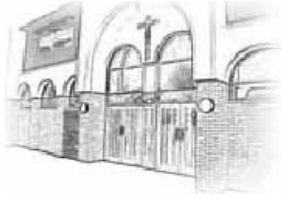


Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

Sunday 13th September, 2009.
Twenty Fourth Sunday of the year. Mass book pg71.



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,

This weekend we have our first of the Cemetery Blessings at Canley. We will meet at the main Chapel for a short prayer together and then we will move around the cemetery for individual blessings. Fr Paul, Deacons Pat and Gerry and myself will be available. This week we are back to normal with all the parish groups. The Youth Group starts again on Tuesday at 6.30pm and I would like to invite all year 7 pupils to come along and join us. We want to keep contact with you now you are in secondary school. I also 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. 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 going on Monday the 21st of September. There is a timetable at the back of church and we are looking at a bus during the day for the 12 noon Mass leaving here at 10.45am and one in the evening at about 6pm for anyone working. There is a list at the back of the church to judge numbers who might be interested. Please sign up at the back of church. I have also printed off a sheet about the life of St Therese and the Churches teaching on Relics. It may be of interest especially as reading matter before the trip. 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. Mother and Toddlers will start up on Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th of September in the Library. We have the Italian Classes starting again this week at the various class levels. 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 3pm. We will ask you to sign up if you are able to come along. Cemetery blessings are at Canley on Sept 13th, at London Rd on Sept 20th and at St Pauls on Sept 27th all at 3pm. 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 will be making a come back soon! It will help 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. Thanks to all who came on the Camping Weekend and made it such a happy weekend. It was great to see how everyone was willing to help each other. My thanks to Carmel Keane and the Youth Leaders Naomi, Laura, Liam and Amy who worked so hard over the weekend. There are great pictures of the weekend on the parish website and I am grateful to Con McHugh for his work on the website which is always up to date. Next weekend we have a visiting priest from the Josephite order. His name is Fr Adrian Cadwallader and he will be speaking about the orders mission work and making an appeal. St Augustine's family centre is now in full swing there are information leaflets at the back of church. Last chance to sign up for the trip to the relics of St Therese as the list will close on Thursday.

God Bless.

Fr Tom

"It is our true vocation to serve one another"

Leo Tolstoy

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	Jack & Edith Rock. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am	Bernard West. Anniv.
	12.00 noon	Patrick Murtagh. Anniv.
Monday	9.15 am	Frank Tierney. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Tom. Wynne. Months Mind.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Susie Cairns. Decd.
Thursday	12.00 noon	Special Intention.
Friday	9.15 am	Joseph Byrne. Anniv.
	7.00 pm	Rose Higgins. Months Mind.
Saturday	10.00 am	Lewis Hopkins. Anniv.
	6.00 pm	Boylan Family Deceased.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 - 11.00.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	Bridget Ormsby. Anniv.
Confessions	First Saturday of the month.	

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings:
30th August, 2009.

	CTK	St Augustine's
Loose Plate	£575.00	£145.00
Gift Aid	£750.11	£147.67
Total.....	£1,617.78	

6th September, 2009.

	CTK	St Augustine's
Loose Plate	£575.00	£115.00
Gift Aid	£770.36	£139.30
Total.....	£1,599.66	

This week's diary:

Monday 14th September.

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 15th September.

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

6.30 pm YOUTH GROUP. Resumes after summer holidays in the Library.

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

Wednesday 16th September.

9.00 am MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP resumes in the Library.

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

7.00 pm BIBLE CLASS in the Library. Topic this week. "THE TWO LETTERS OF ST.PETER & THE LETTER OF ST.JUDE"

7.00 pm ITALIAN CLASS (intermediate) in the MEETING ROOM.

Thursday 17th September.

7.00 pm ITALIAN CLASS (advanced) in the Library.

BAPTISMS IN THE PARISH. If you need 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 including the Baptism date.

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 Bruce Dutton, Fr Anthony Dykes, Fr Dereck Edwards. Fr Paul Edwards, Fr Denis Egan, Fr Gerard Egan, Fr John Ellis.

The full list for the year is on the Notice Board but we will name Priests on a weekly basis here.

Baby changing facilities

are provided in the Disabled Toilet.



PRINCETHORPE RETREAT CENTRE.

Please notice Board for further information about the Retreat Centre.

JOIN A LOCAL PAINTING GROUP and meet new people, beginners welcome. day and evening groups. 'phone 76597690. T. Drake.

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.

COVENTRY INTERCULTURAL MASS.

5.30 pm on Sunday 20th September at St. John Fisher Church, All Welcome.

After Mass in the Centre there will be refreshments and a taste of different cultural food.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MASS Please contact Fr. Bob at St John Fisher on 76443459.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

Cemetery Blessings, at 3.00 pm each day

1st Canley September 13th.

2nd London Road. September 20th.

3rd St. Paul's September 27th

BRICKS FOR BURUNDI. Imagine life without a toilet? This Sunday we are hoping to raise money to help provide toilets in Burundi - a country devastated by war - where people live without basic necessities. £1 will buy a brick. 60 bricks made by local people and built by them will provide a family toilet. More details at the back of Church.

CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL OPEN

EVENING MONDAY 14th September 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm for all parents and children who are considering joining the School in September 2010. This is an opportunity for parents & children to see the School, see the work pupils are doing, watch displays, and take part in some activities. Everyone welcome.

COVENTRY TYRONE ASSOCIATION

FUND RAISING DANCE music by Mark Taggart, Guest from Ireland Sinead at the Parish Centre on Saturday 19th September. Dancing 8.00 pm to late. Tickets £4 or pay on the door.

CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL 40th

ANNIVERSARY. Friday 25th September. Concelebrated Mass at Christ the King 7.00 pm. Bishop Kenney being principal Celebrant.

THE HEART OF ENGLAND CELEBRATE WEEKEND 2009 at CARDINAL WISEMAN SCHOOL. 24th/25th October. Booking essential on 0121 4512508. Please see Notice Board for full 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:

12th /13th September.

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

19th/20th September.

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

Readers Rota:

12th/13th September.

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

19th/20th September.

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

Parish Centre

www.ckk-parishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club (over 50's)

New members welcome. 1.00 pm. Admission 50p. 18th Sept. Bingo & Line Dancing proceeds to Macmillan Coffee morning.

Sunday night in the Centre Bingo OPEN THE BOX - JACKPOT OF £200 on 14 KEYS.

Music by "CELTIC GOLD"

Pyramid Draw JACKPOT OF £860

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

Member on the Spot Draw this week

£99. 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-ckk@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.

