

Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

Sunday 21st. March, 2010.
Fifth Sunday of Lent. Mass Book page 80.



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Dear Parishioners

We have had the exciting news of the Pope's visit to Coventry in September. It is a great honour for the city to be chosen again to host a Papal Mass and I am sure we are all looking forward to the Mass on Sunday 19th September. We are starting some of the detailed planning and as you know I am involved with this. I will let you know details as they emerge but ask that you give the Mass your full support. With such a large crowd expected from around the country it will fall to our Diocese and Coventry in particular to help with stewards and ministers of the Eucharist. I know that many helped back in 1982 and once again we will be looking for all sorts of volunteers especially among some of our young adults. There will be special areas of expertise needed and if you have any skills in planning large events, in transport logistics, in policing and stewarding then please let me know. We will also need some general admin help from time to time over the next months. So if you would like to be involved in this historic event and have some of these skills just drop me a note or email and we can start to form some picture of volunteer help. Please pray for the success of the visit. After the Papal visit (thankfully!) the trip to Fatima will take place on Friday 24th of September to

Wednesday 29th of September (5nights/6days). We hope to fly from Luton to Lisbon in the morning and have a full day there before going to Fatima which will be our base. We will have time at the shrine as well as excursions to places of interest nearby. The cost is £585 per person which is for full board. If you want to come along we will need at deposit of £50 over the next couple of weeks. We will then give you a detailed booking form and an itinerary for the trip. If any one wants more details then please let me know. We will be using Vapour Trials who took us to Rome and Janet Keefe the same guide will be with us. We will stay in the Carmelite Hotel as we did in Rome. The full deposit is £125 per person and we will collect the balance of the deposits after Easter with the full balance in the summer. Thinking ahead I will make arrangements for our trip to Lourdes in May 2011 during the autumn. Our anointing for the sick and Easter Tea is this Sunday afternoon at 4pm. Lifts are available if required. Please encourage anyone who you think might benefit from this service. The Passover Meal will be next Sunday 28th March at 4.30 pm. The cost is £6 and £3 for

children. The list is at the back of church for you to sign up please. This is the last weekend for signing up as we need numbers by Tuesday at the latest. You can pay for the Meal as you arrive on the afternoon. 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 this Wednesday 24th March for all involved in Catechetics. Please come along if you are involved in this area of parish work. This includes anyone who is a teacher, a catechist in the parish, involved in youth work, children's' liturgy or any of the ministries. It will be a good way of sharing experiences with people of other parishes in the area. The youth group are having a cake sale this after the Masses. If you want to help with cakes please bring them along.

This weekend we welcome staff and pupils of Cardinal Newman school to the 10.30am Mass at St Augustine's. They will be leading the liturgy and strengthening our links between the parish and our local Catholic secondary school. We thank them for all that Cardinal Newman does in our parish and especially the way they support our youth work. With the Pope coming to beatify Cardinal Newman it will be a special year for the school named in his memory. Please note the times of Masses and Confessions for Holy Week especially confessions on Tuesday March 30th 7pm at St Augustine's and Wednesday 31st 7pm at Christ the King both with visiting priests. It is our duty to come to confession as part of our Easter duties so please make this a priority. There is a sheet with all the Easter details so that you can encourage others to come to church over Easter. We can all ask at least one person back to church. Please remember the service for the Sick and Housebound this afternoon at 4pm. All welcome.

God Bless

Fr Tom

"A man wrapped up in himself makes a very small bundle"

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	Annie & John Neary. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am	Eileen McInerney. Anniv.
	12.00 noon	Lucy Delaney. Anniv.
Monday	9.15 am	Peter Lennon. Ints.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Kevin McCloskey. Anniv.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Clarke. Family.
Thursday	12.00 noon	Zigmus Carr Funeral.
	7.00 pm	Jack Wilson.
Friday	9.15 am	Jessie Cotterill. Decd.
	7.00 pm	Martin Wadsworth.
Saturday	10.00 am	John Edney. Anniv.
	6.00 pm	Sheila Starkery. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am	Francis Gilleran. Anniv.
	12.00 noon	Caroline McDonald. 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	People of the Parish
Monday	7.00 pm	Tony & Pam Luff. Wedding Anniv.
Tuesday	7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross.
Wednesday	9.00 am	Daniel Hawkin. Anniv.
Sunday	10.30 am	People of the Parish.
Confessions	First Saturday of each Month.	

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings:
7th March, 2010.

