McDonald. Dec. & Annie Evans. Anniv.
Thursday	12.00 noon	Hugh & Rose McEnerney. Anniv.
Friday	9.15 am	Patrick J. O'Connor. Anniv.
	7.00 pm	Pat & Mary McGuire. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00 am	Phil. O'Farrell. Anniv.
	6.00 pm	George McQuillan. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	No Confessionsto-day.
Holy Hour	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am
	Sunday	4.00 pm
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30 am	Margaret & John Goan Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00 am	Veronica Lee Decd.
Confessions	First Saturday of the Month. May 2 nd 11.00-11.30am.	

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings of 5th April, 2009.

<u>Christ the King</u>	<u>St Augustine's</u>
Loose Plate £697.00	£140.00
Gift Aid £931.14	£144.00
<u>Total.....£1,912.14</u>	

THIS WEEK-END the customary Easter offerings for your Priests will be taken up at all Masses. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

This week's diary:

Monday 13th April.

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 14th April

SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUP meet in the Meeting Room after the 9.15 am Mass
NO MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP School holidays resumes 28th April.
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.

YOUTH GROUPS NO MEETINGS HALF-TERM.

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 7667623

Wednesday 15th April.

NO MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP School holidays. Resumes 29th April.
1.30 pm ITALIAN CLASSES (intermediate) in the Library.
7.00 pm ITALIAN CLASSES (beginners) in the Library.

Thursday 16th April.

7.00 pm ITALIAN CLASSES (advanced) in the Library.

Saturday 10.30 am to 11.30 am

Holy Hour, Rosary, & Prayers. to pray for those effected by the present recession & unemployment.

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 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.

NEW TEA ROTAS now available in the Library.

Baby changing facilities

Are provided in the Disabled Toilet.



READERS FOR EASTER VIGIL

Readers. 1. R.Ladbury 3. M.O'Farrell.
5. L. Baldwin. N.T. P.Dolan.

GIFT AID All Gift Aid Envelopes for 2009 should now have been delivered. If any gift aid Parishioner has not received their envelopes please contact our Gift Aid Organiser John Rock, Tel. 76594318.

NON GIFT AID ENVELOPES will be available for collection before and after every Mass
NEXT WEEKEND 18th/19th April.

SPRED special religious education.

For young people with disabilities. Meet at All Souls Church. 12.30 to 2.30 Saturday fortnightly for six sessions each term. For further information contact Barbara 76674495.

TAI CHI at St Augustine's. Ideal for the over 40's - Tai chi form-slow, controlled movements which over time improve balance, co-ordination, joint mobility and overall strength. All welcome to try for yourself, and join a new exciting group. For information contact Anne or Ernie, 01676521393, 07962 216833.

"VINCENTIAN VOLUNTEERS" an opportunity for young people to have a challenging experience in serving vulnerable people, and living in a community with like-minded volunteers. Accommodation & living expenses provided. Year is Sept 2009 to July 2010. For more details contact Sr Barbara Quilty DC, 01612269561, or email barbaraquilty@hotmail.co.uk

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM. Saturday 9th May led by Bishop Kenney. Please see notice board for details or 'phone 01214408623 Diocesan Organiser.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 28th Sept to 8th October flying BA from Heathrow to Tel Aviv. Pilgrimage Leader Bishop David McGough, and Spiritual Director Canon Mervyn Tower. Price £1,480 per person sharing a room for two. See notice board for further details.

PRINCETHORPE RETREAT CENTRE. Beginning Experience weekend 15th/17th May a time to begin again having experienced loss, by separation or death etc Saturday 2nd May praying when stressed. by busy lives, the first casualty is often daily prayer, the day will be led by Fr John Cross. Parish Priest, Leamington Spa.

PLEASE NOTE THAT DURING THE EASTER HOLIDAYS ALL THE PARISH GROUPS WILL BE HAVING A BREAK. WE WILL ANNOUNCE WHEN THEY RESUME.

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

11th/12th April.
8.00 pm Easter Vigil J.McElroy.
9.00 am A.Hobbs. J. McElroy.
12.00 noon L. Baldwin. M. Brennan.
18th/19th April.

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

Readers Rota.

11th/12th April.

Easter Vigil. See Centre Column.

9.00 am F.Hoey. H. Hoey.
12.00 noon J.O'Farrell. P. Ryan.
18th/19th April.
6.00 pm R.Ladbury. F. Needham.
9.00 am D.Parnell. J. Ruddy.
12.00 noon P.Farrell. P. Dolan.

Parish Centre

Mercia Friendship Club (over 50's) Friday 1.00 pm. Admission 50p. New members welcome. No meetings until 1st. May due to Easter Holidays.

Sunday night in the Centre

Bingo OPEN THE BOX has a jackpot of £527 on 6 keys. **Music** by "MAL & LIAM"
Pyramid draw **Jackpot £1,075.** Tickets on sale from Friday lunchtime to Sunday 2.30 pm when the draw takes place.
Member on the Spot Draw, Prize £47. Remember to have your membership card with you for the "Free members Draw"

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 First Holy Communion, and Confirmation cards and gifts 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 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.

