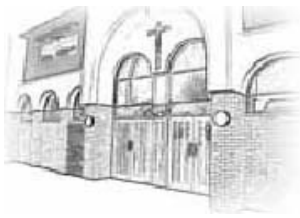


Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

Sunday 17th May, 2009.
Sixth Sunday of Easter. Mass Book Page 141.



Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest.
 Rev Mr P Flanagan & Rev Mr G O'Reilly, Deacons.
 Telephone No. 024 76591618.

Dear Parishioners,

The First Holy Communion at St Augustine's went very well last weekend and the children took part in the May procession on Sunday. This weekend it is the turn of Christ the King school and some children from other schools. We have the May Procession and crowning of the statue of Our Lady at the 9am Mass. Please pray for all the children and their families at this important time. Thanks to all the children and parents for their hard work and preparation in making sure the days were very special. I want to thank both the schools for their hard work not only with the Holy Communion and forthcoming Confirmations, but all the hard work associated with the SATS tests. We pray that our children will have done well and that the tests reflect their hard work. As you know we are off to Lourdes next week. There are over 100 parishioners travelling together including a number of sick pilgrims and a good number of our youth group who will be helping the sick and elderly. We are happy to bring petitions to Lourdes for anyone in the parish. Please place your written intention in an envelope

marked "Lourdes Petition" and drop it through the Presbytery letter box and I will deliver them. Do not put any offering in the envelope. This is not required. Only the intention of prayer please. While we are away there will be the normal pattern of Masses each day. Many of you will be aware that the Parish Community Centre has been leased to a company from Birmingham for the last seven years. This lease comes to an end in June and the lease will not be renewed. The company who have the lease at the moment were very eager to renew but I felt it was not in the best long term interest of the parish and community. The Parish will resume overall charge of the centre and I want to develop the community side of the centre again. We will be keeping all our staff and management will be with Mr Frank Keogh, who many of you know has run the club well for many years. In lots of ways there will be a smooth transition and we hope to make improvements that will benefit members and improve parish and school links as well as the local community. It still needs to be professionally and tightly run to ensure

its future but I want to ask for your support in using the centre as much as you can for family occasions knowing that it is now supporting the church and its mission. All bookings made will of course be honoured and we hope to improve on all aspects of the service given to you. The same level of catering and service will be maintained and hopefully improved. We will be looking to improve the premises as well. More details as we come closer to the time of handover. If you have any suggestions about the centre let me know.

We will have our usual weekend camp for our Youth Groups with "It's a Knockout" This is on weekend of June 19th to 21st We are also looking at a summer weekend for families. This will be on the 5th and 6th of September at the end of the summer. 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. There is a list at the back of church for you to sign up if you are interested. This list is only to start to have an idea of numbers and not a commitment as such. The new Family Centre at St Augustine's is now fully opened. There are leaflets at the back of church telling you about the good work going on there and if you want to find out more call in or phone 02476 785300. It is a very good project. Pray for Archbishop Vincent Nichols as he prepares to go to Westminster. He will be installed on Thursday morning and it will be on BBC2 God Bless.

Fr Tom

Pause for thought:

"Live so that the preacher can tell the truth at your funeral"
 German Proverb

| Christ The King Church | | |
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| Saturday | 6.00 pm | J. Austin's Ints. |
| Sunday | 9.00 am | People of the Parish. |
| | 12.00 Noon | Jimmy Lynch. Anniv. |
| Monday | 9.15 am | John Horan's Ints. |
| Tuesday | 9.15 am | Anne Burke. |
| Wednesday | 12.00 noon | Thomas McGrath. Decd. |
| Thursday | 12.00 noon | Tommy Brady. Decd. |
| Friday | 9.15 am | Albert McLeod. Decd. |
| | 7.00 pm | Ryan & Holland Families. Decd. |
| Saturday | 10.00 am | Catherine & Phillip Field. Anniv. |
| | 6.00 pm | Mary Farrell. Anniv. |
| Confessions | Saturday | NO CONFESSIONS. 7.00 pm after Mass. |
| Holy Hour | Sunday | 4.00 pm |
| St Augustine's Church | | |
| Sunday | 10.30 am | Bridie McGovern. Anniv. |
| Wednesday | 9.00 am | Mary Hatton. Decd. |
| Confessions | First Saturday of the month. | |

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings of 10th May 2009.

