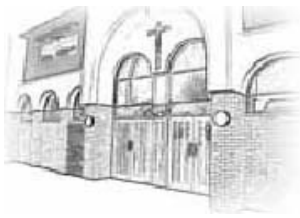


# Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2009.**  
**Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ.**  
**Mass Book Page 33.**



**Parish Clergy:**  
 Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest.  
 Rev Mr G O'Reilly & Rev Mr P Flanagan, Deacons.  
 Telephone No. 024 76591618.

Dear Parishioners,

We welcome Bishop Kenney to the parish this weekend for the Confirmation of our children at St Augustine's and Christ the King. We pray for all the candidates their families and sponsors. I am grateful to all at the two schools and in the parish who have helped with the preparation. We also pray for Bishop Kenney as he leads the diocese until the appointment of our new Archbishop. There is a lovely record of the trip to Lourdes [www.ctklourdes.co.uk](http://www.ctklourdes.co.uk) and this will also be available on the parish website this week. Laurence Moore has put together a wonderful set of photos and if you want to contact him about copies you can email him on [loz@lozmoore.co.uk](mailto:loz@lozmoore.co.uk). Over the next three months there will be 15 weddings so we pray for all making this commitment. It shows that marriage is still valued. Please pray for the success of our Parish centre project. We have plans to improve the centre once it has been handed over. The handover date is Monday 29<sup>th</sup> of June.

We will have our usual weekend camp for our Youth Groups with "It's a Knockout" This is on weekend of June

19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> We are also looking at a summer weekend for families. This will be on the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 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. There is another planning meeting on June 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Library and an information evening on Wednesday July 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. You can check out the centre on [www.broadwatersc.co.uk](http://www.broadwatersc.co.uk). It is only 15 minutes away so will be very convenient. The new Family Centre at St Augustine's is now fully opened. There are leaflets at the back of church telling you about the good work

going on there and if you want to find out more call in or phone 02476 785300. It is a very good project. All welcome. We have our Blessed Sacrament Procession to the Junior School with a family picnic on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June after the 12 noon Mass. The procession will be led by the First Holy Communion children. If the weather is bad we have the club booked. We are having a trip to Our Lady of Lourdes shrine in Hedgesford. This I am sure will be of interest to our Lourdes Pilgrims. It will be on 5<sup>th</sup> July leaving Christ the King at 2pm returning by 7.30pm Cost £5 please sign list at the back of church. There is a Mass at Oscott College on June 28<sup>th</sup>, as this is the same day as our Blessed Sacrament Procession we will not organise a coach but there will be coaches from St Osburg's if you are interested. Our schools are collecting supermarket vouchers for schools if you have any please let us have them at the back of church. Over the next few months there are various commitments on Sunday afternoons so we will stop the formal Holy Hour from 4pm to 5pm. We will look at it again in September. The church will of course be open for private prayer until 6pm and we do have exposition on Friday and Saturday. There will be Holy Hour this week, but not from 21<sup>st</sup> of June onwards. Finally our Deacons Gerry and Pat are celebrating 10 years as Deacons. We owe them a huge debt of gratitude in the parish for all their work and support. I know that I could not run the parish without their help. We will have a celebration of their ministry at each of the weekend Masses on the weekend of 20/21<sup>st</sup> June which is their 10th anniversary of ordination as deacons.

God Bless.

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	Nora & Pat Keane. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am	Nick & Nellie Hornby. Anniv.
	12.00 noon	Michael Peyton. Ints.
Monday	9.15 am	Matthew & Mary Lynch. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Liz. McManus. Anniv.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Anne Burke. Decd.
Thursday	12.00 noon	Cathy Dolan. Decd.
Friday	9.15 am	Jim Gallivan. Months Mind.
	7.00 pm	Mary Ellen Burns. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00 am	Claire O'Sullivan. Anniv.
	6.00 pm	People of the Parish.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30- 11.30 am 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
Holy Hour	Sunday	4.00 pm to 5.00 pm
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30 am	People of the Parish.
Wednesday.	9.00 am	No Mass See CTK above.
Confessions	The First Saturday of the month.	

