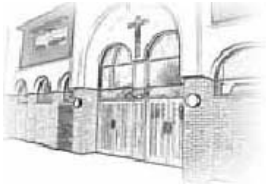


# Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2010.**  
**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass Book page 63.**



**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 a Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Bernard Longley our new Archbishop. It is his first Pastoral Letter to the Diocese. We remember him in our prayers as he encourages us on our Lenten journey. We start Lent this Wednesday with Ash Wednesday. You will see from the newsletter and the special Lenten sheet that we have four Masses on Ash Wednesday so there is plenty of choice. We should make a special effort to come and receive the Ashes as an important symbol of our Lenten journey. I know that it is half term and some of you may be away but you should try to find the nearest Catholic Church and receive ashes. The internet is an excellent way to find this information. If you are here over half term please make a special effort to come on Wednesday and to make sure our children start Lent properly. You will see that we have the Lenten "Walk with Me" booklets and the sheets telling of all the extra activities over Lent. As well as the traditional giving something up could we also think of doing something extra like a Mass in the week or a stations of the cross. There is plenty to choose from. Be wise and think of one thing. We are planning for World Youth Day in Madrid

2011 and we would like to invite anyone interested along with a parent to attend a meeting in the library at Christ the King on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb at 8pm. It will be an information evening giving details and costs of the trip and our fundraising plans. On that evening we will also have a session at 6.30pm with the police dogs and their handlers who will present a session on their work in the community. It will be very interesting and we are grateful to PC Mick McGinty and colleagues for arranging this. The new Archbishop is beginning his work in the diocese and is eager to meet the priests and people of the different areas. We have been asked to host his visit to Coventry and Warwickshire. He will be visiting us on Wednesday March 3<sup>rd</sup>. He will have meetings with the clergy during the day and will use the parish centre. He will then celebrate Mass in the church at 7pm to which we are invited. I am sure we will make a big effort to welcome him. We are looking to arrange a parish pilgrimage to Fatima in October 2010 and there is a list at the back of Church 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. Signing the list is not a commitment to come but gives an idea of numbers. We are having an information evening on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> of Feb in the church at 7pm. We will look at two possible dates and the costs. One date is the end of Sept into October and the other the 15<sup>th</sup> October both for six days. Please come along to find out more if you are interested. Membership for the club will be renewed to 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 which includes any children under 18. Membership is for one year. Membership cards will be available from this weekend, from the club and later in the month after Sunday Masses in the Library. Thanks for the great response to the Haiti appeal. I mentioned that we have already £14,000 for Cafod and this has been sent to them. But people have continued to give and the schools have done their bit as well so it is a growing total of which we should be proud. Haiti Talent show raised over £1200. I will keep you updated

Thanks to those who attended the newsletter meeting. Lots of good ideas. We hope to launch the new version for Easter. Next meeting Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb at 4.30pm in the Library. We will have an afternoon for Readers and Ministers on Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> March 4pm - 5.15pm. Reflection followed by Tea. Our anointing for the sick and Easter Tea is on 21<sup>st</sup> March at 4pm and Passover Meal on 28<sup>th</sup> March at 4.30pm which is a lamb dinner. Enjoy half term and a Happy St Valentine. St Valentine was a priest and martyr of the early Roman church (269AD) his feast 14<sup>th</sup> of Feb was around the time of birds pairing off hence the romantic connection. It was also a day that marked better weather!! Here's hoping.

God Bless

Fr Tom

"Be kind, because everyone you meet is fighting one battle or another"

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	Michael Houlihan. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish.
	12.00 noon	Cathy Dolan. Anniv.
Monday	9.15 am	David Jones. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Jack Brookes. Anniv.
Ash Wednesday	9.15 am	Peter Feeney. Decd.
	12.00 noon	McGorman.Family. Ints.
	7.00 pm	Kathleen O'Rourke. Anniv.
Thursday	12.00 noon	Betty Foxon. Decd.
Friday	9.15 am	Joan & Frank Killoran., Anniv.
	7.00 pm	Michael Peyton. Ints.
Saturday	10.00 am	John Fearon. Anniv.
	6.00 pm	Tom Farrell. 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	Basil Ryan Moulder Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00 am	James Hobbs. Decd.
Confessions	First Saturday of the Month.	

Parish Website: [www.ctlk-cov.org.uk](http://www.ctlk-cov.org.uk)

Email: [father-tom@ctlk-cov.org.uk](mailto:father-tom@ctlk-cov.org.uk)

### COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings:  
7<sup>th</sup> February, 2010.

	CTK	St Augustine's
Loose Plate	£648.00	£185.00.
Gift Aid	£795.96	£141.65.

Total.....£1,770.61

### This week's diary:

#### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February.

**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 16<sup>th</sup> February.

Scripture Sharing Group meet in the Meeting Room after the 9.15 am Mass  
**10.00 am** Mother & Toddler NO MEETING DUE TO MID-TERM BREAK.

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

**7.00 pm** YOUTH CAFÉ/GROUP NO MEETING MID-TERM BREAK.

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

#### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February.

