

Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

Sunday 17th January, 2010.
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass Book page 53.



Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest.
 Father Paul Johnson, Assistant Priest.
 Rev Mr P Flanagan & Rev Mr G O'Reilly, Deacons.
 Telephone Number 024 76591618

Dear Parishioners

This weekend we pray for all those killed in the Earthquake in Haiti. The pictures of loss and destruction will I am sure remind us of the precious gift of life and our family and friends. Things that can be taken in an instance. The church also asks us to pray today for Peace in the world. The humanitarian aid being offered is a good way to build trust and peace between nations. There are prayer cards for peace at the back of church. As the Haiti situation is a real emergency we will have a second collection next week at all the Masses and we will match what it collected from parish funds, so that what you give next week will be doubled in value. If you are a gift aider you may want to put your donation in an envelope with you gift aid number and we can reclaim the tax. This week we have comings and goings. I have a good break in the sunshine with my two friends Fr Michael and Fr Dominic and we didn't need to be dug out of the snow like Fr Paul! Fr Tom Raftery returns to Ireland on Tuesday and we are really grateful for the help he has given

us. We look forward to him coming back to the parish later in the year. We also welcome a student for the priesthood John Paul Lyttle. He will be living in the presbytery for the next few months and will be working on various projects in the parish. He is a good musician so at least we hope he can improve our singing. No easy task!! He is very welcome in the parish and I know you will make him feel at home. I will let you know the areas of work that he will be involved in over the next weeks as he settles in.

Next weekend we have our next stage on the journey for First Holy Communion. The children will be presented with Bibles and the theme of the Mass will be the Word of God. There will be parents meetings at Christ the King Junior School at 6.30pm on Wednesday and at St Augustine's Primary at 6.30pm on Thursday. All parents are asked to attend these meetings so we are aware of arrangements for Mass next weekend.

We are beginning to put in place

arrangements for our World Youth Day Visit to Madrid in 2011. We will be booking a hostel in Madrid for the Papal Mass and looking at other sites associated with St Teresa of Avila, St John of the Cross and St Thomas Aquinas. It promises to be an exciting trip. If you are 16 years old by July 2011 you can come on the trip. We will be having an information evening with youth and their parents at the beginning of February. Have a think about it and if you haven't already signed up please let us know. We are looking to arrange a parish pilgrimage to Lisbon and Fatima in October 2010 and there is a list at the back of Church to see how many might be interested in such a trip. If there is enough interest then we will arrange it. I would use Janet Keefe of Vapour Trails who organised our excellent pilgrimage to Rome. We would stay in the Carmelite Hotel as we did in Rome. Signing the list is not a commitment to come but gives an idea of numbers. Membership for the club will be renewed to ensure that members have first options on things like New Year tickets, World Cup events and family evenings. We will also have members' events to reward members for their support. Membership is £2 for Pensioners, £3 for Pensioner Couples, £4 for an individual and £5 for a family. Membership is for one year. Membership cards will be available from the last week in January, from the club or after Sunday Masses in the Library. We have had a generous bequest from the Estate of the late Alice Glynn the amount will pay the outstanding balance on our wheelchair lift. I will have a plaque made to thank all the donors to this important project so that their generosity is recorded. The plans for the lift have been approved and we should have something in place during February.

God Bless

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	Fintan O'Donoghue, Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am	Jackie Ridley, Anniv.
	12.00 noon	Lynette Naughton, Anniv.
Monday	9.15 am	John Degan, Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15 am	James O'Brien, Decd.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Anne Comerford, Decd.
Thursday	12.00 noon	Robert Henderson, Anniv.
Friday	9.15 am	Julie Cole, Funeral.
	7.00 pm	Margaret Pearson, Anniv.
Saturday	10.00 am	David Smith, Anniv.
	6.00 pm	Joe. & Nan Keogh, Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
Holy Hour	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30 am	People of the Parish.
Wednesday	9.00 am	Rose Cummins, Decd.
Confessions	First Saturday of the month.	

"Happiness often sneaks in a door that you hadn't even realized that you had left open"

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings:
10th January, 2010.

	CTK	St Augustine's
Loose Plate	£556.00	£105.00
Gift Aid	£741.52	£139.20
Total.....	£1,541.72	

SECOND COLLECTION FOR PRO-LIFE.

Loose Plate.	£328.00	£83.00
Gift Aid.	£341.49	£71.60
Total.....	£824.09.	

This week's diary:

Monday 18th January.

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 19th January.

Scripture Sharing Group meet in the Meeting Room after the 9.15 am Mass

10.00 am Mother & Toddler meet in the Library.

5.00 pm Instruction for children preparing for the sacraments & adults enquiring about the faith.

6.30 pm YOUTH GROUP meet 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 20th January.

9.00 am Mother & Toddlers group. meet in the Library.

1.30 pm Italian Class post intermediate in the Library.

5.30 pm Italian Class intermediate in the Library.

7.00 pm Bible Talks - in the Library. Topic this week "JESUS CHRIST TRUE GOD & TRUE MAN -outlining the development of This Truth of Faith"

Thursday 21st January.

