

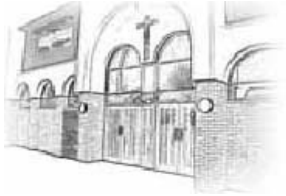
Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

Sunday 15th November, 2009.

Thirty Third Sunday of the year.

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Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest.

Father Paul Johnson, Assistant Priest.

Rev Mr G O'Reilly & Rev Mr P Flanagan, Deacons.

Telephone Number 024 76591618

Dear Parishioners

During this month of November we pray for the Holy Souls and have Masses offered for them. Funerals are a very important part of our tradition. Funerals are a time of sadness but also a time of hope and support. We see the importance of family and friends and the wider parish community. This week myself and Fr Paul will be talking about the importance of making plans and arrangements for our funerals so that those who are left know our wishes. The Bishops of England and Wales have also asked us to express our concerns about the governments wish to promote Assisted Suicide. There is an explanatory leaflet for you all and we hope that you can express your views. I will write to our MP Mr Robinson to express our concerns as well. See the web site www.catholicchurch.org.uk for more information. In Advent we will be formally launching our Bereavement Group. A number of parishioners have been trained to offer support to those who are bereaved and we hope this will be another important part of parish life.

This weekend we have the Icon for Peace visiting the parish. The icon will be here at Christ the King over the weekend and

at St Augustine's school on Monday. It is a reminder for all of us to pray for peace at this time. There are cards and leaflets at the back of church to explain the Icon to you.

We will be having planning meetings in Advent for youth who would like to find out about the World Youth Day in Madrid 2011. We want to plan well ahead and keep parents well informed of the arrangements for the trip. If you will be 16 years of age by July 2011 then you can come on this trip. Give it some thought. The World Youth Day events will be in Madrid from 15th and 21st of August 2011. We hope to travel to Taize and Spain before the Papal Mass and so will be away from 10th to 24th of August about two weeks. We have a list at the back of church for you to sign up and find out more or you can give you name to Miss Keane at Cardinal Newman. With Fr Paul now with us we will be looking at ways of improving the parish life and worship. We will be meeting with the parish deacons and sisters, but want to know what you think. Thanks for all the helpful suggestions which I am now reading and will respond to over the next few weeks. For Advent we will have an afternoon for Readers and Ministers on Sunday 29th

November 4pm to 5.15pm. Reflection followed by Tea. There will be Advent Talks on Thursday 3rd and 10th December from 7pm to 8pm. In the next few weeks we will publish a leaflet giving details of all the Masses and Services for Advent and Christmas. We will have our anointing for the sick and housebound for Advent on Sunday 6th December followed by a Christmas Tea. Could you let people know about this and arrange for them to come along. We can provide lifts for anyone who requires one. Please have a word with one of the priests or deacons. We will have our Advent "Walk with Me" books available for Advent to support our journey to Christmas. We will also have the renewal of Marriage Vows on the Feast of the Holy Family on the Sunday after Christmas A reminder of the need to inform the hospital if we are a Catholic on admission as this is sometimes overlooked and is not considered a high priority. As Catholics it is our right to have our spiritual needs met when we are in hospital and we need to ensure that this is the expectation of the hospital authorities as well. Next week we have the Feast of Christ the King and our Youth Group will be having an afternoon of activity to prepare for the Saturday evening Mass. All youth are welcome at 2pm next Saturday in the Library. We will also have a Holy Hour from 4pm to 5pm on Sunday for the Feast. Today we have our servers outing and we ask that we meet on the car park at Christ the King at 3pm. If any parents are able to give lifts that would be helpful. We are going to the bowling alley at Bermuda Park Nuneaton. We will be back about 7pm. We have the England and Ireland games in the community centre this weekend. With the return Ireland match on Wednesday. We will have these matches regularly with Sky. We are also starting work on new carpets and toilets over the next week in the Community Centre. I hope you like the changes.

God Bless

Fr Tom

"What is popular is not always right and what is right is not always popular"

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	McEnroe. Family. Decd.
Sunday	9.00 am	The Holy Souls.
	12.00 noon	Mary Fearon. Anniv.
Monday	9.15 am	McHugh Family Deceased.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Bridget Gallagher. Anniv.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Philomena Horgan. Anniv.
Thursday	9.15 am	Joseph Lynch. Funeral.
	12.00 noon	Thomas McSheffrey. Decd.
Friday	9.15 am	Bill Gussin. Decd.
	12.00 noon	George Bradley. Funeral.
	7.00 pm	Anne Boyle. Months Mind.
Saturday	10.00 am 6.00 pm	Cathleen Horgan. Anniv. People of the Parish.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am
Holy Hour	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30 am	Eryl Jones. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00 am	Jubilarians. Intentions.
Confessions	On the First Saturday of the Month.	

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings:
8th November, 2009.

CTK St Augustine's

Loose Plate £687.00 £110.00

Gift Aid £849.74 £205.40

Total.....£1,852.14

Collection for retired & Infirm Clergy

Loose Plate £330.00 £66.00

Gift Aid £303.18 £94.05

Total.....£793.23

SECOND COLLECTION next week For Youth Sunday

This week's diary:

Monday 16th November.

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 17th November.

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 for children preparing
for the sacraments & adults enquiring about
the faith.

7.00 pm YOUTH CAFÉ. in the library.

7.30 pm Charismatic Prayer Group

For prayer & praise commencing with the

Rosary. for further information please 'phone
76334574 or 76676232.

