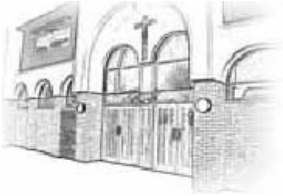


Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

Sunday 22nd November, 2009.
Thirty Fourth Sunday of the year. Mass book page 93.
The Solemnity of Christ the King.



Parish Clergy:

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

Dear Parishioners

This weekend we celebrate our Parish Feast of Christ the King. It is a day when we think of the true kingship of Christ not based on power but on service. He is the model of how we should treat each other and the real use of our gifts. It is also a day when we focus on our young people. It is National Youth Sunday and we pray for all our youth, the future of our church. They will be having an afternoon workshop with preparation for the Saturday evening Mass. It is also a good opportunity to thank all those who work so hard with our young people at every level but especially Carmel Keane and her youth leaders. They are a very important aspect of our parish life. To celebrate the Feast Day we are having a special Evening Prayer and Benediction at 4-5 pm Sunday afternoon. Please try to come along. At the other end of life's journey, last week we had the leaflets for planning our funeral and these were very popular. We have had more printed and these are at the back of church for you so that those making arrangements for our funerals know our wishes. The Bishops of England and Wales have also asked us to express our concerns about the governments wish to promote Assisted Suicide. There is an

explanatory leaflet for you all and we hope that you can express your views. I will write to our MP Mr Robinson to express our concerns as well. See the web site www.catholicchurch.org.uk for more information. We have until only the 15th of December to make our views known. In Advent we will be formally launching our Bereavement Group. A number of parishioners have been trained to offer support to those who are bereaved and we hope this will be another important part of parish life. We will be having planning meetings in Advent for youth who would like to find out about the World Youth Day in Madrid 2011. We want to plan well ahead and keep parents well informed of the arrangements for the trip. If you will be 16 years of age by July 2011 then you can come on this trip. Give it some thought. The World Youth Day events will be in Madrid from 15th and 21st of August 2011. We hope to travel to Taize and Spain before the Papal Mass and so will be away from 10th to 24th of August about two weeks. We have a list at the back of church for you to sign up and find out more or you can give you name to Miss Keane at Cardinal Newman. With Fr Paul now with us we will be looking at ways of

improving the parish life and worship. We will be meeting with the parish deacons and sisters, but want to know what you think. Thanks for all the helpful suggestions which I am now reading and will respond to over the next few weeks. For Advent we will have an afternoon for Readers and Ministers on Sunday 29th November 4pm to 5.15pm. Reflection followed by Tea. There will be Advent Talks on Thursday 3rd and 10th December from 7pm to 8pm. In the next few weeks we will publish a leaflet giving details of all the Masses and Services for Advent and Christmas. We will have our anointing for the sick and housebound for Advent on Sunday 6th December followed by a Christmas Tea. Could you let people know about this and arrange for them to come along. We can provide lifts for anyone who requires one. Please have a word with one of the priests or deacons. We will have our Advent "Walk with Me" books available for Advent to support our journey to Christmas. We will also have the renewal of Marriage Vows on the Feast of the Holy Family on the Sunday after Christmas A reminder of the need to inform the hospital if we are a Catholic on admission as this is sometimes overlooked and is not considered a high priority. As Catholics it is our right to have our spiritual needs met when we are in hospital and we need to ensure that this is the expectation of the hospital authorities as well. We are in progress with work on new carpets and toilets over the next week in the Community Centre. I hope you like the changes. We have also ordered the now wheel chair lift for the first floor and I am very grateful to the Coventry Mayo Association for a cheque for £1000 towards this. There will be a Servers Practice for Christ the King servers on Saturday 28th November 12noon until 1pm. This is to train for the new changes in our Liturgy. Could all servers make a special effort to attend.

God Bless

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	People of the Parish.
Sunday	9.00 am	Edmund McKernan. Anniv.
	12.00 noon	Bridget Greene. Anniv.
Monday	9.15 am	John O'Sullivan. Funeral.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Fr. Paul's Intentions.
	12.00 noon	Winifred O'Callaghan, Funeral.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Sheelah O'Donnell. Funeral.
Thursday	12.00 noon	Peggy Hetherton. Decd.
Friday	9.15 am	Margaret & Edward O'Reilly. Anniv.
	7.00 pm	The Holy Souls.
Saturday	10.00 am	Deceased Members of Legion of Mary.
	6.00 pm	McSheffrey Family Decd.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am
Holy Hour	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30 am	Agnes Fisher. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00 am	John Hartnett. Decd.
Confessions	On the First Saturday of the Month.	

"Christ the King steps down from his throne to share the life of his subjects"

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings:
15th November. 2009.

	CTK	St Augustine's
Loose Plate	£649.00	£125.00
Gift Aid	£713.91	£175.50
Total.....	£1,663.91	

**SECOND COLLECTION TO-DAY FOR
THE YOUTH SERVICE.**

This week's diary:

Monday 23rd November.