Pause for thought:  
 "If God sends us on stony  
 paths he provides strong  
 shoes"  
 Corrie Ten Boom

## COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings of 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2009.

### Christ the King St. Augustine's

Loose Plate	£617.00	£90.00
Gift Aid	£733.30	£243.70

TOTAL.....£1,684.00

### This week's diary:

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

**7.00 pm** LEGION OF MARY meet in the meeting room every Monday new members needed. Contact Deacon Pat 76335383 or Marie Cooke. 765903

#### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June.

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

**6.30 pm** YOUTH GROUP 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 17<sup>th</sup> June.

**9.00 am** MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP meet in the Library.

**1.30 pm** ITALIAN CLASSES

(intermediate) in the Library.

**7.00 pm** ITALIAN CLASSES (beginners) in the Library.

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

**7.00 pm** ITALIAN CLASSES (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 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.

**RACE FOR LIFE** my thanks for the generous sponsorship and support from the Lourdes Pilgrims. I ran the race last Sunday and to-day sent a cheque to Cancer Research for £445.  
Carmen Robinson.

**REFUGEE WEEK** June 13<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. Please see the leaflets at the back of the Church for activities in Coventry.

#### FLOORING SUPPLY.

Do we have a contact at COURTAULDS/AMTICO? If you can help please see Fr Tom.

#### Baby changing facilities

Are provided in the Disabled Toilet.



### CHRIST THE KING JUNIOR SCHOOL.

CLEANER REQUIRED to work in school for one and a half hours a day, term time only. Hours either 6.30 am to 8.00 am or 4.30 pm to 6.00 pm. For further information please contact the school on 76 335790.

**PILGRIMAGE TO ROME.** Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October for 5 nights, full itinerary and tours included Price £690. per person sharing. Full details from Fr. Michael Brandon at All Souls Church, 76674161. Vapour Trails Direct are the Travel Guides, who led our Pilgrimage last year.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND** 28<sup>th</sup> Sept to 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

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.

#### PIONEER TOTAL ABSTIENCE ASSOCIATION.

Mass on the feast of the Sacred Heart Friday 19<sup>th</sup> at St. Thomas More, Church 7.00 pm.

**PIONEER RALLY** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June at Pioneer Hall Broad Street, All pioneers and friends welcome.

#### 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 from the window at the back of the Church after Masses at the weekend. Duties would be opening the window just before Mass ends, 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 the Church. Thank you.

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION.** The Healing power of the Eucharist, 20<sup>th</sup> June at the Ark of the Covenant, 10.00 am and concludes with Mass at 3.30 pm. Suggested minimum donation of £10 to include light lunch and refreshments. Please ring 76604144 or e-mail [info@thearkofthecovenant.org.uk](mailto:info@thearkofthecovenant.org.uk) to book a place

**NEW IRISH PROGRAMME HANDS ACROSS THE WATER** commencing 15<sup>th</sup> June 12 noon to 1.00 pm on 98.6MHz. Presented by C. Nuaent.

**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> June.

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> June.

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> June.

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

20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> June.

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. On 19<sup>th</sup> Gloria Taylor will talk on Guide Dogs for the Blind.

#### Sunday night in the Centre

**Bingo** OPEN THE BOX jackpot of £990 was won last week. We will recommence OPEN THE BOX on 5<sup>th</sup> July.

**Music** by "ERIN SHORE"

**Pyramid Draw. Jackpot £1,300.** Tickets on sale from Friday lunchtime to Sunday 2.30 pm when the draw takes place.

**Member on the Spot Draw.** will resume in July.

**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** 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](mailto: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 Orqaniser J.Rock: 76594318



**Please** switch off your mobile phone, whilst you are in the church. Thank you.

