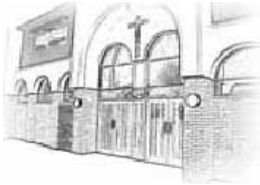


Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

Sunday 14th March, 2010.
Fourth Sunday of Lent. Mass Book page 80.



Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest. father-tom@ctk-cov.org.uk
 Father Paul Johnson, Assistant Priest. father-paul@ctk-cov.org.uk
 Rev Mr G O'Reilly & Rev Mr P Flanagan, Deacons.
 Telephone Number 024 76591618

Dear Parishioners

After the visit of Archbishop Bernard Longley and Bishop William Kenney to the parish we have had thank you letters from them both. They were grateful to the parish for hosting the event and I have displayed both letters for you to see on the main notice board at the back of church. You will see also that Bishop Kenney has asked to join us for the Good Friday Service and we look forward to this..There are lovely photos of the event on the parish website for you to look at.

The trip to Fatima will now take place on Friday 24th of September to Wednesday 29th of September (5nights/6days). We hope to fly from Luton to Lisbon in the morning and have a full day there before going to Fatima which will be our base. We will have time at the shrine as well as excursions to places of interest nearby. The cost is £585 per person which is for full board .If you want to come along we will need at deposit of £50 over the next couple of weeks .We will then give you a detailed booking form and an itinerary for the trip. If any one wants more details then please let me know. We will be using Vapour Trials who took us to Rome and Janet Keefe the same guide will be with us. We will stay in the

Carmelite Hotel as we did in Rome. The full deposit is £125 per person and we will collect the balance of the deposits after Easter with the full balance in the summer.

Thinking ahead I will make arrangements for our trip to Lourdes in May 2011 during the autumn.

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.This is the last week for membership.

Thanks to all who attended the meeting for readers and ministers. We will confirm the rota details with you and arrange a retreat day in the summer, hopefully at the Princethorpe Retreat centre.

Our anointing for the sick and Easter Tea is next Sunday 21st March at 4pm.Lifts are available if required. Please encourage anyone who you think might benefit from this service

The Passover Meal will be on 28th March at

4.30 pm. The cost is £6 and £3 for children. The list is at the back of church for you to sign up please.

I've been asked by the Archbishop to help with arrangements for the Papal Visit, which will take place in September. I am delighted to help but it will mean a lot of extra work for a few months and so I am very glad that we have Fr Paul and John Paul our student to help in the parish. There will be time when I need to be at meetings and Fr Paul will have to take charge. Good experience for him and a great help to me. Please pray for the success of the visit of the Holy Father.

Fr Paul and JP are starting to prepare for Easter with an Easter choir. Practices every Sunday in Lent at 5pm in the Choir loft.

There is a meeting in the parish centre on Wednesday 24th March for all involved in Catechetics. Please come along if you are involved in this area of parish work. This includes anyone who is a teacher, a catechist in the parish, involved in youth work, children's' liturgy or any of the ministries. It will be a good way of sharing experiences with people of other parishes in the area.

Fr Clarke celebrated his 50 years as a priest with priests from his year this weekend. We pray for him and thank him for his years as a priest, especially in Coventry with us at Christ the King and at Holy Family .As you know we are celebrating with him later in the year on Friday 14th May. Please note there is no prayer group this Tuesday. The youth group are having a cake sale on the weekend of 20/21 of March after the Masses. If you want to help with cakes please bring them along. There is Mass for St Patrick at 12 noon.A Happy Feast Day.

Today is a special day for all Mothers .We pray for all mothers and especially those who have gone before us

We have a small gift for all mothers this weekend, and hope that all mothers will be spoilt a bit by their families.

God Bless

Fr Tom

"People may doubt what you say ,but they will always believe what you do"

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	Christopher Riddell, Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am	Bill Ryan Anniv.
	12.00 noon	Jim & Bridget Hegarty. Anniv.
Monday	9.15 am	Mary Brady. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Patricia Stowe. Decd.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Ray Hagan. Decd.
Thursday	12.00 noon	Bill Dillon. Decd.
Friday	9.15 am	Edward O'Reilly. Anniv.
	7.00 pm	Kathleen Doherty. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00 am	The Austin Family. Decd.
	6.00 pm	Annie & John Neary. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am	Eileen McInerney. Anniv.
	12.00 noon	Lucy Delaney. 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	People of the Parish
Monday	7.00 pm	Kathleen Foster. Anniv.
Tuesday	7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross.
Wednesday	9.00 am	Kitty Campbell
Sunday	10.30 am	People of the Parish.
Confessions	First Saturday of each Month.	

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings:
28th February, 2010.

	CTK.	ST. AUG
Loose Plate.	£634.00	£115.00
Gift Aid.	£765.28	£245.01
Total£1,759.29.	

Donations from FAMILY FAST DAY, figures will be available next week. Along with the figures for Cathedral Maintenance.

This week's diary:

Monday 15th March

7.00 pm Justice & Peace Group meeting.

