

Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

Sunday 21st June, 2009.
Twelfth Sunday of the year. Mass Book Page 45.

Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest.

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

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Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate with our two parish deacons the tenth anniversary of their ordination to the diaconate. They were ordained by Archbishop Maurice on Sunday 20th June 1999 at St Chad's Cathedral. We all know the excellent work that they do in the parish and I know that I would not be able to manage the parish without them. They give their time each day with great generosity. I also want to thank their families for the generous support they give them especially Gerry's wife Eileen and Pat's wife Kathleen. May God continue to bless them both in their ministries. I also want to thank all others who help as ministers, readers, servers and liturgical work in the church. These are all ways in which we serve at the altar of God and we are always happy to invite others to share in these various roles. Our youth groups are away this weekend at the It's a Knockout Camp in Packington. I will be saying Mass for them all at 2pm anyone is welcome to join us. It is at the scout camp at Packington.

Please pray for the success of our Parish centre project. We have plans to improve the centre once it has been

handed over. The handover date is Monday 29th of June.

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. There is another planning meeting on June 24th at 7pm in the Library and an information evening on Wednesday July 8th at 7.30pm. You can check out the centre on www.broadwatersc.co.uk. It is only 15 minutes away so will be very convenient. The new Family Centre at St Augustine's is now fully opened. There are leaflets at the back of church telling you about the good work

going on there and if you want to find out more call in or phone 02476 785300. It is a very good project. All welcome. We have our Blessed Sacrament Procession to the Junior School with a family picnic on Sunday 28th June next weekend after the 12 noon Mass. The procession will be led by the First Holy Communion children. If the weather is bad we have the club booked.

We are having a trip to Our Lady of Lourdes shrine in Hednesford. This I am sure will be of interest to our Lourdes Pilgrims. It will be on 5th July leaving Christ the King at 2pm returning by 7.30pm Cost £5 please sign list at the back of church.

There is a Mass at Oscott College on June 28th, as this is the same day as our Blessed Sacrament Procession we will not organise a coach but there will be coaches from St Osburg's if you are interested. Our schools are collecting supermarket vouchers for schools if you have any please let us have them at the back of church. Over the next few months there are various commitments on Sunday afternoons so we will stop the formal Holy Hour from 4pm to 5pm. We will look at it again in September. The church will of course be open for private prayer until 6pm and we do have exposition on Friday and Saturday.

We will be having a cup of tea and cakes after each of the Masses this weekend to celebrate with the deacons please come in after Mass if you can spare a bit of time.

God Bless.

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	Rev.Mr.G.O'Reilly & Rev.Mr.P.Flanagan.
Sunday	9.00 am 12.00 noon	Joan Stone. Anniv. Daniel & Mary Brennan. Anniv.
Monday	9.15 am	Gallivan Family Sp. Ints.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Patrick Lynch.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Nora & Peter Flanagan. Anniv.
Thursday	12.00 noon	Thomas King. Funeral.
Friday	9.15 am 7.00 pm	Betty Foxon. Funeral. Terry Devoy. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00 am 6.00 pm	Noel Walsh. Decd. Elizabeth & John Byrne. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30- 11.30 am 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
Holy Hour	Sunday	4.00 pm to 5.00 pm
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30 am	David Kelly. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00 am	Leo Murray. Anniv.
Friday	12.00 noon	Desmond Lennon. Funeral.
Confessions	The First Saturday of the month, July 4 th .	

Pause for thought:
*"Justice seeks out the merits
of the case, but pity regards
only the need"*

St Bernard of Clairvaux

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings of 14th June, 2009.

Christ the King St Augustine's

Loose Plate	£586.00	£205.00
Gift Aid	£767.27	£145.00
TOTAL.....	£1,703.28	

This week's diary:

Monday 22nd June.

7.00 pm LEGION OF MARY meet in the meeting room every Monday new members needed. Contact Deacon Pat 76335383 or Marie Cooke. 765903

Tuesday 23rd June.

SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUP meet in the Meeting Room after the 9.15 am Mass
10.00 am MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP meet in the Library.

7.00 pm YOUTH CAFÉ in the Library.
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 24th June.

9.00 am MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP meet in the Library.

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 2nd July, at 8.00 pm in the Library. It is essential to have seen Fr Tom beforehand, and to have registered for the course.

FLOORING SUPPLY.

Do we have a contact at COURTAULDS/AMTICO? If you can help please see Fr Tom.

CHRIST THE KING CHOIR.

There will be a practice on Monday 22nd at 7.00 pm in the choir loft, for the Corpus Christi procession next Sunday. Anyone is welcome to join us.

Baby changing facilities

Are provided in the Disabled Toilet.



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.

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

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 from the window at the back of the Church after Masses at the weekend. Duties would be opening the window just before Mass ends, 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.

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOLS PTA.

Annual Summer Fete and Sports Day on Friday 3rd July at the Junior School. Gates will open at 3.00 pm and admission is £1. Please come along and support your local schools. Everyone had such a great time last year and we are sure that this year's event will be just as good. There will be stalls, raffles, races, refreshments, inflatable's and much, much more.

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 June.

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

27th/28th June.

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

Readers Rota:

20th/21st June.

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

27th/28th June.

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

Mercia Friendship Club (over 50's)

Friday 1.00 pm Admission 50p.
New members welcome. On 26th Beetle Drive with Pam Ireland.

Sunday night in the Centre

Bingo OPEN THE BOX WILL RECOMMENCE ON SUNDAY 5th JULY.

Music by "CELTIC GOLD"

Pyramid Draw. Jackpot £1,325.. Tickets on sale from Friday lunchtime to Sunday 2.30 pm when the draw takes place.

Member on the Spot Draw. will resume in July.

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 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.

