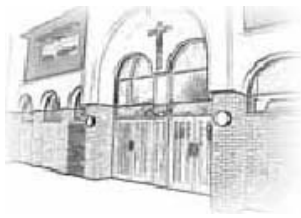


# Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2009.**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent. Mass Book Page 81**



**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,

Thanks for the continued efforts for Lent. There was a great response from the parents of children making their First Confession last week. It was a very special day for the children themselves and they were very well prepared. But very importantly many parents also attended the Sacrament of Confession, many after not going to Confession for a long time. This was a most powerful witness to their children and a great example to all of us as we tend to put it off and look for excuses. If any adults are worried about Confession then please think about God's love and try to make the effort. Thanks to Fr Richard and all the visiting priests who helped with these services. Attendance at our Lenten Services are good especially the weekday Masses. Please keep up these efforts for the next weeks. Could ministers start to let people know about our anointing for the sick and housebound with an Easter Tea on 29<sup>th</sup> of March at 4pm. We will take bookings

for the Passover Meal next Sunday. It will be on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> of April. The Penance Services will be on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April at St Augustine's and Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of April at Christ the King. Both are at 7pm. During Lent we have less singing and music as we prepare for Easter. It is a good time for us to service the Church organ at Christ the King. The organ is very good and valuable. It is worth about £150,000 and a great asset. It was built and installed in 1981 by Giovanna Tamborini of Italy. However it has never been serviced in all those years although it has been tuned regularly. We are having the necessary work done to make sure it is good for another 30 years. It will cost about £10,000 but will be money well spent. Any donations to the Organ fund gratefully received. My thanks to those who have already generously contributed. The work should be finished in the next week or so in time for the Easter

celebrations. Project 20 30 is for young adult Catholics to mix socially. Over twenties see poster at back of church. Phone 07590057813 or email [Jenny@twentysomethings.eu](mailto:Jenny@twentysomethings.eu). This summer we will have our usual weekend camp for our Youth Groups with "It's a Knockout" We are also looking at a summer weekend for families. It would have the option of camping or overnight accommodation but be near enough to come home each night if that is preferred. Is this something that would be of interest? Have a think about it and we will start to see if there is enough interest over the next few weeks. I am sure it would be a good thing to do. We will be setting up a small planning group to look at dates, costs etc. It should only cost £30 per family for the weekend. Fr Richard will be starting to work with the Adult Choir again in preparation for Easter please see details overleaf. Please continue to encourage each other in our Lenten efforts. There are still some prayer books at the back of church if you need any more for family and friends. There are opportunities for those considering vocations and religious life. There is a retreat at Oscott College from 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> April. Details [www.oscott.org](http://www.oscott.org). There is vocations weekend for women at Turvey Abbey from 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> of July details [vocations@turveyabbey.org.uk](mailto:vocations@turveyabbey.org.uk) I had a few days in hospital last week. Nothing serious and thanks for all your prayers and support. I went to hospital after the Coventry Chelsea game so it might have been too much of a shock for me !!! I have to say the care I received was fantastic and a great tribute to all who work in healthcare. We are very blessed to have such care through the NHS and should be grateful to all who work in healthcare. For St Patrick's day we will have Mass at 9.15 and 12 noon as many like to attend on that day.

God Bless

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	Molly Gorrell. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am	Bill Ryan. Anniv.
	12.00 noon	Lucy Delaney. Anniv.
Monday	9.15 am	Alice & Thomas Scully. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Patricia Stowe. Decd.
	12.00 noon	Benny McGovern. Decd.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Margaret & Patrick Ryan. Anniv.
	7.00 pm	Lenten Bible Talks
Thursday	12.00 noon	Josie Byrne. Anniv.
Friday	9.15 am	Kitty Campbell. Ints.
	7.00 pm	Kevin McCloskey. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00 am	Christopher Riddell. Anniv.
	6.00 pm	Thomas, Veronica & Sarah Austin. Ann
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am After the 6.00 pm Mass
Holy Hour	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am
	Sunday	4.00 pm
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30 am	People of the Parish.
Monday	7.00 pm	Brian Evans. Anniv.
Tuesday	7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Wednesday	9.00 am	Kathleen Foster. Anniv.
Confessions	First Saturday of the Month.	

**Pause for thought:**

"The world will provide enough for our need but not for our greed"

### COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings of 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2009.

	<u>Christ the King</u>	<u>St Augustine's</u>
Loose Plate	£610.00	£95.00
Gift Aid	£758.47	£172.90

Total.....£1,636.37

### FAMILY FAST DAY COLLECTION.

£1,338.00 £317.00

Total.....£1,655.00

### This week's diary:

#### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

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 17<sup>th</sup> March.

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

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.