7.00 pm Italian Class (advanced) in the Library.

7.30 pm PATRICIAN MEETING in the Meeting Room. Topic "The Sorrows of the Joyful Mysteries?"

Future dates for your diary.

- First Confessions 9th March CTK, 10th March St. Aug.
- First Holy Communion 8th May St. Aug, 15th May CTK.
- Confirmations 19th June. 9.30 am St. Aug's, and 12.00 noon at CTK. Bishop Kenney will administer the Sacraments.

SIGHT SAVERS. Despite the 'Credit Crunch' /Recession the generosity of Parishioners knows no bounds. During 2009 you donated £2,215.00 our highest total ever in a calendar year. A very big 'thank you' to all concerned, and especially to Leo Baldwin who counts and keeps a check on everything. Keep up the good work.

BAPTISMS IN THE PARISH. if you wish to have your Baby Baptised firstly see Fr. Tom or Fr. Paul after Sunday Mass and give your name, address & phone number, they will then arrange to visit you, & arrange a date etc.

Baby changing facilities

are provided in the Disabled Toilet.



YEAR OF THE PRIESTS 2009-2010. Our Diocese has allocated a specific day for us to pray for each priest individually. This week we pray for Fr Brian McGinley, Fr James McGloin, Bishop David McGough, Mgr Daniel McHugh, Fr James McInerney, Fr Joseph McKenna, Mgr Patrick McKinney. The full list is on the Notice Board, but we will name Priests on a weekly basis here.

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC INFANT SCHOOL VACANCY FOR TWO TEACHING ASSISTANTS, TEMPORARY UNTIL JULY 2010.

Post 1-15 hours, Post 2-25 hours. £15,039 - £17,161 pa pro rata. Required from 8th February 2010 or as soon as possible. Applicants must be NVQ level 2 qualified or equivalent and have experience in either KSI or FKS Application forms and further details available from Mrs T McDonagh and returnable to Chair of Governors. Mrs. G.Higginbotham c/o the School. Tel 76592047. E-mail admin@king-inf.coventry.sch.uk. Closing date 12.noon 25th January, Interview date 29th January, '10.

YOGA CLASSES at Christ the King Centre learn to relax get fit, and have fun, every Tuesday mornings 9.15 am to 10.45 am and Wednesday Evenings 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm All welcome, beginners, men & women. £5 per session for more information contact Maureen 76415586 or 07507 636623.

Thanks for your support of the Community Centre. We are continuing to make improvements and we will be looking to renew membership at the end of January. Membership cards will be available from the last week in January, from the club or after Sunday Masses in the Library. Membership is £2 for Pensioners, £3 for Pensioner Couples, £4 for an individual and £5 for a family. Membership is for one year.

CHURCH CLEANING ROTAS FOR 2010 now available in the Sacristy.

Beginning Experience Weekend. Princethorpe Retreat Centre, 29th-31st January.

A Spiritually based weekend for those who have experienced loneliness hurt and pain through the loss of a loved one by separation, divorce or bereavement. A time for sharing with others who have experienced the same. A Time to begin again. Details from Kath 01942 246542 or Sue 07901858687. Please see notice board for further details.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY.

Ecumenical Service with Rev Barrie Smith speaker, "You are witnesses to these things" on Sat 23rd. 1.00 pm at Chapel of Unity, Coventry Cathedral.

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:

16th/17th January.

6.00 pm M.Hamlyn C. Booth.
9.00 am J.Patterson. B.Brennan.

12.00 noon B.Edgar. J.Needham.

23rd/24th January.

6.00 pm K.Moroney. J. McNulty.
9.00 am E.Smith. R. Askew.
12.00 noon C.Molloy. S. Carlin.

Readers Rota:

16th/17th January.

6.00 pm E.Hughes. H. Blanche.
9.00 am J. Ruddy. D. Parnell.
12.00 noon P.Dolan. P. Farrell.

23rd/24th January.

6.00 pm E. Hughe, T.Luff.
9.00 am C.T.K.CHILDREN. J.Patterson.
12.00 noon L.Baldwin. J. Jennette.

Parish Centre www.ckk-parishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club (over 50's)

New members welcome on 22nd. Jan.

There will be BINGO & LINE DANCING.

Member on the Spot Draw is £70.

Remember to have your membership card with you to win the prize.

Sunday night in the Centre Bingo OPEN

THE BOX - JACKPOT £350. on 11 keys.

SUNDAY NIGHT MUSIC. "DOLORES & NORMAN"

Pyramid Draw JACKPOT is £750. Tickets on sale from Friday lunchtime to Sunday 2.30 pm when the draw is held.

ROSARY PRAYERS every Saturday at 8.00 pm at 'Our Lady of Coventry' statue in Priory Gardens, near Holy Trinity Church, Broadgate. All welcome.

CATHOLIC PAPERS are on sale in the Paper shop each week-end.

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

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

Items for the newsletter email

rhona-ckk@tiscali.co.uk

by Thursday night



Parish Phone Numbers

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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



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