**9.00 am** Mother & Toddlers group. NO MEETING MID-TERM BREAK.

**7.00 pm** Bible Talks - in the Library. NO MEETING MID-TERM BREAK.

#### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February.

**7.30 P.M.** PATRICIANS MEETING. in the Library. Topic this month "Our Lady and the Mystical Body?"

### Future dates for your diary.

#### Archbishop visit.

Wednesday March 3<sup>rd</sup> with Mass at 7pm.

#### First Confessions.

9<sup>th</sup> March CTK, 10<sup>th</sup> March St. Aug.

#### First Holy Communion.

8<sup>th</sup> May St. Aug, 15<sup>th</sup> May CTK

Confirmations. 19<sup>th</sup> June 9.30 am St. Augustine's, 12.00 noon CTK.

### BAPTISMS IN THE PARISH.

If you wish to arrange a Baptism 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 or VIDEO There will be just one session at the church to finalise details & Baptism Date.



### Baby changing facilities

are provided in the Disabled Toilet.



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 Fr Connor Murphy, Fr Robert D Murphy, Fr Robert T Murphy, Fr. Francis Murray, Fr Frank Murray, Fr Gerald Murray, Fr Joseph Narikuzhi. The full list is on the Notice Board, but we will name Priests on a weekly basis here.

SEWING Fr Paul says thank you to all those who offered to help with the sewing. Can we meet in the Library TO-DAY at 4.30 pm.

YOGA CLASSES in the Centre learn to relax and get fit. Tuesdays 9.15 am to 10.45 am and Wednesdays 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm. All welcome, beginners, men & women. £5 per session, for information contact Maureen 76415586 or 07507 636623.

COVENTRY STOP SMOKING SERVICE Every Tuesday 4.00 pm to 6.30 pm at Holyhead Road United Reformed Church for information or to book call 0800 0511310 or 76246760.

FOUR MASTERS GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB Annual presentation Dinner Dance at C.T.K. Centre, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7.00 pm Music by Teresa Rodgers & Wildflowers. Tickets £25 each from David Greene 07973272217 or JJ 07971535232.

CHRIST THE KING ADULTS FUN QUIZ NIGHT. Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February, commencing 7.30 p.m. at the Parish Centre. £10. per team (6 per team) pay on the night. All welcome, please come and support our schools.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER. "LET EVERYTHING THAT HAS BREATH PRAISE GOD." Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March, at The Methodist Central Hall. 11.00 am. Speaker. Sr. Ruth Kidson.

JIM & MARGARET CURTIS would like to thank the Clergy, & Parishioners for their support in the sad loss of our daughter. Julie.  
CRACKLEY HALL Kenilworth., Co-educational, Catholic day school and nursery. 2-11years. Spring Open Day on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00 am to 3.00 pm and opportunity to look around the school. and Open Afternoon Sunday March 21<sup>st</sup> 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm.

### LAUNCH OF COVENTRY DEANERY CATECHISTS' ASSOCIATION.

Catechists and clergy are invited to attend the launch of the Association on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March, at C.T.K. Parish Centre, at 7.30 pm. Our Fr Paul will lead us in thinking about the Year of St Luke, Fr David Oakley, Fr Paul, and Sr Gillian Murphy, will explain the aims of the association and consult with Catechists about needs and a way forward for the association in Coventry.

### If you Hear the Fire Alarm

Leave the church by the nearest exit and go to the assembly point in the car park and await further instructions.



Tea And Coffee are available after mass in the library.  
New Rota's are also available.



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:

#### 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> February.

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

#### 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> February.

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

#### Readers Rota:

#### 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> February.

6.00 pm K. Lambert. M.McCreech.  
9.00 am J.P.Lyttle. F.Hoey.  
12.00 noon J.O'Farrell. P. Ryan.

#### 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> February.

6.00 pm R.Ladbury. H.Blanche.  
9.00 am D. Parnell. J. Ruddy.  
12.00 noon M.Baldwin. L. Baldwin.

### Parish Centre [www.ckk-parishcentre.co.uk](http://www.ckk-parishcentre.co.uk)

#### Mercia Friendship Club (over 50's)

1pm New members welcome.

Fri 19<sup>th</sup>. NO MEETING (Mid-term break)

#### Member on the Spot Draw is £109.

Draw is suspended until renewal of membership is complete.

#### Sunday night in the Centre Bingo

"Open the box"- Jackpot £550. on 7 keys.

Sunday night Music: "FRANK DEMPSEY"

#### Pyramid Draw

Jackpot of £620. on 12. Boxes.

Tickets on sale from Friday lunchtime to Sunday 2.30 pm when the draw is held.

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

PIETY SHOP Assorted Cards St. Patrick's Day, Mother's Day and Easter available. Also many other gifts and books.

To receive the newsletter by email [admin@ckk-cov.org.uk](mailto:admin@ckk-cov.org.uk) with subj newsletter.

### Items for the newsletter email

[rhona-ckk@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:rhona-ckk@tiscali.co.uk)

by Wednesday night



### Parish Phone Numbers

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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..

