

# Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2010.**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

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**Parish Clergy:**

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest.

Father Paul Johnson, Assistant Priest.

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

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Dear Parishioners

This weekend at all of the Masses we are having our special collection for the people of Haiti. It is our way of supporting them at this terrible time. We pray for the faithful departed and for the all those who are suffering in an already poor country. I have been very impressed by the faith of the people in the face of such a tragedy. It is a lesson to us all. I am sure it will remind us of the precious gift of life and our family and friends. Things that can be taken in an instance. As mentioned we will match your giving today from parish reserves, so that what you give will be doubled in value. If you are a gift aider you may want to put your donation in an envelope with your gift aid number and we can reclaim the tax. This is the number on the bottom left hand side of your gift aid envelope. If you are not sure of your gift aid number then please see me about it. We welcome a student for the priesthood John Paul Lyttle. He will be living in the presbytery for the next few months and will be working on various projects in the parish.

He is a good musician so at least we hope he can improve our singing. No easy task !! He is very welcome in the parish and I know you will make him feel at home. I will let you know the areas of work that he will be involved in over the next weeks as he settles in. He has been visiting the schools and will spend half days in each of our schools each week supporting our teachers and helping with Music. He will also be helping with the parish music groups and will be starting a Youth Choir at the 12noon Mass on Feb 7<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in joining then let us know. It will be good fun and any of our young people are welcome to be involved. This weekend we have our next stage on the journey for First Holy Communion. The children will be presented with Bibles and the theme of the Mass will be the Word of God. Bibles will be presented to the children at the 9am Mass at Christ the King and the 10.30am Mass at St Augustine's. We are beginning to put in place arrangements for our World Youth Day Visit to Madrid

in 2011. We will be booking a hostel in Madrid for the Papal Mass and looking at other sites associated with St Teresa of Avila, St John of the Cross and St Thomas Aquinas. It promises to be an exciting trip. If you are 16 years old by July 2011 you can come on the trip. We will be having an information evening with youth and their parents at the beginning of February. Have a think about it and if you haven't already signed up please let us know. We are looking to arrange a parish pilgrimage to Lisbon and 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. 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 from this weekend, from the club and later in the month after Sunday Masses in the Library.

We are looking to update our newsletter over the next month or so with a new version by Easter. We would like the new edition to have more information about the parish, schools and the community and sports centre. It will have larger print. It will have sections of news and teaching about of faith, saints for the week, parish updates, finance and management etc. If you would like to be part of the planning group then let us know, a note email or call will do and we will arrange a meeting in the near future. We need IT skills in particular.

God Bless

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	Joe. & Nan Keogh. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am	Peter Okumabor. Decd.
	12.00 noon	Eamon Collins. Anniv.
Monday	9.15 am	Fr. Joseph McKenna. Intentions.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Angela Laffrey. Decd.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Charles & Rosa Harris. Anniv.
Thursday	12.00 noon	Mary T. McGrane. Funeral.
Friday	9.15 am	Rene Grey. Decd.
	1.00 pm	Stephen Woolridge. Funeral.
	7.00 pm	Leah Chapman. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00 am	Carolyn, Desmond & Angela Field. Anniv
	6.00 pm	Mary, Thomas, & Martin Burke. 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	11.00 am	Margaret Kelly. Funeral.
Wednesday	9.00 am	Mrs. Elliott. Decd.
Friday	12.00 noon	Lynn Reid. Funeral.
Confessions	First Saturday of the Month. February 6 <sup>th</sup> .	

"Faith is taking the first step even when you can't see the whole staircase"

## COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings:  
17<sup>th</sup> January, 2010.

CTK St Augustine's  
Loose Plate £540.00 £120.00  
Gift Aid £824.81 £176.40

**Total.....£1,661.21**

**SECOND COLLECTION TO-DAY FOR  
HAITI DISASTER.**

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK-END.  
FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION COUNCIL.**

### This week's diary:

#### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January.

