

Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

Sunday 26th July, 2009.
Seventeenth Sunday of the year. Mass Book Page 56

Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest.

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

Telephone Number 024 76591618



Dear Parishioners,

This week we welcome Fr Tom Raftery back to the parish. As you know Fr Tom is a Holy Ghost Father who worked for many years in Sierra Leone. He is now living in Maynooth. This is his third summer with us and I am very grateful for all the help he gives over the summer. With the deacons he will be visiting some of the sick and housebound. Fr Tom will be here until the end of August by which time our new priest will be here. Fr Paul Johnson was ordained last week and will be coming to the parish at the end of August. I am delighted to have the help. It will be very good to share the work and learn from each other. I know that you will make him very welcome. We also have had two candidates accepted to train as deacons and help Gerry and Pat. It is a four year training programme so it will be a numbers of years before they are fully ordained. The two candidates are Tony Janew and Joe Patterson. I am grateful to them for taking this generous step and I know you will pray for them as they begin training in October. Over the next month things will be a little quieter with the school holidays so I would like

to visit all our sick and housebound over the next month. Could all our ministers please see me and fix a time so that I can visit with them when they next call with communion.

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. We had a good information evening last week when many people booked in. If you are interested and have not booked in then let us know ASAP and will have a final information sheet for booking individual activities in the next couple of weeks. 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. We would have a coach during the daytime and one in the evening for those at work. We could also use our own transport as Coleshill is so near. To begin our preparation there are prayer cards at the back of church. Please take one and pray to St Therese who can do wonderful things in the most difficult of circumstances. We wish all our school leavers every blessing and we look forward to welcoming the new Yr 7 into our Youth Group in September. We will write to you all with details in September.

We wish all a good summer break and safe travelling if you are going away.

God Bless.

Fr Tom

| Christ The King Church | | |
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| Saturday | 6.00 pm | Daisy O'Flanagan. Anniv. |
| Sunday | 9.00 am 12.00 noon | Ted & Dorothy McQuillan. Anniv. Bert Cox. Anniv. |
| Monday | 9.15 am | Rene Grey. Decd. |
| Tuesday | 9.15 am | Mary & Jim Finnerty. Anniv. |
| Wednesday | 12.00 noon | Doreen Flint. |
| Thursday | 12.00 noon | John Hutchinson. Decd. |
| Friday | 9.15 am 7.00 pm | Helen Brown. Anniv. George & Patrick McLoughlin. Anniv. |
| Saturday | 10.00 am 6.00 pm | Sp. Intentions. McH. Sheila Austin. 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 | NO MASS. Please see C.T.K. |
| Confessions | First Saturday of the Month - 1 st August. | |

Pause for thought:
 "The days that make us
 happy make us wise"
 John Masefield

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings of 19th July, 2009.

Christ the King St Augustine's

Loose Plate £565.00 £120.00
Gift Aid £834.90 £190.80

TOTAL.....£1,710.70

This week's diary:

Monday 27th July.

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 28th July.

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 September 15th.

7.00 pm YOUTH CAFÉ/YOUTH GROUP. Resumes after summer holidays.

7.30 pm Charismatic Prayer Group
NO MEETINGS DURING AUGUST.

Wednesday 29th July.

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

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 6th August at **7.00 pm** (please note new time) in the Library for those who have seen Fr. Tom and have registered for the course. To register please 'phone the Presbytery beforehand.

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.

NEW IRISH PROGRAMME HANDS ACROSS

THE WATER commencing 15th June 12 noon to 1.00 pm on 98.6MHz. Presented by C Nugent.

DO YOU REQUIRE AN ELECTRIC ORTHOPAEDIC BED? if so please contact Peyton's on 76594057.

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.

HIROSHIMA DAY Chapel of Unity, Coventry Cathedral, 6th August, 6-7pm.

Quiet time of reflection, with music, poetry, readings. During the service Japanese Origami paper cranes of peace will be made. Everybody welcome. Please see Notice Board for full details.

FATHER HUDSON'S SOCIETY are holding an Awareness Raising Day about Dementia on Saturday 1st August at St Joseph's Care Home in Coleshill. The day will be facilitated by Denise Westwood from the charity for Dementia. It is aimed primarily at people who are caring for a family member with dementia. The day is free, and refreshments including lunch will be provided. If you want to know more, or to book a place please contact Sally Scattergood on 01675 434000.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO HARVINGTON HALL.

Sunday 6th September. Mass 3.00.p.m. 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 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.

Eucharistic ministers rota:

25th /26th July.

6.00 pm K.Moroney. J. McNulty.
9.00 am E. Smith. R. Askew.

12.00 noon C.Molloy. S.Carlin.

1st /2nd August.

6.00 pm P. Ward. S.McNulty. .

9.00 am J.Parnell. B.Byrne.

12.00 noon M.Baldwin. T. Mack. Readers

Rota:

25th/26th July.

6.00 pm E. Hughes. T. Luff.

9.00 am F. Hoey. J.Patterson.

12.00 noon L.Baldwin. J. Jennette.

1st/2nd August.

6.00 pm A.French. F. Lambert.

9.00 am O.Payne. J. Griffin.

12.00 noon C.Covle. M. O'Farrell.

Parish Centre

Mercia Friendship Club (over 50's)

Friday 1.00 pm Admission 50p.

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

Sunday night in the Centre

Bingo OPEN THE BOX - JACKPOT £300 on 12 keys.

Music by "DECLAND & GAYNOR".

Pyramid Draw. JACKPOT OF £580. THIS

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

Member on the Spot Draw.

£42. Remember to have your membership card with you for the "free members

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 Thursdav 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



Baby changing facilities

Are provided in the Disabled Toilet.



An Induction Loop System is provided in the church to assist Hearing Aid Users Please switch your Hearing Aid to the 'T' Position.



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