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 16th March

Scripture Sharing Group meet in the Meeting Room after the 9.15 am Mass

10.00 am Mother & Toddler in the Library.

5.00 pm Instruction for children preparing for the sacraments.

7.00 pm Youth Café in the Library.

7.30 pm Charismatic Prayer Group No meeting this week. For information please 'phone 76334574 or 76676232.

Wednesday 17th March

9.00 am Mother & Toddlers group. meet in the Library.

7.00 pm Bible Talks. In the Library. Topic this week "The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation"

Thursday 18th March

7.30 pm Patrician Meeting in the Library Topic "Our Lady and The Mystical Body".

Future dates for your diary:

First Holy Communion.

8th May St. Augustine's, 15th May CTK.

Fr Eamon Clarke 50th Parish Celebration

Friday 14th May, details to follow.

Confirmations. 19th June

9.30 am St. Augustine's, 12.00 noon CTK. Bishop Kenney will administer the Sacraments.

Baptisms in the Parish.

If you wish to arrange a Baptism 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 John Osman, Fr Patrick O'Sullivan, Bishop Philip Pargeter, Fr John Peyton, Fr Anthony Pham-Tri-Van Canon Anthony Piercy, Fr Stephen Plimlott. The full list is on the Notice Board, but we will name Priests on a weekly basis here.

Crackley Hall Kenilworth., Co-educational, Catholic day school and nursery. 2-11years.

Spring Open Afternoon. Sunday March 21st
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 24th March, at CTK. 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.

Eucharistic Ministers & Readers. We are about to organize a new Rota. If you would be interested in one of these Ministries please see Fr. Tom or Fr. Paul.

Easter Choir. Fr. Paul says he is in need of more women to join the choir, which meets each Sunday of Lent at 5.00 pm in the Choir Loft. Men are welcome too; you don't need to be a good singer, just a willing volunteer.

Catholic Women's League Birmingham Branch

Annual study morning topic " St. Chad's Cathedral Our Inheritance" speaker Dr. M. Rowlands. in the Grimshaw Room St. Chad's. Saturday 20th March. 10.45.a.m. to 12.45. Adm. £3.

Mass in Honour of St. Patrick. at Sts. Mary & Benedict's Church Raglan Street, Tuesday 16th March, 7.30 pm.

Christ the King Juniors Football Club. Looking for new volunteer football coaches for the next round of Saturday morning community coaching sessions, beginning in April. Age groups are Reception and year 1 boys & girls –they are held at Bablake Playing fields 10.00.a.m. to 11.30..M. Ideal opportunity for parents & relatives, FA badge, First Aid, and CRB training and checks are all provided for volunteers. further information from Patrick Craven 76403383, or 07909 528579.

Friends of the Holy Land. An individual is sought with the skills to implement the marketing activity and to establish Parish FHL Groups. A paid position, initially for 20 hrs p/w. Please contact Dr M Whelan with brief CV at info@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk or for information visit www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk

Foyer deCharite Retreat in England. at Ark of the Covenant April 11 to 17th. Preacher Mgr.K.Barltrop. Cost £250. full details on Church Notice board.

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.



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:

13th/14th March.

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

20th/21st March.

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

Readers Rota:

13th/14th March.

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

20th/21st March.

6.00 pm	E. Hughes.	H. Blanche.
9.00 am	J.Ruddy.	D.,Parnell.
12.00 noon	P.Dolan.	P.Farrell.

Parish Centre www.ctk-parishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club (over 50's)

1pm New members welcome. Fri. 19th.talk by Ann Crowley,"healthy lifestyle & Relaxation"

Member on the Spot Draw is £149.

Suspended until renewal of membership is complete.

Sunday night in the Centre Bingo

"Open the box"-- Jackpot £750.. On 3 keys. Sunday night Music: "Declan Gaynor"

Pyramid Draw

Jackpot of £750. Was won, so we commence this week Jackpot of £500. on 15 Boxes. Tickets on sale from Friday lunchtime to Sunday 2.30 pm when the draw is held.

Yoga Classes relax and get fit.

Tuesdays 9.15 am to 10.45 am

Wednesdays 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm.

All welcome, beginners, men & women. £5 per session, for information contact: Maureen 76415586 or 07507 636623.

Membership for the Parish Centre

Renewal of membership. This Sunday is the final day to renew your membership.

Membership is for one year. Members will 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. Thanks for your support.

Wednesday 17th March Free live music with

Wild Rover, plus Irish Stew. 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm
Night time – Dancing to Wild Rover, Upstairs. Admission £5, 8.30 pm to 12.30 am.

Rosary Prayers' these are held every Friday throughout Lent at 1.40 pm at Our Lady of Coventry statue in Priory Gardens, near Holy Trinity Church. All welcome.

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

Items for the newsletter email

by Wednesday night to:

admin@ctk-cov.org.uk

To receive the newsletter by email

admin@ctk-cov.org.uk with subject: newsletter



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.

