

Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

Sunday 15th February, 2009.
Sixth Sunday of the year. Mass Book Pg 63.



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

Dear Parishioners,

I hope that people have a chance to enjoy half term week and that the weather will improve. Thanks to all who work so hard in our schools. You will know that there are improvements being carried out at all of our schools at the moment. Bishop Kenney came to bless the New Entrance and Statue of St Augustine at St Augustine's school. He also blessed the new Children's and Family centre which will be a great support to families in the area. We had a grant of £500,000 through the City Council for this facility. We hope it will be well used. Christ the King Juniors are having a new classroom built to facilitate music lessons and other activities and Christ the King Infants are improving the facilities inside the building a new roof to the main hall and have over the last months improved all the external play areas. Thanks to all who support the school building fund and the work and fundraising of the PTA's at the three schools. I think that we are very lucky to have these schools and they deserve our support. In this months Catholic News we have a lovely article about Fr John Bentley. I know that he is well remembered in the

parish and we have ordered extra copies of the paper which will come next week. We have a copy of the article at the back of church. There is also a good article about the ordination of Dominic Cosslett and we have displayed this with some photos of the day. Please continue to pray for Fr Dominic and Fr John as they live out their vocations in different ways. There is now a funeral prayer board asking for prayers for the deceased and with photos of those loved ones whose funerals are taking place during the week. Please remember these people and their families each week in your prayers. The Pastoral Care team are able to offer visits to more people now. So if you know of anyone who would welcome a visit then let me know please. Bereavement Course this year on the following Monday evenings: Feb 23rd, March 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd. Please note these date if you are interested. We are looking to increase the number of readers and Eucharistic ministers. I will be asking if people are interested or you may like to come forward yourself. Please have a word if you feel called to serve in this way Please sign the list at the back of

church if you are an existing minister or reader or would like to join up. Training will be given. We need someone to help with cleaning church brass. Only one hour every two weeks are you able to help? Please see me if you can. Could any recent Baptism families please let us have Baptism DVD's or Videos back as soon as possible as we need them urgently for the next group of families to use. I know that it only seems a short time since Christmas but we will be starting the season of Lent on Ash Wednesday 25th February. We will have the usual books for Lent to help us on our journey and we should start to think about the season and what we intend to do. We will again be asking people to remember the Sacrament of Confession and will have a good number of visiting priests to make sure that we do not have the delays that we had at Advent. I want to make sure that no one is put off going to confession. We will of course be also celebrating First Confession with this years Communion class and their families. Fr Frank Gwinnett who came here as a curate 50 years ago is celebrating 50 years as a priest. His Golden Jubilee is on Saturday February 21st. He has very happy memories of the parish and the kindness shown to him here. Please remember him in your prayers and I will send a gift from the parish. There is a good talk by the famous Jesuit priest Gerald O'Collins at Oscott College on Friday 27th February. Followed by night prayer. If you are interested sign the list at the back of Church and see poster for details. If there is enough interest we will arrange transport. There is an exhibition about the Turin Shroud at St Chad's Cathedral including a full sized replica of the shrine. Admission free 10am to 4pm from 21st to 28th Feb.

God Bless

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	Cox Family Deceased.
Sunday	9.00 am 12.00 noon	John & Mary McSheffrey. Anniv. Michael Houlihan. Anniv.
Monday	9.15 am	People of the Parish.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Margaret Thomas Ints.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Paul Anthony McGlynn. Decd.
Thursday	12.00 noon	Tom Farrell. Anniv.
Friday	9.15 am 7.00 pm	Dorothy Burgess. Funeral. Tony Hagan. Decd.
Saturday	10.00 am 6.00 pm	John Fearon Anniv. Tom, Cicely & Frank Hargreaves. Dec
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am 7.00 pm, After the Mass.
Holy Hour	Saturday Sunday	10.30 am to 11.30 am 4.00 pm
St. Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30 am	David Jones. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00 am	Special Intention M.B.
Confessions	FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH.	

Pause for thought:

"Think twice before you speak and then say it to yourself first just in case!"

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings of 1st February 2009.

<u>Christ the King</u>	<u>St. Augustine's</u>
Loose Plate £682.00	£145.00
Gift Aid £636.65	£149.41

Total.....£1,613.06.

SECOND COLLECTION for CATHOLIC EDUCATION COUNCIL.
Figures will be available next week.

This week's diary:

MONDAY 16th February.

7.00pm LEGION OF MARY meet in the meeting room every Monday new members needed. Contact Deacon Pat 76335383 or Marie Cooke. 7659032

Tuesday 17th February.

SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUP meet in the Meeting Room after the 9.15 am Mass
10.00 am MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP NOT THIS WEEK DUE TO MID-TERM BREAK.
5.00 pm INSTRUCTION IN THE FAITH FOR CHILDREN (who are attending non-catholic schools) AND ADULTS (who wish to know about the Catholic Faith) in the Library. NOT THIS WEEK MID-TERM BREAK.

