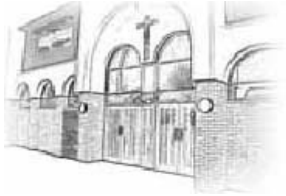


Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

Sunday 27th September, 2009.
Twenty Sixth Sunday of the year. Mass book pg 76.



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,

We have our cemetery blessing this weekend at St Paul's. We will meet at the Chapel at 3pm. We will have a short prayer together and then move through the cemetery for individual blessings. Fr Paul, Deacons Pat and Gerry and myself will be available. We will look at any of the other cemeteries by request. If you want a grave blessed in one of the other cemeteries let one of us know please. We are asking your help for people in Darfur. There are huge numbers of displaced children and a group from Coventry are bringing pens pencils rubbers and exercise books to children in refugee camp schools. They also need tee shirts clothes and winter clothes for 3 to 15 years of age. They are leaving on 6th October so if you have any items to help them please drop them into the presbytery over the next week. We are back to normal with all the parish groups. The Youth Group meets again on Tuesday at 6.30pm. I also commend the Talks on the Bible and our Faith. They are every Wednesday at 7pm and all are welcome. They will be of interest to anyone thinking of becoming a Catholic. If this is something you have considered please see me. This may be of interest to those whose children have

been recently baptised or will be receiving the sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation this year. We also need to know of any children not at Catholic Schools who are now of an age for Communion or Confirmation next summer so that we can arrange classes for them.

We will 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. If you will be 16/17 years of age by July 2011 then you can come on this trip. Give it some thought. Mother and Toddlers are back on Tuesday at 10am and Wednesday at 9am the Library. We have the Italian Classes starting again this week at the various class levels. 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 this will be a Sunday afternoon at 3.30pm. We will ask you to sign up. The list is at the back of church. This is an invitation to all who help with any sort of work in the parish. 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. The Suggestion Box is now at the back of church with cards and pens for you to let us know what you think. What do you like about the parish, what things would you change, what do we need to develop. It will be a good way for me to review things after three years with you. The Parish Centre now has Sky TV so that all the major sporting fixtures are shown there. We are continuing with the improvements to the premises. We are also able to offer rooms without a hire charge for Funerals and Baptisms held in the parish, either at Christ the King or St Augustine's. Thanks for your support of the centre. St Augustine's family centre is now in full swing and there are information leaflets at the back of church. For forward planning the dates for First Confession are 9th March (CTK) and 10th March (St Aug's). For First Holy Communion 8th May (St Aug's) and 15th May (CTK). Confirmations will be on 19th June at St Augustine's at 9.30am and 12noon at Christ the King. Bishop Kenney will administer the sacrament. Baptism DVDs still outstanding please see if you have one!!! There is a feedback form for the Camping Trip to help us plan next year!! Let us know what you think by returning the form. Fr Paul will be organising a servers outing in November details to follow. All Altar Servers welcome. We will have our annual masses for the Faithful Departed in November. The envelopes for your names will be available next week. We will use the donations to help us pay for a wheelchair lift to the Community Centre. It is a shame that wheelchair users cannot use the first floor of the centre and a lift will be of great benefit. The Pioneers are organising a fundraising dance to support the wheelchair lift project on Friday 9th October to be held at the community centre. Music by Little Jimmy Tickets £3. God Bless.

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	Fr. Michael McTernan. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am	Una Coe. Anniv.
	12.00 noon	Romano Rossi. Anniv.
Monday	9.15 am	People of the Parish.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Hugh & Bessie Ferrie. Anniv.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	George Caines. Anniv.
Thursday	12.00 noon	People of the Parish.
Friday	9.15 am	Josie Byrne. Decd.
	7.00 pm	Emily Doran. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00 am	Crowe Family Intentions.
	6.00 pm	John & Kathleen Coyle. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 - 11.00am 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	Mick Corcoran. Months Mind.
Wednesday	9.00 am	O'Connell Family Intentions.
Confessions	First Saturday October 3 rd 11 am to 11.30 am	

"People seldom improve when they have no other model but themselves to follow"
 Oliver Goldsmith

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings:
20th September, 2009.

CTK St Augustine's
Loose Plate £546.00 £120.00
Gift Aid £845.76 £123.79
Total.....£1,635.55

COLLECTION FOR JOSEPHITE APPEAL.
C.T.K. £1,251.00 ST. AUG. £229.00.

TOTAL.....£1,480.00

SECOND COLLECTION'S

TO-DAY- FATHER HUDSONS SOCIETY.

NEXT SUNDAY C.A.F.O.D. FAMILY FAST

This week's diary:

Monday 28th September.

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 29th September.

SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUP meet in the Meeting Room after the 9.15 am Mass

10.00 am MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP Resumes in the Library to-day..

6.30 pm YOUTH GROUP in the Library.