**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 26<sup>th</sup> January.

Scripture Sharing Group meet in the Meeting Room after the 9.15 am Mass  
**10.00 am** Mother & Toddler meet in the Library.

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

**7.00 pm** YOUTH CAFE. Meet 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 27<sup>th</sup> January.

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

**7.00 pm** Bible Talks - in the Library. Topic this week "THE HOLY TRINITY. the great truth and mystery of Our Faith"

#### Future dates for your diary.

**First Confessions.** 9<sup>th</sup> March CTK, 10<sup>th</sup> March St. Aug.

**First Holy Communion.** 8<sup>th</sup> May St. Aug, 15<sup>th</sup> May CTK

**Confirmations.** 19<sup>th</sup> June. 9.30 am St. Augustine's, and 12.00.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 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 Joseph McLoughlin, Fr Paul McNally, Mgr Louis McRae, Canon Sean McTernan, Fr David Mead, Fr Thomas Meagher, Fr James Mealy. The full list is on the Notice Board, but we will name Priests on a weekly basis here.

**YOGA CLASSES** at Christ the King Centre learn to relax get fit, and have fun, every Tuesday mornings 9.15 am. to 10.45 am and Wednesday Evenings 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm. All welcome, beginners, men & women. £5 per session for more information contact Maureen 76415586 or 07507 636623.

**Thanks for your support** of the Community Centre. We are continuing to make improvements and we will be looking to renew membership at the end of January. Membership cards will be available from the last week in January, from the club or after Sunday Masses in the Library. Membership is £2 for Pensioners, £3 for Pensioner Couples, £4 for an individual and £5 for a family. Membership is for one year

**COVENTRY MAYO ASSOCIATION** are holding a dance at CTK Centre on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January, Everyone welcome. .

#### LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS.

These are a means of deepening our personal relationship with Christ. A preparation for Easter. A Series of 7 talks with prayerful reflection led by Fr. D.Keniry will take place on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January to Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 pm Holy Spirit Day (week 5) Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February 10.00 am to 4.00 pm at Ark of the Covenant, 110. Potters Green Road, Coventry. 76604144.

#### FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND.

This group has been formed with the following objectives:  
To raise awareness of the difficulties experienced by the Christian community in the Holy Land,  
To encourage and to provide for prayers to be offered for their intentions.  
To generate financial support to aid their wellbeing.

A comprehensive pack has been compiled "Forming & Running a FHL Parish Group" this can be downloaded from the website. [www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk](http://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk) Please see the Notice and information leaflet on the Notice Board.

**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:

##### 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> January.

6.00 pm K.Moroney. J.McNulty.

9.00 am E.Smity. R.Askew.

12.00 noon C.Molloy. S.Carlin.

##### 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> January.

6.00 pm Pat Ward. C.Booth.

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

12.00 noon S. Fish. D.Malone.

##### Readers Rota:

##### 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> January.

6.00 pm E.Hughes. T. Luff.

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

12.00 noon L.Baldwin. J.Jennette.

##### 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> January.

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](http://www.ctk-parishcentre.co.uk)

**Mercia Friendship Club** (over 50's) 1.00 pm. New members welcome. Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Tom Morris talk "Libya a Land of Contrasts"

#### **Member on the Spot Draw is £84**

Remember to have your membership card with you to win the prize.

#### **Sunday night in the Centre Bingo OPEN**

THE BOX - JACKPOT £400 on 10 keys.

SUNDAY NIGHT MUSIC. "DOLORES & NORMAN"

**Pyramid Draw** Was won last week we start again this week with JACKPOT of £500 .

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

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

**CATHOLIC PAPERS** are on sale in the Paper shop each week-end.

**PIETY SHOP** Assorted Cards and gifts available. Open at all week-end Masses

**If you would like** to receive the newsletter by email, email [admin@ctk-cov.org.uk](mailto:admin@ctk-cov.org.uk) with subject newsletter.

#### **Items for the newsletter** email

[rhona-ctk@tiscali.co.uk](mailto: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.

