

Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

Sunday 19th July 2009.
Sixteenth Sunday of the year. Mass Book Page 54.



Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest.

Rev Mr G O'Reilly & Rev Mr P Flanagan, Deacons.

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Dear Parishioners,

This week I had the good news that we are to have a new priest at Christ the King. Fr Paul Johnson was ordained last week and will be coming to the parish at the end of August. I am delighted to have the help and it means that you don't have to put up with me on my own!! It will be very good to share the work and learn from each other. I know that you will make him very welcome. We also have had two candidates accepted to train as deacons and help Gerry and Pat. It is a four year training programme so it will be a numbers of years before they are fully ordained. The two candidates are Tony Janew and Joe Patterson. I am grateful to them for taking this generous step and I know you will pray for them as they begin training in October. Over the next month things will be a little quieter with the school holidays so I would like to visit all our sick and housebound over the next month. Could all our ministers please see me and fix a time so that I can visit with them when they next call with communion. Please pray for the success of our Parish centre project. We have started the improvements and we hope to have a

wheelchair lift to make the upper hall accessible to all. We will try to see how we can raise some funds for this in the near future. We do need your support and ask that you use us as often as you can. If you are looking at venues for special occasions or anniversaries or if you are looking for a meeting place to do with your work the centre can be booked during the day for conferences etc. With enough interest I am sure the centre will be a great success.

There will be a family Summer Camp on the 4th, 5th & 6th of September at the end of the summer. There is the option of camping or overnight accommodation but is near enough to come home each night if that is preferred. The camp site will be available Friday afternoon/evening. We will have activities such as archery, climbing, abseiling, orienteering and lots of other things. There will be Mass on the Sunday morning and a full range of events for the weekend including bouncy castles and barbecue. People can come for a day or a combination of the Friday, Saturday and Sunday. We will finish about 2pm on Sunday. If you

are interested then sign up at the back of church. We had a good information evening last week when many people booked in. If you are interested and have not booked in then let us know ASAP and we will have a final information sheet for booking individual activities in the next couple of weeks. You can check out the centre on www.broadwatersc.co.uk. It is only 15 minutes away so will be very convenient. Last week we had our covenant monies back from the Inland Revenue. This has raised just short of £16,000. I want to thank John Rock, and all who help with the scheme. It is a lot of work, but it is free money given to us a charity. Thanks to all who are in the scheme and if you are a tax payer and are not in the scheme then please offer to join. It is completely confidential wont cost you any thing and for us it is money for nothing. I think we would all rather the money come to the church than be wasted by the government in other ways!!

Many of you will have heard that the relics of St Therese of Lisieux will be visiting this country. When the relics visited Ireland huge numbers attended and great blessings received. We will organise a trip to Coleshill church to see the relics there as it is the nearest venue. We are looking at Monday the 21st of September. We would have a coach during the daytime and one in the evening for those at work. We could also use our own transport as Coleshill is so near. To begin our preparation there are prayer cards at the back of church. Please take one and pray to St Therese who can do wonderful things in the most difficult of circumstances. We wish all our school leavers every blessing and we look forward to welcoming the new Yr 7 into our Youth Group in September. We will write to you all with details in September.

God Bless.

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	Steve Rock. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am 12.00 noon	Molly Driscoll. Anniv. John & May Sloyan. Anniv.
Monday	9.15 am	Joanne Sievwright. Ints.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Mae Duffy. Anniv.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Bridie Molloy
Thursday	12.00 noon	Kathleen Flint.
Friday	9.15 am 7.00 pm	Peggy Hetherton. Months Mind. Ian Crawley, & Sean Whelan. Annivs.
Saturday	10.00 am 6.00 pm	Geelan Family Ints. Daisy O'Flanagan. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 - 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	NO MASS. Please see C.T.K.
Confessions	FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH.	

Pause for thought:
 "It is when you give yourself
 that you truly give"
 Carlo Carretto
 Desert Father

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings of 12th July, 2009.

Christ the King St Augustine's

Loose Plate	£558.00	£90.00
Gift Aid	£714.57	£150.50
TOTAL.....	£1,513.07	

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA COLLECTION.

Loose Plate	£251.00	£71.00
Gift Aid	£315.60	£88.40
TOTAL.....	£726.00	

This week's diary:

Monday 20th July.

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 July.

SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUP meet in the Meeting Room after the 9.15 am Mass

10.00 am MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP Resumes after Summer holidays on September. 15th.

7.00 pm YOUTH CAFÉ/YOUTH GROUP. resumes after summer holidays.

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 July.

9.00 am MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP resumes after summer holidays on September 16th.

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 COURSE.

The next course will be held on Thursday 6th August at **7.00 pm** (please note new time) in the Library for those who have seen Fr. Tom and have registered for the course. To register please 'phone the Presbytery beforehand.

Baby changing facilities

Are provided in the Disabled Toilet.



PRINCETHORPE RETREAT CENTRE.

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 see notice board for further details.

FAIR TRADE SHOP HELPERS REQUIRED

The Justice & Peace Group are looking for adults and children Y5/6 or older who would be willing to join a rota for selling Fairtrade products after Masses at the weekend. Duties would be encouraging people to buy goods, and letting us know if goods are required. If your family could help once a month or so, please put your name on the sheet at the back of church.

NEW IRISH PROGRAMME HANDS ACROSS THE WATER commencing 15th June 12 noon to 1.00 pm on 98.6MHz. Presented by C Nugent.

DO YOU REQUIRE AN ELECTRIC ORTHOPAEDIC BED? If so please contact Peyton's on 76594057.

ENJOY WOODWORKING? Cardinal Newman School runs a Woodworking class for adults on Thursdays from 3.30.p.m. to 5.30.p.m The course runs in 10 week blocks and costs £40. If interested, please contact the school on 76332382.

HIROSHIMA DAY Chapel of Unity, Coventry Cathedral, 6th. August, 6-7pm. Quiet time of reflection, with music, poetry, readings. During the service Japanese Origami paper cranes of peace will be made. Everybody welcome. Please see Notice Board for full details.

FATHER HUDSON'S SOCIETY are holding an Awareness Raising Day about Dementia on Saturday 1st August at St Joseph's Care Home in Coleshill. The day will be facilitated by Denise Westwood from the charity for Dementia. It is aimed primarily at people who are caring for a family member with dementia. The day is free, and refreshments including lunch will be provided. If you want to know more, or to book a place please contact Sally Scattergood on 01675 434000.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO HARVINGTON HALL. Sunday 6th September. Mass 3.00 pm Principal Celebrant and preacher The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Canon J. Moran. V. G. Please see Notice Board for full details.

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:

18th/19th July.

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

25th/26th July.

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 July.

6.00 pm F.Needham. H.Blanche.
9.00 am J.Ruddy. D.Parnell.

12.00 noon P. Dolan. P.Farrell.
25th/26th July.

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. No meeting until Sept. 4th due to Summer holidays.

Sunday night in the Centre

Bingo OPEN THE BOX - JACKPOT £250 on 14 keys.

Music by "WILDE ROVER"

Pyramid Draw. JACKPOT OF £542 THIS WEEK Tickets on sale from Friday lunchtime to Sunday 2.30 pm when the draw takes place.

Member on the Spot Draw £27.

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 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.

