

Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

Sunday 21st February, 2010.
First Sunday of Lent. Mass Book page



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Dear Parishioners

Thanks to all for the excellent start to Lent. It was good to see so many people at the Ash Wednesday Masses. You will see that we have the Lenten "Walk with Me" booklets and the sheets telling of all the extra activities over Lent. As well as the traditional giving something up could we also think of doing something extra like a Mass in the week or a stations of the cross. There is plenty to choose from. Be wise and think of one thing. We are planning for World Youth Day in Madrid 2011 and we would like to invite anyone interested along with a parent to attend a meeting in the library at Christ the King on Tuesday 23rd Feb at 8pm. It will be an information evening giving details and costs of the trip and our fundraising plans. On that evening we will also have a session at 6.30pm with the police dogs and their handlers who will present a session on their work in the community. It will be very interesting and we are grateful to PC Mick McGinty and colleagues for arranging this evening for our Youth Groups.

The new Archbishop is beginning his work in the diocese and is eager to meet the priests and people of the different areas. We have been asked to host his visit to Coventry and Warwickshire. He will be visiting us on Wednesday March 3rd. He will have meetings with the clergy during the day and will use the parish centre. He will then celebrate Mass in

the church at 7pm to which we are invited. I am sure we will make a big effort to welcome him.

We are looking to arrange a parish pilgrimage to 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. We are having an information evening on Thursday 25th of Feb in the church at 7pm. We will look at two possible dates and the costs. One date is the end of Sept into October and the other the 15th October both for six days. Please come along to find out more if you are interested.

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 which includes any children under 18. Membership is for one year. Membership cards will be available from this weekend, from the club and later in the month after Sunday Masses in the Library.

Thanks for the great response to the Haiti appeal. I mentioned that we have already £14,000 for Cafod and this has been sent to them. But people have continued to give and the schools have done their bit as well so it is a growing total of which we should be proud. Haiti Talent show raised over £1200. I will keep you updated. Planning for the New Newsletter. We hope to launch the new version for Easter. Next meeting Sunday 28th Feb at 4.30 pm in the Library. We will have an afternoon for Readers and Ministers on Sunday, 7th March 4pm – 5.15 pm. Reflection followed by Tea. Our anointing for the sick and Easter Tea is on 21st March at 4pm and Passover Meal on 28th March at 4.30 pm which is a lamb dinner.

I've been asked by the Archbishop to help with arrangements for the Papal Visit, which will take place in September. I am delighted to help but it will mean a lot of extra work for a few months and so I am very glad that we have Fr Paul and John Paul our student to help in the parish. There will be time when I need to be at meetings and Fr Paul will have to take charge. Good experience for him and a great help to me. Please pray for the success of the visit of the Holy Father. Fr Paul and JP are starting to prepare for Easter with an Easter choir. Practices every Sunday in Lent at 5pm in the Choir loft. There is a meeting in the parish centre on Wednesday 24th March for all involved in Catechetics. Please come along if you are involved in this area of parish work. A reminder that Friday is Family Fast Day when we try to eat a little less and give the proceeds to the poor. We will have the Cafod collection next Sunday

God Bless

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	Tom Farrell. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am	Kevin Henry. Anniv.
	12.00 noon	People of the Parish.
Monday	9.15 am	Sr.Mary Fergus. Decd.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Alice Glynn. Anniv.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Ann Marie McCann. Anniv.
Thursday	12.00 noon	Vi. Jones. Ill.
Friday	9.15 am	James. Kelly. Anniv.
	7.00 pm	Jim Murphy. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00 am	Agnes Hopkins. Anniv.
	6.00 pm	Rose & John Driscoll. 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	Paddy Judge. Anniv.
Monday	7.00 pm	Anthony Gallagher. Ints.
Tuesday	7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross.
Wednesday	9.00 am	Patrick Lamb Anniv.
Confessions	First Saturday of the Month.	

"The most important trip you make in life is meeting people half way"

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings:
14th February, 2010.

CTK St Augustine's

Loose Plate
Gift Aid

Figures will be available next week. Next Friday is FAMILY FAST DAY when we fast for the needy of the world.

Our donations will be collected next Sunday for CAFOD.

This week's diary:

Monday 22nd February.

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 23rd February.

Scripture Sharing Group meet in the Meeting Room after the 9.15 am Mass
10.00 am Mother & Toddler in the Library.
5.00 pm Instruction for children preparing for the sacraments & adults enquiring about the faith.