Wednesday 18th November.

9.00 am MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP.

in the Library

7.00 pm BIBLE TALKS - in the Library.

TOPIC THIS WEEK "SIN TEMPTATION,

GOODNESS -what do these really mean?"

Thursday 19th November.

7.30 pm THE PATRICIANS meet in the

Library for their monthly discussion. Topic this
month "ARE PRAYERS & GOOD EXAMPLE
SUFFICIENT?"

Future Dates for your Diary.

- RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE VOWS for all
Married couples, 27th December. At all
Masses, Feast of the Holy Family.
- First Confessions 9th March. (CTK)
10th March (St. Aug's)
- First Holy Communion 8th May (St. Aug's)
15th May (CTK).
- Confirmations will be on 19th June 9.30
am at St. Augustine's and 12 noon at CTK.
Bishop Kenney will administer the
Sacraments.

BAPTISMS IN THE PARISH. if you wish to
arrange a baptism then as 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/VIDEO There will be just
one session at the church to finalise details
including Baptism date

If you would like to receive the newsletter by
email, email admin@ctk-cov.org.uk with
subject newsletter

Baby changing facilities

are provided in the Disabled Toilet.



YEAR OF THE PRIESTS 2009-2010.

This year we are praying for all Priests, Our
Diocese has allocated a specific day for us to pray
for each priest individually. This week we pray
for Fr Kevin Hooper, Fr Jeremy Howard, Fr Petroc
Howell, Fr Paul Huynh Chanh, Fr Ugochukwu
Ikwuka, Fr Dominic Innamorati, Bishop Mark
Jabale. The full list is on the Notice Board, but
we will name Priests on weekly basis here.

CHRIST THE KING RAINBOWS Meet on a Monday
5.30.-6.30 in Scout Hut, Cedars Avenue. If your
daughter is 5/7 come along or 'phone Ann or
Sarah 76594525 .

PIETY SHOP Advent Calendars, varied,
many children's Christmas Books, & a selection of
cribs, & Christmas Cards all at various prices,
now available in the shops.

TUESDAY'S 5.00-6.00pm

INSTRUCTION FOR CHILDREN for First Holy
Communion & Confirmation who are attending
non Catholic Schools, and for Adults enquiring
about the Faith. In the Library.

KONEVETS QUARTET FROM ST. PETERSBURG

Concert of Russian & Sacred & Secular music
Sunday 29th November. at 3.00 pm at Earlsdon
Methodist Church, Albany Road, Tickets £8.
pensioner & concessions £5 in advance from the
Church, Mr. C. Robinson, 76501579 or on door.
Money raised shared between Konevets
Monastery & A. Robinson Trust.

FAMILY CONCERT OF CLASSICAL AND POPULAR MUSIC DANCE AND POETRY.

Sun 15th Nov 3.00 pm. to 5.00 pm at St.
Elizabeth's Church, Foleshill. Tickets £5.50,
concessions £3.50. Family ticket £9. Tickets
available at the door.

MEADOW COTTAGE DANCE. Raised a total of
£3,000. A huge thank you to everyone for their
support, donations, & prizes etc. The Sacrifice of
the Mass will be offered for your intentions Anne
& Pat Hobbs.

PHILOMENA O'CONNOR DECD. Bill, Tracey,
Caroline and all the family wish to thank
everyone most sincerely for all their support,
cards, prayers and attendance at the funeral of
Philomena, and the generous donations of £800.
for Coventry Palliative Care Team. The Holy
Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your
intentions.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR SATURDAY 29th NOVEMBER

at Holy Family Church Hall, Penny Park Lane,
12.00 noon to 3.30 pm All welcome free
admission.

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS has
published guidelines governing the prosecution of
cases of assisting suicide. It is very important
that Catholics should know what these guidelines
say and make their views known to the DPP. A
short briefing note **HAVING YOUR SAY ON
ASSISTING SUICIDE** can be found in the Church
porch explaining what this is all about and what
you can do about it. There are also details on
line at www.catholicchurch.org.uk

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:

14th/15th November

6.00 pm M.Hamlyn. C.Booth.

9.00 am J.Patterson. B.Brennan. .

12.00 noon B.Edgar. J.Needham.

21st/22nd November.

6.00 pm K.Moroney. J. McNulty.

9.00 am E. Smith. R. Askew.

12.00 noon. C. Molloy. S. Carlin.

Readers Rota:

14th/15th November.

6.00 pm F.Needham. H. Blanche.

9.00 am J. Ruddy. D. Parnell.

12.00 noon P.Dolan. P. Farrell.

21st/22nd November.

6.00 pm E. Hughes. T. Luff. .

9.00 am C.T.K. CHILDREN. J.Patterson.

12.00 noon L. Baldwin. J. Jennette.

Parish Centre www.ctk-parishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club (over 50's)

New members welcome. 1.00 pm. Adm.

50p. NO MEETING "Club Lunch"

Sunday night in the Centre Bingo OPEN

THE BOX - JACKPOT OF £350.on 11.KEYS.

Music by "WILD ROVER"

Pyramid Draw JACKPOT OF £1,220.

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

Member on the Spot Draw this week

£176. Remember to have your
membership card with you for the "free
members Draw"

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 Assorted Cards and gifts
available. Open at all week-end Masses.

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 every week-
end in the paper shop.

Items for the newsletter email
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



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