7.30 pm Charismatic Prayer Group

For prayer & praise commencing with the Rosary. New members are very welcome for further information please 'phone 76334574 or 76676232.

Wednesday 30th September.

9.00 am MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP resumes in the Library.

1.30 pm ITALIAN CLASSES (post intermediate) in the Library.

5.30 pm ITALIAN CLASSES (Intermediate) in the Library. PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME.

7.00 pm BIBLE TALKS - in the Library.

Topic this week: "THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS"

Thursday 1st OCTOBER.

7.00 pm ITALIAN CLASSES (advanced) in the Library.

7.00 pm BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE in the Meeting Room. for those who have seen a Priest and have registered for the course.

Future Dates for Your diary

Cemetery Blessings, at 3.00 pm each day St. Paul's, September 27th

Parish helpers' meal in the centre Sunday 18th October 3pm.

First Confession 9th March (CTK), 10th March (St Aug's).

For First Holy Communion 8th May (St Aug's) and 15th May (CTK).

Confirmations will be on 19th June at St Augustine's at 9.30am and 12noon at Christ the King. Bishop Kenney will administer the sacrament

2011 - World Youth Day in Madrid

BAPTISMS IN THE PARISH. If you need 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 including the 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 Fr. Dermot Fenlon. Fr. Jayalath Prem Fernando, Fr. Christopher Fitzpatrick. Fr. Paul Fitzpatrick., Fr. Gerard Flahive. Fr. Martin Flatman. Fr. Jim Fleming. The full list for the year is on the Notice Board but we will name Priests on a weekly basis here

2010 MASS DIARY IS NOW OPEN. If you want a Mass on a particular day, especially for an anniversary it is essential to book early. Masses can be booked during office hours, Monday, Tuesday Thursday Friday 9.00 am to 6.00 pm and Wednesday 9.00 am to 1.00 pm

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.

THE HEART OF ENGLAND CELEBRATE WEEKEND

2009 at CARDINAL WISEMAN SCHOOL. 24th/25th October. Booking essential on 0121 4512508. Please see Notice Board for full details.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S BROWNIES meet on a Tuesday 6.30.p.m. to 8.00.p.m. in the Junior Hall. If your daughter is aged between 7 & 10 and would like to join please come along for details 'phone Sally Mawson on 76333239.

ALTON CASTLE. Would you like to spend a year working and living in a castle as a catholic residential youth worker? If interested please see NOTICE BOARD. Or email Karen@altoncastle.co.uk

COVENTRY IRISH FESTIVAL. Thanksgiving Service at Coventry Cathedral, Monday 28th Sept. at 6.30 pm to commence the Festival Week Canon G. Byrne will lead the Service in thanksgiving for the life of the Irish Community in Coventry, for those who have gone before us, and for the needs of those around us. All Welcome.

HAVE YOU ANY 'PHOTO'S OF PRIEST'S WHO WORKED IN THE PARISH OR EVENTS WHICH WERE HELD IN THE PARISH? if so we would be grateful to have them for our archives, we will copy them and return originals to you.

5th BIRMINGHAM DIOCESAN JUSTICE & PEACE ASSEMBLY Saturday 17th Oct. 10.30 am to 4.30 am at St. Peter's School, Whitefields Rd. Solihull. "GOD OR MAMMON" The economy and Gospel values at global local and individual levels.

PRINCETHORPE COLLEGE Co-educational Catholic day school Open afternoon Sunday 4th October, 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm. Please see poster on Notice Board.

FESTIVAL DANCE ACADEMY dance classes every Saturday, Ballet, Tap & Modern at St. Augustine's School Babies 2-5 yrs. 9.15. to 10.15 am Juniors 5-7yrs. 10.45-11.45 am. Inters 7-11 11.45-12.45 pm. Seniors 12yrs+ 1.15. to 3.00.p.m. tel. 76405091 for details - or come along and join in.

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:

26th/27th September.

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

3rd/4th October.

6.00 pm P. Warad. S. McNulty.
9.00 am J. Parnell. B. Byrne.
12.00 noon. M. Baldwin. TMack

Readers Rota:

26th/27th September.

6.00 pm E.Hughes. T.Luff.
9.00 am C.T.K.CHILDREN. J. Patterson
12.00 noon L. Baldwin. J. Jennette.

3rd/4th October.

6.00 pm A.French. F.Lambert.
9.00 am O.Payne. J. Griffin.
12.00 noon C.Covle. M. O'Farrell.

Parish Centre

www.ckk-parishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club (over 50's) New members welcome. 1.00 pm.

Admission 50p. 2nd. Oct. KEEP FIT WITH PAM IRELAND.

Sunday night in the Centre Bingo OPEN THE BOX - JACKPOT OF £300. on 12 KEYS.

Music by "MAL CAIRNS"

Pyramid Draw JACKPOT OF £940.

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

Member on the Spot Draw this week

£109. 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-ckk@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.



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