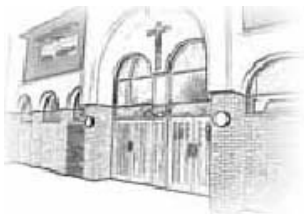


# Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2008

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year Mass Book Page 93



## 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,

Next weekend we are celebrating the Feast of Christ the King the Feast Day of the parish. It is a day that the church asks us to focus on the young people in our parish and they will be helping us with the liturgy for the Masses next weekend. There will also be a Youth afternoon on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November starting at 2pm. There will be workshops and activities leading in to the Saturday evening Mass at 6pm. All Youth and Youth Café very welcome to come along with any others who want to join in for the afternoon. I want to thank all those in the parish who work with our youth throughout the year. The Youth Groups, Football Clubs, Brownies Guides and schools. Your work is so important for the future of the church. There is a debate

about Faith Schools on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November, Are they divisive or a legitimate parental choice. Held at Jesson House Tower St (opp Royal Mail Bishop St) See poster at back of church for details. We have had our first meeting of the Bereavement Group last week and we will be offering bereavement training for five evenings after Christmas for anyone interested in helping with this project. There is an information evening on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 7pm and the training will be next year on the following Monday evenings Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please note these dates if you are interested. We are hoping to organise a trip to Lourdes again in May 2009 to coincide with the Diocesan Pilgrimage at the end of

May(half term) . We have now opened the list at the back of church. In November we will be looking for a deposit for this trip so that we can start to book flights. The deposit will be £200. We will keep the cost as low as we can get it between £450 and £500 for five nights. There will be meeting for all those interested on Tuesday November 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm when we will start to book flights and ask for a definite commitment to the trip. If there are any young people who are regular Mass goers at Christ the King or St Augustine's and would like to be considered for a reduced fare to Lourdes as part of our parish trip along with Catholic Youth Services then please see me for further details. Dominic Coslett will be ordained a priest by Archbishop Vincent here at Christ the King on December 20<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. First Mass 9am on 21<sup>st</sup>. keep him in your prayers. Fr Richard is working on a Christmas Choir, meeting this Sunday at 5pm in the choir loft. St Augustine's are starting a boys football team for Sunday League contact Dwayne 76136590 or 07806 427856 if interested. Thanks to those who supported Paul Nolan's run for Cancer Research, over £300 raised. Blessing of Graves at Lentons Lane on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm.

God Bless.

Fr Tom

**Pause for thought:**  
"Very often a change of self is needed rather than a change of scene" A.C.Benson

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	People of the Parish.
Sunday	9.00 am 12.00 noon	Patrick O'Donnell. Anniv. Mary Fearon. Anniv.
Monday	9.15 am 12.00noon	Winifred Lord. Anniv. Mary Mulrine. Funeral.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Thanksgiving. Hobbs.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Pauline Breen. Decd.
Thursday	12.00 noon	Malachy Ryan. Decd.
Friday	9.15 am 7.00 pm	Robert James Congdon. Anniv May McCable Decd.
Saturday	10.00 am 6.00 pm	Michael Mee. Dec. Months Mind. Hugh Byrne. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am 7.00 pm After Mass
Rosary & Benediction	Sunday	4.00 pm
St. Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30 am	Eryl Jones. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00 am	Angela Poole Chivers Decd.
Confessions	First Saturday of the month.	

### COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2008.

#### Christ the King St. Augustine's

Loose Plate £595.00. £145.00.

Gift Aid £810.85. £169.00.

TOTAL.....£1,719.85.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR Catholic Youth Service.

### This week's diary:

#### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November

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

5.00 pm INSTRUCTION IN THE FAITH FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS in the Library.

7.00 pm YOUTH CAFÉ 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 76676232

#### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November

9.00 am MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP in the Library.

7.00 pm BIBLE CLASSES in the Library. Topic this week "JESUS CHOOSES HIS CLOSE DISCIPLES."

#### Baptisms in the Parish.

We will be changing some of the arrangements for Baptism Preparation. Instead of the two sessions for parents we will have a home visit and give out a copy of the Baptism DVD/VIDEO and then there will be just one session to finalise details including the date for Baptism. If you need to arrange a baptism then as the first step please talk with Fr. Tom after Mass giving us details of address and 'phone number.

#### 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.

### 2009 MASS DIARY IS NOW OPEN.

If you want a Mass on a particular day, especially for an anniversary, it is essential to book early. Masses can be booked during office hours Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday Friday 9.00 am to 6.00 pm and Wednesday 9.00 am to 1.00 pm

CHRISTMAS CHOIR. Fr. Richard is leading a parish choir to help us celebrate Christmas. They will meet this evening at 5.00 p.m. in the Organ loft. A choir for male voices, female voices and families with children very welcome. Come and uncover your hidden talents, ability to read music not important. Having fun singing - essential.

### INSTRUCTION IN THE FAITH FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING NON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

PREPARING FOR First Holy Communion & Confirmation - AND Non Catholics interested in the Faith. Also Catholics returning to the practice of the Faith very welcome. Every Tuesday in the Library at 5.00 pm

### LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2009.

Last week of May '09. 6 nights full board. Cost - region of £500. If you are interested please add your name and 'phone number to the list at the back of the Church. Meeting for all interested on November 25<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 pm when deposits will be collected.

### TEENAGERS - JOIN A NEW ROCK/POP SINGING WORKSHOP

every Friday 4.45. - 7.00 p.m. at the Old Hall, Tamworth Road, Keresley. Auditions take place 22<sup>nd</sup>. November from 12.00 noon To register for an audition please email [admin@finolamac.co.uk](mailto:admin@finolamac.co.uk) a.s.a.p. places are limited.

COVENTRY CYRENIANS is a local charity who work with homeless & vulnerable people. Over the Christmas period they will provide meals on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day & Boxing Day catering for between 150 and 300 people. To provide this service they need help, volunteers to help on any of the days can contact Shirley Morris on 76228099 or if you can help in any other way 'phone Jo Page on the same number.

### PRINCETHORPE RETREAT CENTRE.

ADVENT RETREAT a quiet reflective day in preparation for Christmas. 6<sup>th</sup>. December 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. £15. to include light lunch. to book a place 'phone 07901 858687.

PIETY STALLS. Good selection of Christmas cards, Advent calendars, calendars, diaries and Christmas gifts available.

### Eucharistic ministers rota

15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> November

6.00 pm C.Booth. M. Hamlyn.  
9.00 am P.Hobbs. B.Brennan.  
12.00 noon J.Needham. M. Baldwin.  
22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> November  
6.00 pm K.Moroney. J. McNulty.  
9.00 am E.Smith. P.J.Stephenson.  
12.00 noon S.Needham. C. Molloy.

### Readers rota

15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> November

6.00 pm W.O'Sullivan. R.Ladbury.  
9.00 am J.Ruddy. D.Parnell.  
12.00 noon P.Dolan. L. Baldwin.  
22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> November  
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 (for the over 50's) in the Parish Centre every Friday at 1.00 pm. Admission 50p. On Friday 21<sup>st</sup>. there will be a QUIZ.

### Sunday night in the Centre

Bingo. - music by "IRENE & TOM"  
OPEN THE BOX Has a JACKPOT OF £183 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 £1,900.

### Member on the spot draw.

Remember to have your membership card with you for the "Free members Draw"  
The prize money this week is £103.

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.

### Email

Items for the newsletter can be sent by email to [rhona-ctk@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:rhona-ctk@tiscali.co.uk) Items need to be in by Thursday night for Friday printing.

### 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

