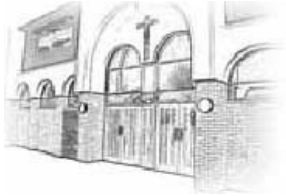


# Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2009.**  
**Twenty Ninth Sunday of the year. Mass book page 82.**



**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,

This weekend we have our Sunday lunch for all those who help in the parish. 200 people will be coming and it shows how many people help with various groups and activities. Some helpers are not able to come but I want to thank all those who help in so many ways around the parish. We could not survive as such an active parish without the generous support of so many. The meal this Sunday is a small way of saying thank you to all our helpers. This weekend we begin our programmes for First Confession and First Holy Communion. The children will be presented with Rosaries at Mass and we ask all the parish to pray for the children and their families. Some of the parents are thinking of becoming Catholics as well and again we ask for your prayers. Please pray for our new Archbishop, Bernard Longley, as he prepares for his new appointment. He will be installed on the 8<sup>th</sup> December, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, one of our Diocesan Feast Days. There is good coverage of the appointment in the Catholic Press. Thanks to all who helped with the appeal for Darfur which was well supported. We have had an acknowledgement from those who took

the goods to Darfur last week. Thanks to all who dropped off goods and thanks to all who helped deliver it as we had a huge amount. I commend the Talks on the Bible and our Faith. They are every Wednesday at 7pm and all are welcome. They will be of interest to anyone thinking of becoming a Catholic. If this is something you have considered please see me. This may be of interest to those whose children have been recently baptised or will be receiving the sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation this year. We also need to know of any children not at Catholic Schools who are now of an age for Communion or Confirmation next summer so that we can arrange classes for them. We will be having planning meetings in November 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 15<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of August 2011. We hope to travel to Taize and Spain before the Papal Mass and so will be away from 10<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> 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. St Augustine's family centre is now in full swing and there are information leaflets at the back of church. For forward planning the dates for First Confession are 9<sup>th</sup> March (CTK) and 10<sup>th</sup> March (St Aug's). For First Holy Communion 8<sup>th</sup> May (St Aug's) and 15<sup>th</sup> May (CTK). Confirmations will be on 19<sup>th</sup> June at St Augustine's at 9.30am and 12noon at Christ the King. Bishop Kenney will administer the sacrament. Baptism DVDs still outstanding please see if you have one!!! Fr Paul will be organising an altar servers outing in November. All Altar Servers welcome. Please sign up in the sacristy We will have our annual masses for the Faithful Departed in November. The envelopes for your names are available this week. Please place them in the Holy Souls Box at the back of church or through the letter box at the presbytery. We will read out the names at each of the Masses in November. We will use the donations to help us pay for a wheelchair lift to the Community Centre. It is a shame that wheelchair users cannot use the first floor of the centre and a lift will be of great benefit. Thanks to the Pioneers for organising the dance last Friday to help with this. They raised a wonderful £950 for the lift.

God Bless

Fr Tom

"To belittle is to be little"  
  
Mark Twain

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	Peter & Stephen Rock. Decd.
Sunday	9.00 am	Mona Guy. Anniv.
	12.00 noon	Catherine & Cornelius Quinn. Anniv.
Monday	9.15 am	Sr. Mary Naughton.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Anthony Collins. Anniv.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Bridget & Michael Kelly. Anniv.
Thursday	12.00 noon	Sylvia Williams. Decd.
Friday	9.15 am	John Gill. Anniv.
	12.00 noon.	Phyllis O'Connor. Funeral.
	7.00 pm	Sandria McMillan. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00 am	David & Josie Parnell. 40 <sup>th</sup> . Wedding. An
	6.00 pm	Alison McEnroe. Anniv.
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	People of the Parish.
Wednesday	9.00 am	John Bankavs Decd.
Confessions	First Saturday of each Month.	

## COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings:  
11<sup>th</sup> October, 2009.

	CTK	St Augustine's
Loose Plate	£639.00	£85.00
Gift Aid	£806.08	£145.90

**Total.....£1,675.98**

### This week's diary:

#### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

**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 20<sup>th</sup> October.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> October.

**9.00 am** MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP in the Library.

**7.00 pm** BIBLE TALKS - in the Library.

Topic this week. "A BRIEF OUTLINE OF OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY & THEOLOGY -putting O.T. books in perspective"

### Future Dates for your Diary.

**Parish Helpers' meal** in the centre Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October, 3.30 pm

**First Confessions** 9<sup>th</sup> March. (CTK)

10<sup>th</sup> March (St. Aug's)

**First Holy Communion** 8<sup>th</sup> May (St. Aug's) 15<sup>th</sup> May (CTK).

**Confirmations** will be on 19<sup>th</sup> June 9.30 am at St. Augustine's and 12 noon at Christ the King Bishop Kenney will administer the Sacrament.

**2011 WORLD YOUTH DAY IN MADRID.**

**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 finalize details including Baptism date.

**If you would like to receive the newsletter by email, please email [admin@ctk-cov.org.uk](mailto: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. Canon Kevin Good, Fr Stephen Goodman, Canon David Goodwin, Fr Giles Goward, Canon Sean Grady, Canon Francis Grady, Fr Christopher Greaney. The full list is on the Notice Board, but we will name Priests on weekly basis here.

**2010 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, Thursday, Friday 9.00 am to 6.00 pm and Wednesday 9.00 am to 1.00 pm.

**FESTIVAL DANCE ACADEMY** dance classes every Saturday, Ballet, Tap & Modern at St. Augustine's School, tel 76405091 for details - or come along and join in.

**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.

**HALLOWEEN FAMILY DISCO Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October**, Upstairs, in the Centre, **FAMILY TICKET** (2 adults + 2 children) £6 to include a hotdog per person, available from Frank.

**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.

**COMMENCING THIS TUESDAY 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.

**MEADOW COTTAGE DANCE** Friday 6<sup>th</sup>. November in the Parish Centre, Music by Celtic Gold. Tickets £3 from Pat Hobbs 76334574.

**CHRIST THE KING INFANT SCHOOL.** If your child will be 4 years by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2010 and you have not already done so please contact Mrs. McDonagh at the school 76592047 to collect an application pack for admission in September 2010.

**LEARNING REVOLUTION. 'PASSING IT ON'** Fridays 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> October there will be events at the learndirect centre based with Coventry Central Library. This is for those who want to know more about computers and the internet. From basic jargon, to setting up your own e-mail, to doing your shopping on line. All welcome to drop-in between 9.00 am to 3.00 pm.

**KONEVETS QUARTET FROM ST.PETERSBURG** Concert of Russian & Sacred & Secular music Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 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.

**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:

#### 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> October.

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

#### 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> October.

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

#### Readers Rota:

#### 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> October.

6.00 pm R.Ladbury. F.Needham.  
9.00 am D.Parnell. J. Ruddy.  
12.00 noon P. Farrell. P. Dolan.

#### 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> October.

6.00 pm T. Luff. E. Hughes.  
.9.00 am J. Patterson. F. Hoey.  
12.00 noon P. Rvan. M. Baldwin.

### Parish Centre

[www.ctk-parishcentre.co.uk](http://www.ctk-parishcentre.co.uk)

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

New members welcome. 1.00 pm. Adm. 50p. 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct.by with the "Baginton Songsters".

**Sunday night in the Centre Bingo** OPEN

THE BOX was won last week. We start again with JACKPOT OF £150 on 15 KEYS.

**Music** by "DOLORES & NORMAN IRISH& COUNTRY"

**Pyramid Draw JACKPOT OF £1,060.**

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

**Member on the Spot Draw this week**

**£148** 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](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 Organiser J.Rock: 76594318



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