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 76676232

Wednesday 18th February.

9.00 am MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP NOT THIS WEEK MID-TERM BREAK.
1.30 pm ITALIAN CLASS (intermediate) in the Library.
7.00 pm ITALIAN CLASS (beginners) in the Meeting Room.
7.00 pm BIBLE CLASSES NO MEETING this week due to mid-term.

Thursday 19th February.

7.00 pm ITALIAN CLASS. (Advanced) in the Library

Saturday 10.30 to 11.30 Holy Hour

Rosary & Prayers to pray together for our Parish Family. This weeks intention - we pray for the sick and housebound - their families & carers.

Baptisms in the Parish.

If you need to arrange a baptism then as the first step please talk with Fr Tom or Fr Richard after Mass giving us details of address and 'phone number. We will then have a home visit and give out a copy of the Baptism DVD/VIDEO. There will be just one session at the church to finalise details including the date for Baptism.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S BROWNIES meet on Tuesday Evenings 6.30.p.m. to 8.00 pm in the school hall. Places available for girls aged 7-10 years. If you are interested for your daughter to join please contact Sally Mawson on 76333239.

CATHOLIC SINGLES is an organization which helps single practicing Catholics meet up, either one to one or through social events. For more information please tel 0161 9413498, visit the website www.catholicingles.org.uk or email info@catholicingles.org.uk.

PRINCETHORPE RETREAT CENTRE.

Quiet days with spiritual accompaniment available. Wed 18th Feb & Thur 19th March.
TAIZE - an hour of music, quiet prayer.
Friday 3rd April THE GLORY OF GOD IS A PERSON FULLY ALIVE
A day of prayer and reflection Saturday 7th Feb directed by Fr. Chris Thomas.
Please see notice board for all details.

CAFOD have written to thank us for the donation of £1,000 which we sent them for the work in Burma after the cyclone there. This money was mainly your donations through WORLD POVERTY weekly collections.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER. Friday 6th March. City centre service at the Methodist Central Hall, at 11.00 am Speaker Captain L. Lloyd-Jones.

COVENTRY ANGLICAN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO SANTIAGO JUNE 8th to 18th the third pilgrimage will set out to walk in the footsteps of the Pilgrims who have for a thousand years walked the Camino de Santiago through Spain to the tomb of St. James in Compostela. Cost circa £395, including insurance, airport transfers, flights and first night b/b & breakfast, Please see notice board for full details. or 'phone Rev. R. Trew. 76402006

NEW TEA ROTAS available in the Library.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, SOUTHAM. Headteacher required for September 2009. Full details on notice board. Closing date for applications 2nd March, interviews 26th/27th March.

Baptism DVD/VIDEOS

We lend these to couples preparing for their child's Baptism, if you have one please return it to the Presbytery as we need them for couples arranging for the next course. Still some have not been returned

Reminders.

Bereavement Training Course. Mondays, Feb 23rd and March 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd.

Eucharistic ministers rota

14th/15th February.
6.00 pm C.Booth. M.Hamlyn.
9.00 am P.Hobbs. B.Brennan.
12.00 noon J.Needham. M.Baldwin.
21st/22nd February.
6.00 pm K.Moroney. J. McNulty.
9.00 am E. Smith. P.J. Stephenson.
12.00 noon S. Needham. C. Molloy.
Readers Rota.
14th/15th February.
6.00 pm R.Ladbury. W.O'Sullivan.
9.00 am D.Parnell. J. Ruddy.
12.00 noon L.Baldwin. P.Dolan.
21st/22nd February.
6.00 pm T.Luff. E. Hughes.
9.00 am H.Hoey. F. Hoey.
12.00 noon M.Baldwin. F.Needham.

Parish Centre

Mercia Friendship Club (over 50's) Every Friday at 1.00 pm. Admission 50p. New members welcome. Friday next 21st. NO MEETING DUE TO MID-TERM BREAK.

Sunday night in the Centre

Bingo - music by "DOLORES & NORMAN" OPEN THE BOX has a JACKPOT OF £186 on 14 keys.

Pyramid draw takes place every weekend in the Centre. Tickets are on sale from Friday lunchtime, through to Sunday 2.30 pm when the draw takes place. The JACKPOT this week is £875.

Member on the Spot Draw.

Remember to have your membership card with you for the "Free members Draw" The prize money this week is £104.

PARISH CENTRE MEMBERSHIP

Renewal of Membership commences this week-end. 12.00 noon to 2.00 pm £7 single membership. £2 for over 65.

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 to: 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 Organiser J.Rock: 76594318



BABY CHANGING FACILITIES
Are provided in the Disabled Toilet.



An Induction Loop System is provided in the church to assist Hearing Aid Users Please switch your Hearing Aid to the 'T' Posn



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

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