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 18<sup>th</sup> March.

9.00 am MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP in the Library.

#### 1.30 pm ITALIAN CLASSES

(Intermediate) in the Library.

7.00 pm BIBLE CLASSES in the Library Topic this week. "THE PASSION NARRATIVE IN St. JOHN'S GOSPEL".

7.00 pm ITALIAN CLASSES (Beginners) in the Meeting Room.

#### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

7.00 pm ITALIAN CLASSES (Advanced) in the Library.

#### Saturday 10.30 to 11.30 am

Holy Hour Rosary & Prayers to pray together for our Parish Family. This week's intention - "FOR OUR SCHOOLS AND OUR CHILDREN"

### 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 Baptisms.

### Baby changing facilities

Are provided in the Disabled Toilet.



EASTER CHOIR. Following the success of the Christmas Choir at Midnight Mass. Fr Richard is looking for singers to join his choir for Holy Week and Easter - adults' families, children all welcome. Practice this Sunday 5.00 pm in the Organ Loft and every Sunday at 5.00 pm until Easter.

ST AUGUSTINE'S BROWNIES meet on Tuesday Evenings 6.30 pm 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.

### PRINCETHORPE RETREAT CENTRE.

Quiet days with spiritual accompaniment available. Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March. TAIZE - an hour of music, quiet prayer.

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April THE GLORY OF GOD IS A PERSON FULLY ALIVE

### FATHER HUDSON'S SOCIETY.

St Joseph's Home has a vacancy for a Registered Manager. NVQ4 in Care and Management nor nearing completion of either course. Please see notice board or 'phone 01675 434018 for details

### LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION

SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> APRIL starting 10.00 am and finishing with Mass at 3.30 pm led by Fr. David Keniry. £10 to include refreshments and light lunch. to book a place contact Ark of the Covenant 110 Potters Green Rd., 76604144.

### CRACKLEY HALL SCHOOL AND NURSERY,

OPEN DAYS Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 2.00 to 4.00 pm Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> May 5.00 pm to 7.30 pm.

Please see notices at back of Church.

CLIMATE CHANGE. day of action organised by CAFOD and Christian Aid -Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March in Coventry. Service in the Cathedral 12.00.noon CAFOD partners from Cambodia and Kenya in Methodist Central Hall, 2.30.p.m. plus other events. Please pick up a leaflet at the back of Church.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION Conference Spirituality v Religion? - The Role of Spirituality, Faith and Organised Religion in Contemporary Society at Warwick University on Sat 28<sup>th</sup> March, 10.30 am to 5.30 pm. The speakers. Bishop. W.Kenney and Professor J. Drane. Fee £20 to include a buffet lunch. More information from B. Matthews 76413250 or

[Coventry@newman.org.uk](mailto:Coventry@newman.org.uk)

YEAR OF ST PAUL The Catholic Women's League invites you their Annual Study Morning on Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> March in the Grimshaw Room St.Chad's Cathedral from 10.45 to 12.45 where Mgr. J.Moran.V.G. will give a talk on life of St. Paul followed by reflection and prayers. Open to everyone, cost £3, including tea.

### SPRED special religious education.

for young people with disabilities. Meet at All Souls Church. 12.30 pm.Saturday fortnightly.

### An Induction Loop System

is provided in the church to assist Hearing Aid Users Please switch your Hearina Aid to the 'T' Posn



### Eucharistic ministers rota

#### 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> March.

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

#### 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> March.

6.00 pm K.Moroney. J. McNulty.  
9.00 am E.Smith. P.J.Stephenson.

12.00 noon S.Needham. C.Molloy.

### Readers Rota.

#### 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> March.

6.00 pm W.O'Sullivan. R. Ladbury.  
9.00 am J.Ruddy. J.Parnell.

12.00 noon P.Dolan. L. Baldwin.

#### 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> March.

6.00 pm E.Hughes. T.Luff.  
9.00 am C.T.K. CHILDREN. F.Hoey.  
12.00 noon F.Needham. M. Baldwin.

### Parish Centre

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

Every Friday at 1.00 pm. Admission 50p. New members welcome. On 20<sup>th</sup> March, BINGO AND LINE DANCING.

Sunday night in the Centre -Bingo & Music by "CELTIC GOLD" OPEN THE BOX has a jackpot of £351 on 10 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 £975.

#### Member on the Spot Draw.

Remember to have your membership card with you for the "Free members Draw" The prize money this week is £10.

ROSARY PRAYERS every Friday in Lent at 1.40 pm at 'Our Lady of Coventry' statue in Priory Gardens, near Holy Trinity Church, Broadgate. All welcome

PIETY SHOP St Patrick's Day, Mother's Day and Easter Cards now available. Also some Diocesan Directories still 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 to: [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.