	CTK.	St Augustine's
Loose Plate	£614.00	£125.00
Gift Aid	£760.32	£130.00
Total£1,629.32	

Family Fast Day

Loose Plate	£784.00	£183.00
Gift Aid	£557.80	£175.83
Total£1,700.63	

This week's diary:

Monday 22nd March

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 March

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.
6.30 pm Youth Group in the Library.
7.30 pm Charismatic Prayer Group
Not meeting this week. For information please 'phone 76334574 or 76676232.

Wednesday 24th March.

9.00 am Mother & Toddlers group. meet in the Library.
1.30 pm Italian Class In the Library.
5.30 pm Italian Class In the Library.
7.00 pm Bible Talks. in the Library.
Topic this week "The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick".

Thursday 18th March.

7.00 pm Italian Class In the Library.

Future dates for your diary:

First Holy Communion.

8th May St. Aug, 15th May CTK

Fr Eamon Clarke 50th Parish Celebration

Friday 14th May

Confirmations. 19th June 9.30 am St.

Augustine's, 12.00 noon CTK.
Bishop Kenney will administer the Sacraments

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 Moses Pitya, Mr Michael Power, Fr Martin Pratt, Fr Joseph Quigley, Fr John Redford, Canon Peter Reilly, Fr Michael Roche. The full list is on the Notice Board, but we will name Priests on a weekly basis here.

Crackley Hall Kenilworth. Co-educational. Catholic day school and nursery. 2-11years.

Spring Open Afternoon this Sunday March 21st 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm.

Launch of Coventry Deanery Catechists' Association.

Catechists' and clergy are invited to attend the launch of the Association on Wednesday 24th March, at CTK Community 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.

Eucharistic 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.

Legion of Mary. Thursday 25th March. Rosary at 6.45 pm Mass 7.00 pm. The Legion of Mary members will renew their promise to Our Lady. All welcome.

Saturday 27th March at All Souls Church

welcome home for Easter 4.00 pm. Talk on the Faith – opportunity for Confession & Mass. All welcome.

Christ the King Juniors Football Club. Looking for new volunteer football coaches for the next round of Saturday morning community coaching sessions, beginning in April. Age groups are Reception and year 1 boys & girls – they are held at Bablake Playing fields 10.00 am to 11.30 am deal opportunity for parents & relatives, FA badge, First Aid, and CRB training and checks are all provided for volunteers. Further information from Patrick Craven 76403383 or 07909 528579.

Christ the King First Team reached the final of the Coventry Evening Telegraph Challenge Cup last night winning 4-0 against Woodlands. The final will be at the Ricoh Arena date and opponents to be confirmed.

Christ the King Junior School raised £1,300 for Haiti which Fr Tom has matched thank you to all parents for their support.

The Year 4 Easter performance "Hosanna" for parents will be on Tuesday 30th March, 7.00 pm and Wednesday 31st at 9.15 am (limited number of tickets for this performance) a letter will be sent home this week.

A Guitar Concert for parents will be held on Wednesday 24th at 1.15 pm. The School closes on 1st April, reopens on 19th April.

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.



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 March.

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

27th/28th March.

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 March.

6.00 pm	E.Hughes.	H. Blanche.
9.00 am	J.Ruddy.	D.Parnell.
12.00 noon	P. Dolan.	P.Farrell.

27th/28th March.

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

Community Centre

www.ctlk-parishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club (over 50's)

1pm New members welcome. Fri. 26th March, usual meeting.

Member on the Spot Draw is £159. Suspended until renewal of membership is complete.

Sunday night in the Centre Bingo

"Open the box" – Jackpot £800.. On 3 keys. Sunday night Music: "Dolores & Norman"

Pyramid Draw

Jackpot of £750. Was won, so we commence this week Jackpot of £550 on 14 Boxes. Tickets on sale from Friday lunchtime to Sunday 2.30 pm when the draw is held.

Yoga Classes Would you like to have more energy, feel fitter & stronger, improve focus & concentration, boost immune system, loose weight yet feel more relaxed? Why not try our SunPower Yoga classes? Every Tuesday 9.15 am to 10.45 am and every Wednesday 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm. at the Parish Centre. For more information call Maureen on 76415586. or 07507 636623.

Rosary Prayers' these are held every Friday

throughout Lent at 1.40 pm at Our Lady of Coventry statue in Priory Gardens, near Holy Trinity Church. All welcome.

Piety Shop Assorted Cards St. Patrick's Day,

Mother's Day and Easter available. Also many other gifts and books.

Items for the newsletter email

by Wednesday night to:

admin@ctlk-cov.org.uk

To receive the newsletter by email

admin@ctlk-cov.org.uk with subject:

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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.