6.30 pm YOUTH GROUP. 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 24th February.

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

1.30 pm ITALIAN CLASSES (post intermediate) in the Library.

5.30 pm ITALIAN CLASSES

(Intermediate) in the Library.

7.00 pm Bible Talks – in the Library. Topic This week "SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM First Sacrament of Initiation into the Church"

Thursday 25th February.

5.15 pm to 6.45pm ITALIAN CLASSES ADVANCED in the Library.

Future dates for your diary:

Archbishop visit.

Wednesday March 3rd with Mass at 7pm.

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. Augustine's, 12.00 noon CTK.

BAPTISMS IN THE PARISH.

If you wish to arrange a Baptism 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 or VIDEO There will be just one session at the church to finalise details & Baptism Date.



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 Philip Newbold, Fr David Newell, Canon Michael Neylon, Fr Peter Nguyen Tien Dac, Fr Joseph Nguyen Van Tien, Fr Guy Nichols, Fr John Nightingale. The full list is on the Notice Board, but we will name Priests on a weekly basis here.

YOGA CLASSES in the Centre learn to relax and get fit. Tuesdays 9.15 am to 10.45 am and Wednesdays 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm. All welcome, beginners, men & women. £5 per session, for information contact Maureen 76415586 or 07507 636623.

COVENTRY STOP SMOKING SERVICE Every Tuesday 4.00 pm to 6.30 pm at Holyhead Road United Reformed Church for information or to book call 0800 0511310 or 76246760.

CHRIST THE KING ADULTS FUN QUIZ NIGHT.

Friday 26th February, commencing 7.30. pm at the Parish Centre. £10.per team (6 per team) pay on the night. All welcome, please come and support our schools.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER.

"LET EVERYTHING THAT HAS BREATH PRAISE GOD."

11.00 am Friday 5th March, at The Methodist Central Hall. Speaker. Sr.Ruth.

CRACKLEY HALL Kenilworth., Co-educational. Catholic day school and nursery. 2-11years.

Spring Open Day on Friday 26th Feb. 10.00 am to 3.00 pm and opportunity to look around the school. and Open Afternoon Sunday March 21st 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm.

LAUNCH OF COVENTRY DEANERY

CATHECHISTS' ASSOCIATION.

Catechists' and clergy are invited to attend the launch of the Association on Wednesday 24th March, at C.T.K. Parish Centre, at 7.30 pm. Our Fr Paul will lead us in thinking about the Year of St Luke, Fr David Oakley, Fr Paul, and Sr Gillian Murphy, will explain the aims of the association and consult with Catechists about needs and a way forward for the association in Coventry.

FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT Feb 22nd –Mar 7th

Please support this event by buying Fair Trade goods in your supermarket. It will help growers in developing countries to obtain a fair price for their products. There is a sale of Fair Trade goods here this week-end.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & READERS.

We are about to organize a new Rota. If you would be interested in one of these Ministries please see Fr. Tom or Fr. Paul.

If you Hear the Fire Alarm

Leave the church by the nearest exit and go to the assembly point in the car park and await further instructions.



Tea And Coffee are available after mass in the library.

New Rota's are also available.



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:

20th /21st February.

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

27th/28th February.

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

Readers Rota:

20th/21st February.

6.00 pm R.Ladbury. H. Blanche.
9.00 am D.Parnell. J. Ruddy.
12.00 noon M. Baldwin. L. Baldwin.

27th/28th February.

6.00 pm T. Luff. E. Hughes.
9.00 am C.T.K. CHILDREN. J. Patterson
12.00 noon J.Jennette. M.Baldwin.

Parish Centre www.ctl-parishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club (over 50's)

1pm New members welcome.
Fri 26th Feb. there will be a BEETLE DRIVE
Member on the Spot Draw is £117.

Draw is suspended until renewal of membership is complete.

Sunday night in the Centre Bingo

"Open the box" – Jackpot £600 on 6 keys.

Sunday night Music: "MAL CAIRNS"

Pyramid Draw

Jackpot of £660 on 11 Boxes.

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

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

PIETY SHOP Assorted Cards St. Patrick's Day, Mother's Day and Easter available. Also many other gifts and books.

To receive the newsletter by email

admin@ctl-cov.org.uk with subj newsletter.

Items for the newsletter

email rhona-ctl@tiscali.co.uk

by Wednesday 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..

