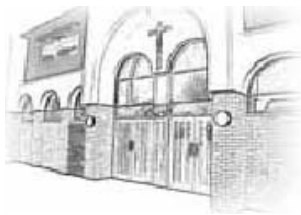


Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

Sunday 19th April, 2009.
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Parish Clergy:

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

Dear Parishioners,

I want to thank you all for your great support over the Easter Services. They were all very well attended and well celebrated. I think as a parish we can all be very pleased with the way we celebrated Lent and Easter and I hope that we can continue to encourage people back to the practice of their faith. Thank you again all those who worked so hard over Easter to make sure that both churches were ready and worthy of the celebrations. We had the lovely surprise of a new Easter Brazier for the Easter Fire. This was kindly provided by Roger Ladbury who designed it and had it made up. It is a great addition to the equipment we use to celebrate the liturgy. Thanks also for your generous Easter offerings. As usual we will send off a gift to Fr Clarke and Fr Bentley for Easter.

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 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. Thanks to those who have supported the Organ Restoration Fund over the last few weeks. These gifts are a great help. The Lourdes trip at the end of May will soon be here. Final Meeting with balance due on this Tuesday 21st April

at 7pm. Details available for travel at meeting. We will have our usual weekend camp for our Youth Groups with "It's a Knockout" We are also looking at a summer weekend for families. 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. We will take names after Easter. There is a vocations weekend for women at Turvey Abbey from 17th-19th July details vocations@turveyabbey.org.uk The Priests are having a concert in Manchester on Tuesday 16th June 2009. Harry Shaw are doing trips see poster at back of church if interested. CJM have a concert at St Francis Kenilworth on May 10th at 6pm see poster for details. Thanks to all who support the parish financially each week it really helps us to continue the good work of the parish. We are really grateful to all who take envelopes and who are Gift Aiders. This is a really efficient way of giving and lets us claim money back from the government at no charge to you. So if you want to help in this way the new envelopes will be available soon to coincide with the new tax year. Please think about helping in this painless way. Current Gift Aiders will have their envelopes delivered to them. Other envelopes available this weekend 18/19th April in the Church as well as envelopes for any new people who want to join the Gift Aid scheme. I want to thank Mr John Rock and all his team who work so hard to organise the gift aid scheme as well as Rhona in the office and the regular team of counters.

God Bless.

Fr Tom

Pause for thought:
 "True holiness is trying to do
 God's will with a smile"
 Mother Teresa

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	George McQuillan. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am	Ann Cotterill. Anniv.
	12.00 noon	Bernadette Peyton. Decd.
Monday	9.15 am	Eileen Caldwell. Ints.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Martin Duffy. Anniv.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Doreen Davies. Funeral.
Thursday	12.00 noon	Bill Noone. Anniv.
Friday	9.15 am	Marguerite Luff. Anniv.
	7.00 pm	Fr. Dominic Cosslett Ints.
Saturday	10.00 am	Pat Phillips. Anniv.
	6.00 pm	Paul Lyons. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after Mass.
Holy Hour	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am
	Sunday	4.00 pm
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30 am	People of the Parish.
Wednesday	9.00 am	Benny McGovern. Decd.
Confessions	First Saturday of the Month. May 2 nd 11.00-11.30 am.	

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings and Easter Offerings for your Priests.

GOOD FRIDAY HOLY PLACES COLLECTION.

Gift aid £299.35
Loose plate £449.00
TOTAL.....£748.35

This week's diary: Monday 20th April.

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 21st April

SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUP meet in the Meeting Room after the 9.15 am Mass
NO MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP School holidays resumes 28th April.

5.00 pm INSTRUCTION IN THE FAITH No meeting this week.

YOUTH GROUPS NO MEETINGS HALF-TERM.

7.00 pm Meeting re Lourdes Pilgrimage and collection of final payments.

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 22nd April.

NO MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP School holidays. Resumes 29th April.
1.30pm ITALIAN CLASSES (intermediate) in the Library.

7.00 pm ITALIAN CLASSES (beginners) in the Library.

Thursday 23rd April.

7.00 pm ITALIAN CLASSES (advanced) in the Library.

Saturday 10.30 am to 11.30 am

Holy Hour, Rosary, & Prayers. to pray for those no longer part of our Parish Family that they may soon come home.

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

DIVINE MERCY Sunday to-day devotions at St. Mary's Church at 1.30 pm Please see poster on notice board.

Baby changing facilities

Are provided in the Disabled Toilet



GIFT AID ALL Gift Aid Envelopes for 2009 should now have been delivered. If any gift aid Parishioner has not received their envelopes please contact our Gift Aid Organiser John Rock, Tel. 76594318.

NON GIFT AID ENVELOPES will be available for collection before and after every Mass **THIS WEEKEND 18th/19th April.**

EASTER CHOIR Fr. Richard says thank you once again for your singing over Easter.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES: Music afternoon for the Archdiocese at St. Chad's Cathedral on Sunday 10th May, 2.30 pm to 6.30 pm.

Rehearsals with F. Richard

1. Sunday 26th April at 5.00 pm short rehearsal followed by CHOIR PARTY!!
2. Sunday 3rd May at 5.00 pm.

PASTORAL CARE MEETING

Thursday 30th April at 7.00 pm in the Library. All Pastoral Care Volunteers and Bereavement Group are invited to attend.

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.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Saturday 9th May led by Bishop Kenney. Please see notice board for details or 'phone 01214408623 Diocesan Organiser.

PRINCETHORPE RETREAT CENTRE

Beginning Experience weekend 15th/17th May a time to begin again having experienced loss, by separation or death etc
SATURDAY 2nd May praying when stressed By busy lives, the first casualty is often daily prayer. The day will be led by Fr John Cross. Parish Priest, Leamington Spa.

PLEASE NOTE THAT DURING THE EASTER HOLIDAYS ALL THE PARISH GROUPS WILL BE HAVING A BREAK. WE WILL ANNOUNCE WHEN THEY RESUME.

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

18th /19th April.

6.00 pm M. Hamlyn. C. Booth.

9.00 am P.Hobbs. B. Brennan.

12.00 noon B. Edgar. J. Needham.

25th/26th April.

6.00 pm K. Moroney. J. McNulty.

9.00 am E. Smith. R. Askew.

12.00 noon C. Molloy. S. Needham.

Readers Rota.

18th/19th April.

6.00 pm R. Ladbury. F. Needham.

9.00 am D.Parnell. J. Ruddy.

12.00 noon P. Farrell. P. Dolan.

25th/26th April.

6.00 pm T. Luff. E. Hughes.

9.00 am F.Hoey. J.Patterson.

12.00 noon J. Jennette. M. Baldwin.

Parish Centre

Mercia Friendship Club (over 50's)

Friday 1.00 pm. Admission 50p.

New members welcome. No meetings until 1st May due to Easter Holidays.

Sunday night in the Centre

Bingo OPEN THE BOX has a jackpot of

£574 on 5 keys. Music by "FRANKIE"

Pyramid draw. Jackpot £100. Tickets on

sale from Friday lunchtime to Sunday

2.30 pm when the draw takes place.

Member on the Spot Draw. Prize £59.

Remember to have your membership card with you for the "Free members Draw"

ROSARY PRAYERS every Friday in Lent at

1.40 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

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.