Christ the King St Augustine's

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| Loose Plate | £611.00 | £210.00 |
| Gift Aid | £774.83 | £195.12 |

TOTAL.....£1,790.95

This week's diary:

Monday 18th May.

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 May.

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

7.00 pm YOUTH CAFÉ meeting 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 20th May.

9.00 am MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP meets in the Library.

1.30 pm ITALIAN CLASSES

(intermediate) in the Library.

7.00 pm ITALIAN CLASSES (beginners) in the Library.

Thursday 21st May.

7.00 pm ITALIAN CLASSES (advanced) in the Library.

BAPTISMS IN THE PARISH. If you need to arrange a baptism then as the first step please talk with Fr Tom 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 the Baptism date.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSES.

The next course will be on Thursday 4th June, at 8.00 pm. Please ensure you've seen Fr. Tom beforehand, and have registered for the course.

Baby changing facilities

Are provided in the Disabled Toilet.



Gift Aid Envelopes. If any gift aid Parishioner has not received their envelopes please contact our Gift Aid Organiser John Rock, Tel. 76594318.

CHRIST THE KING JUNIOR SCHOOL.

CLEANER REQUIRED to work in school for one and a half hours a day, term time only. Hours either 6.30 am to 8.00 am or 4.30 pm to 6.00 pm. For further information please contact the school on 76335790.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME. Sunday 4th October for 5 nights, full itinerary and tours included Price £690 per person sharing. Full details from Fr. Michael Brandon at All Souls Church, 76674161. Vapour Trails Direct are the Travel Guides, who led our Pilgrimage last year.

"VINCENTIAN VOLUNTEERS" an opportunity for young people to have a challenging experience in serving vulnerable people, and living in a community with like-minded volunteers. Accommodation & living expenses provided. Year is Sept 2009 to July 2010. For more details contact Sr Barbara Quilty DC, 0161 226 9561, or email barbaraquilty@hotmail.co.uk

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

28th Sept to 8th October flying BA from Heathrow to Tel Aviv. Pilgrimage Leader Bishop David McGough, and Spiritual Director Canon Mervyn Tower. Price £1,480 per person sharing a room for two. See notice board for further details

PRINCETHORPE RETREAT CENTRE.

SATURDAY 30th 10.00 am to 4.30 pm.

MARTHA AND MARY a quiet day of prayer and reflection, led by Fr. Mark. M.S.C. concluding with Mass.

Please notice Board for further information about the Retreat Centre.

CONFIDENTIAL POST-ABORTION HELPLINE

0845-603-8501. Please see notice board for further details.

COVENTRY IRISH CENTRE IS OFFERING A FREE COUNSELLING SERVICE.

Tel 76256629. Please see notice board for further details.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG. Please see notice board for details.

KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA are holding a "Western Theme Evening" in aid of CHURCH FUNDS Music by the very popular "Rough Diamond" group on June 6th in the Parish Centre from 7.30 pm. Tickets £5 from Steve Lane 76679018, or Keith Millage 76601136.

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



Eucharistic ministers rota

16th /17th May.

6.00 pm M.Hamlyn. C. Booth.
9.00 am J.Patterson. B.Brennan.
12.00 noon B.Edgar. J. Needham.
23rd/24th May.

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

Readers Rota.

16th/17th May.

6.00 pm F.Needham. H. Blanche.
9.00 am J. Ruddy. D. Parnell.
12.00 noon P.Dolan. P. Farrell.
23rd/24th May.

6.00 pm E.Hughes. T.Luff.
9.00 am F.Hoey. J.Patterson.
12.00 noon L.Baldwin. J. Jennette.

Parish Centre

Mercia Friendship Club (over 50's)

Friday 1.00 pm Admission 50p.

New members welcome. On 22nd May there will be Keep Fit with Pam Ireland.

Sunday night in the Centre

Bingo OPEN THE BOX has a jackpot of £793 on 3 keys. **Music** by "WILD ROVER" **Pyramid draw. Jackpot £1,200..** Tickets on sale from Friday lunchtime to Sunday 2.30pm when the draw takes place.

Member on the Spot Draw. Prize £76. was won last week and will resume in July.

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 First Holy Communion, and Confirmation cards and gifts 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

rhona-ctk@tiscali.co.uk by Thursdav 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.

