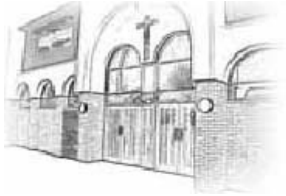


Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

Sunday 23rd August, 2009.
Twenty first Sunday of the year. Mass book page 65.



Parish Clergy:

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

Dear Parishioners,

This week we welcome our new priest Fr Paul Johnson He has been settling in this week and will introduce himself to you at all the Masses this weekend. Please pray for him as his begins his priestly work with us here at Christ the King and St Augustine's. Fr Tom Raftery returns to Ireland on Tuesday and we thank him for all is work this summer. Those who are on the Summer Camp on the 4th, 5th & 6th of September will have received an up to date form for the activities for the weekend. Please let us have them back as soon as possible. If you are on the trip and have not got a form then let me know as soon as possible. If you are coming for the Saturday afternoon and BBQ only then we need to know for catering purposes. We have the resident numbers but need to know any Saturday only visitors. You can check out the centre on www.broadwatersc.co.uk. It is only 15 minutes away so will be very convenient. 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. There is a timetable at the back of church and we are looking at a bus during the day for the 12 noon Mass leaving here at 10.45am and one in the evening at about 6pm for anyone working. There is a list at the back of the church to judge numbers who might be interested. Please sign up at the back of church. Thanks for the support for the community centre and our programme of improvements will continue over the summer. We are having new screens and TVs installed for the introduction of Sky in the next few weeks. We have had a lot of Baptisms over the last few weeks and there are a good number over the next few months. Please could we have any Baptism DVD's and Videos that are still out on loan. We need them as soon as possible please.

If you are a person who buys things on the internet then you can help some of the poor parishes in our diocese without costing you anything. If you use the likes of Amazon, Next, eBay,

Argos and many more then by registering on www.easyfundraising.org.uk and choosing the charity Poor Parishes-Archdiocese of Birmingham then 3.5% will be given to the charity. Please try to help in this cost free way. We are able to manage as a parish but others do struggle and we can help them. We have the prayer cards for the year of prayer for priests at the back of the church. We will include the names for prayer each week in the newsletter. The diocese are looking for nurses and doctors to help on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes which takes place at the end of May each year. Is this something you would like to do? It is a great experience. Please speak to me if you would like to find out more. Advance notice for various parish groups. Our Talks on the Faith start on Wednesday 9th September at 7pm. If there are any people wanting to become Catholics could they speak to one of us about this as there are classes available at different times during the week. Our Youth Group will start again on Tuesday 15th September at 6.30pm and I will be writing to all the year 7 pupils to invite them along. We will also be having planning meetings in September 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. Mother and Toddlers will start up on Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th of September in the Library. We have the Italian Classes starting again in September and perhaps a painting class if there is some interest. Details next week. Our visits to the housebound will continue over the next few weeks. We will have our meal for all parish helpers in the centre on October 18th details to follow. Cemetery blessings are at Canley on Sept 13th, at London Rd on Sept 20th and at St Pauls on Sept 27th all at 3pm. Details next week.

God Bless.

Fr Tom

"It is not enough to help the feeble up, but to support him after"
 Shakespeare

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	Tony Caldwell. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am	Marie Barnes. Anniv.
	12.00 noon	Peyton & Hands Family. Decd.
Monday	9.15 am	The Holy Souls.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Peggy McGlynn. Anniv.
	12.00 noon	Michael Corcoran. Funeral.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Fr. John Bentley's Intentions.
Thursday	12.00 noon	Thomas Wynne Funeral.
Friday	9.15 am	Michael Hennessey. Decd.
	12.00 noon	John Farrell. Funeral.
	7.00 pm	Andrew Duncan. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00 am	People of the Parish.
	6.00 pm	Kieran Doherty. 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	Kathleen McGinty.
Confessions	First Saturday of the Month	

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings of 16th August, 2009.

Christ the King St Augustine's

Loose Plate £645.00 £110.00
Gift Aid £753.86 £236.38

TOTAL.....£1,745.24

This week's diary:

Monday 24th August.

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 25th August.

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 15th September.

7.00 pm YOUTH CAFÉ/YOUTH GROUP. Resumes after summer holidays 15th September.

7.30 pm Charismatic Prayer Group
NO MEETINGS DURING AUGUST.

Wednesday 26th August.

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

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.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.

THE SADLER ROAD GATE WILL BE CLOSED FROM SUNDAY 9th AUGUST UNTIL SCHOOL REOPENS DUE TO GROUNDS LANDSCAPING TAKING PLACE.

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 Fr Gerald Breen, Fr Patrick Brennan, Fr Noel Breslin, Fr Patrick Broun, Fr Sandy Browne, Fr Androzej Budzanski. The full list for the year is on the Notice Board but we will name Priests on a weekly basis here.

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 6038501. Please see notice board for further details.

COVENTRY IRISH CENTRE IS OFFERING A FREE COUNSELLING SERVICE. Tel 76256629 see notice board for further details.

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

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

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO HARVINGTON HALL. Sunday 6th September. Mass 3 pm. Principal Celebrant and preacher The Rt Rev Monsignor Canon J Moran, V.G. Please see Notice Board for full details.

BAPTISM DVD/VIDEOS

We are missing all our DVD/VIDEOS for parents who are preparing for Baptisms shortly Please, Please look in your homes and see if you have one which you have forgotten to return, They are very important and helpful for those preparing for Baptism. Thank you.

COVENTRY INTERCULTURAL MASS.

5.30pm on Sunday 20th September at St. John Fisher Church, All Welcome. After Mass in the Centre there will be refreshments and a taste of different cultural food.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MASS

1. Say words of welcome in your own language.
2. Sing a hymn in your own language.
3. Wear traditional national costume of your country.
4. Take part in the offertory procession.
5. Read some bidding prayers.

Or take part in any other way.

Please contact Fr. Bob at St John Fisher on 76443459.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

Cemetery Blessings, at 3.00 pm each day

1st Canley, September 13th.

2nd London Road, September 20th.

3rd St. Paul's, September 27th.

MEAL FOR PARISH HELPERS.

Sunday 18th October, details later.

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:

22nd/23rd August.

6.00 pm K.Moroney. J. McNulty.

9.00 am E.Smith. R. Askew.

12.00 noon C.Molloy. S.Carlin.

29th/30th August.

6.00 pm W.O'Sullivan. K. Millage.

9.00 am J.Patterson. P.J. Stephenson.

12.00 noon S. Fish. D. Malone.

Readers Rota:

22nd/23rd August.

6.00 pm T.Luff. E. Hughes.

9.00 am F.Hoey. J. Patterson.

12.00 noon J.Jennette. M. Baldwin.

29th/30th August.

6.00 pm M. Duke. D. Sandy.

9.00 am D. Parnell. J. Ruddy.

12.00 noon M.Baldwin. L. Baldwin.

Parish Centre

www.ctk-parishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club (over 50's)

New members welcome. No meeting until Sept 4th due to summer holidays.

Sunday night in the Centre

Bingo OPEN THE BOX - This weeks

JACKPOT OF £305. on 12 . KEYS.

Music by "DECLAN & GAYNOR"

Pyramid Draw JACKPOT OF £740.

Tickets on sale from Friday lunchtime to Sunday 2.30 pm when the draw takes place.

Member on the Spot Draw this week £75

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 I Rock: 76594318



Please switch off your mobile phone, whilst you are in the church. Thank you.

