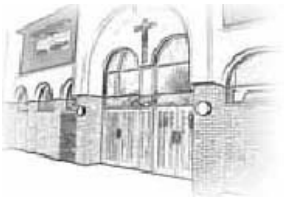


Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

Sunday 12th July 2009.
Fifteenth Sunday of the year. Mass Book Page 52.



Parish Clergy:
 Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest.
 Rev Mr P Flanagan & Rev Mr G O'Reilly, Deacons.
 Telephone Number 024 76591618

Dear Parishioners,
 This year Pope Benedict has asked us to pray for Priests in this Year of the Priesthood. There is a poster at the back of church with the name of a different priest each day to pray for. There are prayer cards at the back of church as well which we can use to pray for priests included!! 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.

Please pray for the success of our Parish centre project. We have started the improvements and we hope to have a wheelchair lift to make the upper hall accessible to all. We will try to see how we can raise some funds for this in the near future. We do need your support and ask that you use us as often as you can. If you are looking at venues for special occasions or anniversaries or if you are looking for a meeting place to do with your work the centre can be booked during the day for conferences etc. With enough interest I am sure the centre will be a great success.

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 then sign up at the back of church. We had a good information evening last week when many people booked in. If you are interested and have not booked in then let us know ASAP and we 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.

Last week we had our covenant monies back from the Inland Revenue. This has raised just short of £16,000. I want to

thank John Rock, and all who help with the scheme. It is a lot of work, but it is free money given to us as a charity. Thanks to all who are in the scheme and if you are a tax payer and are not in the scheme then please offer to join. It is completely confidential wont cost you any thing and for us it is money for nothing. I think we would all rather the money come to the church than be wasted by the government in other ways!! .

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 Tuesday 22nd 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.

As we come to the end of a school year I want to thank all who work so hard to make our schools the wonderful places they are. This is due to the hard work of all the staff and as pupils and parents we should be very grateful. Thanks to all who worked so hard at the Gala weekend and all those who worked hard at the schools sports days.

This Tuesday we have a BBQ for both our youth groups so we hope for good weather!!

God Bless.

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	Bryan Starkey. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish.
	12.00 noon	Jackie Ridley. Anniv.
Monday	9.15 am	Louis McGrevy. Decd.
	12.00 noon	Annie Regan. Funeral.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Betty Foxon. Decd.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Kathleen McCann. Decd.
Thursday	12.00 noon	Fr Tom's Intentions.
Friday	9.15 am	Patrick Murphy. Anniv.
	12.00 noon	Robert Robson. Funeral.
	7.00 pm	Steven Flaherty. Months Mind.
Saturday	10.00 am	John Feeney. Anniv.
	6.00 pm	Steve Rock. Anniv.
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	Gregory & Freddie Edwards. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00 am	Mary Hatton. Anniv.
Confessions	FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH.	

Pause for thought:
"If you want to destroy a nation give it too much-make it greedy and miserable "
John Steinbeck

COLLECTIONS

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

Christ the King St Augustine's

Loose Plate	£545.00	£105.00
Gift Aid	£735.88	£187.30
TOTAL.....	£1,573.18	

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION.

Loose Plate	£314.00	£54.00
Gift Aid	£366.02	£75.82
TOTAL.....	£809.84	

This week's diary:

Monday 13th July.

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 July.

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

6.00 pm PASTORAL CARE MEETING. in the Meeting Room.

7.00 pm YOUTH CAFÉ/YOUTH GROUP. Joint Summer BBQ 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 7667623

Wednesday 15th July.

9.00 am MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP meet in the Library.

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.

TO-DAY is Sea Sunday when we remember all those who live and work at sea. Apostleship of the Sea is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church, they reach out to seafarers who visit our ports each year, offering pastoral and practical support and care. They are wholly dependent on voluntary donations, so your contributions to-day will enable them to continue their very worthwhile work.

Baby changing facilities

Are provided in the Disabled Toilet.



CAKE SALE AT ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

on Sunday last was very successful and raised a total of £153 to buy mosquito nets for children of Dedza in Malawi. Kieran & Jenny Lee have devised this 'get a net' project because their daughter Katy is teaching in Dedza via VSO and Thank you for your support.

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.

FAIR TRADE SHOP HELPERS REQUIRED

The Justice & Peace Group are looking for adults and children Y5/6 or older who would be willing to join a rota for selling Fairtrade products after Masses at the weekend. Duties would be encouraging people to buy goods, and letting us know if goods are required. If your family could help once a month or so, please put your name on the sheet at the back of church.

NEW IRISH PROGRAMME HANDS ACROSS

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

DO YOU REQUIRE AN ELECTRIC

ORTHOPAEDIC BED? if so please contact Peyton's on 76594057.

DO YOU 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.

BIRMINGHAM CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE AREA YOUTH OFFICER.

The Service seeks to appoint enthusiastic and dedicated people to 2 posts, Birmingham and Oxfordshire. Flexible 40 hours a week to include weekends and evenings. (The Birmingham post in initially a part time appointment fixed for 1 year) The successful applicants will join an existing team, Closing date for applications is July 17th and start date is September. Application packs from Peter Lucas, St Augustine's Church, Sandon Rd., Meir, Stoke-on-Trent ST3 7DF. 01782 327448. FURTHER DETAILS ON CHURCH NOTICE BOARD.

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:

11th/12th July.

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

18th/19th July.

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

Readers Rota:

11th/12th July.

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

18th/19th July.

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

Parish Centre

Mercia Friendship Club (over 50's)

Friday 1.00 pm Admission 50p.

New members welcome.

Sunday night in the Centre

Bingo OPEN THE BOX - JACKPOT £195. on 14 keys.

Music by "IRENE & TOM".

Pyramid Draw. Jackpot was won last week and recommences with a JACKPOT OF £500. THIS WEEK. Tickets on sale from Friday lunchtime to Sunday 2.30 pm when the draw takes place.

Member on the Spot Draw. will resume This weekend

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 Thursdav niacht



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.