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 24th November.

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

5.00 pm INSTRUCTION for children preparing for the sacraments & adults enquiring about the faith.

7.00 pm YOUTH CAFÉ. 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 25th November.

9.00 am MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP.

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 "ORIGINAL SIN, How should we really understand this difficult truth of faith"

Thursday 26th November.

7.00 pm ITALIAN CLASSES (advanced) in the Library.

Future Dates for your Diary.

- RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE VOWS for all Married couples, 27th December. At all Masses, Feast of the Holy Family.
- First Confessions 9th March. (CTK) 10th March (St. Aug's)
- First Holy Communion 8th May (St. Aug's) 15th May (CTK).
- Confirmations 19th June 9.30 am at St. Augustine's and 12 noon at CTK Bishop Kenney will administer the Sacraments

BAPTISMS IN THE PARISH. if you wish to arrange a baptism then as the 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/VIDEO There will be just one session at the church to finalize details including Baptism date.

Baby changing facilities

are provided in the Disabled Toilet.



YEAR OF THE PRIESTS 2009-2010.

This year we are praying for all Priests, Our Diocese has allocated a specific day for us to pray for each priest individually. This week we pray for Fr Dominic Jacob, Fr Bengt Jacobsen, Dom Cuthbert Johnson, FR PAUL JOHNSON Dom Richard Jones, Fr Anthony Jones, Fr Peter Jones, The full list is on the Notice Board, but we will name Priests on weekly basis here.

CHRIST THE KING RAINBOWS Meet on a Monday 5.30.-6.30 in Scout Hut, Cedars Avenue. If your daughter is 5/7 come along or 'phone Ann or Sarah 76594525 .

PIETY SHOP Advent Calendars, varied, many children's Christmas Books, & a selection of cribs, & Christmas Cards all at various prices, now available in the shops.

TUESDAY'S 5.00-6.00pm

INSTRUCTION FOR CHILDREN for First Holy Communion & Confirmation who are attending non Catholic Schools, and for Adults enquiring about the Faith. in the Library.

KONEVETS QUARTET FROM ST. PETERSBURG

Concert of Russian & Sacred & Secular music Sunday 29th Nov. at 3.00 pm at Earlsdon Methodist Church, Albany Road, Tickets £8. pensioner & concessions £5 in advance from the Church, Mr. C. Robinson, 76501579 or on door. Money raised shared between Konevets Monastery & A. Robinson Trust.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR SATURDAY 29th NOVEMBER

at Holy Family Church Hall, Penny Park Lane, 12.00 noon to 3.30.p.m. All welcome free admission.

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS has Published guidelines governing the prosecution of cases of assisting suicide. It is very important that Catholics should know what these guidelines say and make their views known to the DPP. A short briefing note HAVING YOUR SAY ON ASSISTING SUICIDE can be found in the Church porch explaining what this is all about and what you can do about it. There is also details on line at www.catholicchurch.org.uk

ALTAR SERVERS - VERY IMPORTANT DATE.

Saturday next 28th November, MIDDAY UNTIL 1.00 pm ALL CHRIST THE KING SERVERS training for the new changes to our Liturgy.

CHRIST THE KING P.T.A. Will be selling raffle tickets in aid of School Funds after all Masses today. The Draw will take place at the Christmas Bazaar on 5th December. Please support.

STEPH & TERESA wish to thank all who supported the Christmas Bazaar on 13th November in the Centre, especially having to battle with the terrible weather and traffic, Just under £1,800 was raised. Thanks again.

If you would like to receive the newsletter by email, email admin@ctk-cov.org.uk with subject newsletter.

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:

21st/22nd November

6.00 pm K. Moroney. J. McNulty.

9.00 am E. Smith. R. Askew.

12.00 noon C. Molloy. S. Carlin.

28th/29th November.

6.00 pm P. Ward. C. Booth.

9.00 am J. Patterson. P.J. Stephenson

12.00 noon S. Fish. D. Malone.

Readers Rota:

21st/22nd November.

6.00 pm E. Hughes. T. Luff.

9.00 am C.T.K. CHILDREN. J. Patterson

12.00 noon L. Baldwin. J. Jennette.

28th/29th November.

6.00 pm D. Sandy. M. Duke.

9.00 am J. Ruddy. D. Parnell. .

12.00 noon L. Baldwin. M. Baldwin.

Parish Centre www.ctk-parishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club (over 50's)

New members welcome. 1.00 pm Adm

50p. On Nov 27th Bingo & Line Dancing.

Sunday night in the Centre Bingo OPEN

THE BOX - JACKPOT OF £400 on 10 KEYS.

Music by "DOLORES & NORMAN" Irish & Country.

Pyramid Draw JACKPOT OF £1,260.

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

Member on the Spot Draw was won last week. We start again this week.

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.

