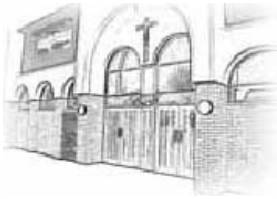


Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

Sunday 28th February, 2010.
Second Sunday of Lent. Mass Book page 75.



Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest. father-tom@ctk-cov.org.uk
 Father Paul Johnson, Assistant Priest. father-paul@ctk-cov.org.uk
 Rev Mr G O'Reilly & Rev Mr P Flanagan, Deacons.
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Dear Parishioners

We continue with our journey through Lent and I encourage to keep up your efforts and to encourage the children in their various Lenten efforts at school.

This week we welcome Archbishop Bernard Longley to our parish. He is visiting the Coventry, Warwick and Rugby deaneries and we are hosting the Mass on Wednesday evening at 7pm. Please do make an effort to come along. There will be a chance to meet with Archbishop and Bishop Kenney after Mass in the parish community centre. The Mass will be celebrated by the Archbishop Bishop Kenney and 50 priests and 10 deacons so it will be very special. There will be some visiting choirs from the other deaneries to help with the singing.

We had a good meeting with our youth who wish to travel to World Youth Day in Madrid 2011. We will be staying in Madrid for approximately two weeks. This will be our base and we will travel to other venues from there. If there are any others in the parish who will be 16 or over by August 2011 and would like to come please see me as soon as possible. We will be working with the youth and their parents to look at fundraising for this trip.

The youth group and the brownies from St

Augustine's had a good session with the police dogs last Wednesday. Very informative for our young people and I am grateful to PC Mick McGinty and his colleagues for arranging this.

The trip to Fatima will now take place on Friday 24th of September to Wednesday 29th of September (5nights/6days). We hope to fly from Luton to Lisbon in the morning and have a full day there before going to Fatima which will be our base. We will have time at the shrine as well as excursions to places of interest nearby. The cost is £585 per person which is for full board. If you want to come along we will need a deposit of £50 over the next couple of weeks. We will then give you a detailed booking form and an itinerary for the trip. If any one wants more details then please let me know. We will be using Vapour Trials who took us to Rome and Janet Keefe the same guide will be with us. We will stay in the Carmelite Hotel as we did in Rome.

Thinking ahead will make arrangements for our trip to Lourdes in May 2011 during the Autumn.

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 this weekend after the Sunday Masses in the Library.

Thanks for the great response to the Haiti appeal. I mentioned that we have already £14,000 for Cafod. The schools have raised over £2000 and we have had a further £567 since we sent off the collection so thanks for a great effort of almost £17000.

We hope to launch the new version of the Newsletter for Easter. Next meeting this Sunday 28th Feb at 4.30 pm in the Library. We will have an afternoon for Readers and Ministers on Sunday, 7th March 4pm – 5.15 pm. Reflection followed by Tea.

Our anointing for the sick and Easter Tea is on 21st March at 4pm. Lifts are available if required. The Passover Meal will be on 28th March at 4.30 pm which is a lamb dinner. The list will be at the back of church next weekend I've been asked by the Archbishop to help with arrangements for the Papal Visit, which will take place in September. I am delighted to help but it will mean a lot of extra work for a few months and so I am very glad that we have Fr Paul and John Paul our student to help in the parish. There will be time when I need to be at meetings and Fr Paul will have to take charge. Good experience for him and a great help to me. Please pray for the success of the visit of the Holy Father.

Fr Paul and JP are starting to prepare for Easter with an Easter choir. Practices every Sunday in Lent at 5pm in the Choir loft. There is a meeting in the parish centre on Wednesday 24th March for all involved in Catechetics. Please come along if you are involved in this area of parish work. A reminder that our second collection is for Family Fast Day when we try to eat a little less and give the proceeds to the poor. Please remember the Archbishop's Mass on Wednesday 7pm

God Bless

Fr Tom

"Every survival kit should include a sense of humour"

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	Rose & John Driscoll. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish.
	12.00 noon	Alice & Alan Mack. Anniv.
Monday	9.15 am	Jeff. Cole. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Mary & Michael Hobbs. Anniv.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	John Hornby. Anniv.
	7.00 pm	Celebrant's Intentions.
Thursday	12.00 noon	Quirke, Wyley & Callaghan Families.
Friday	9.15 am	Peggy Chesterfield. Anniv.
	7.00 pm	Pat O'Farrell. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00 am	John & Mary McSheffrey. Anniv.
	6.00 pm	Jeremiah Driscoll. 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	Mary Donagher. Anniv.
Monday	7.00 pm	Sally & Robert Moteshead. 50 th . W/A.
Tuesday	7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross.
Wednesday	9.00 am	Edward Friel, Ann. & Deceased Friels.
Saturday	12.00 noon	Veronica McKenna. Funeral.
Confessions	Saturday 6 th March	11.00 to 11.30 a.m.

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings:
14th February, 2010.

C.T.K. ST. AUGUSTINES

Loose Plate. £560.00 £120.00

Gift Aid. £823.96 £148.45

TOTAL.....£1.652.41

21st February, 2010.

Loose Plate. £542.00 £65.00

Gift Aid. £652.15 £138.60

TOTAL. £1,397.75

Donations from FAMILY FAST DAY will be collected to-day.

This week's diary:

Monday 1st March.

6.00 pm Pastoral Care Core Group, meeting in the Library.

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 2nd March.

Scripture Sharing Group meet in the Meeting Room after the 9.15 am Mass
10.00 am Mother & Toddler 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 3rd March.

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

7.00 pm Bible Talks. NO MEETING due to Archbishop's visit.

Thursday 4th March.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE.

7.00 pm in the Library for those who have seen a Priest and have registered for the course.

Future dates for your diary:

Archbishop visit.

Wednesday March 3rd with Mass at 7pm.

First Confessions.

9th March CTK, 10th March St. Aug.

First Holy Communion.

8th May St. Aug, 15th May CTK

Confirmations. 19th June 9.30 am St.

Augustine's, 12.00 noon CTK.

Bishop Kenney will administer the Sacraments

BAPTISMS IN THE PARISH.

If you wish to arrange a Baptism 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 or 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 Uchenna Njoku, Fr John Nolan, Fr Peter Norton, Fr. Jan Nowotnik, Fr David Oakley, Fr John O'Brien. The full list is on the Notice Board, but we will name Priests on a weekly basis here.

YOGA CLASSES in the Centre learn to relax and get fit. Tuesdays 9.15 am to 10.45 am and Wednesdays 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm. All welcome, beginners, men & women. £5 per session, for information contact Maureen 76415586 or 07507 636623.

COVENTRY STOP SMOKING SERVICE Every Tuesday 4.00 pm to 6.30 pm at Holyhead Road United Reformed Church for information or to book call 0800 0511310 or 76246760.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER.

"LET EVERYTHING THAT HAS BREATH PRAISE GOD." 11.00 am Friday 5th March, at The Methodist Central Hall. Speaker. Sr.Ruth

CRACKLEY HALL Kenilworth.. Co-educational. Catholic day school and nursery. 2-11years. Spring Open Afternoon Sunday March 21st 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm.

LAUNCH OF COVENTRY DEANERY

CATHECHISTS' ASSOCIATION.

Catechists' and clergy are invited to attend the launch of the Association on Wednesday 24th March, at C.T.K. Parish Centre, at 7.30 pm. Our Fr Paul will lead us in thinking about the Year of St Luke, Fr David Oakley, Fr Paul, and Sr Gillian Murphy, will explain the aims of the association and consult with Catechists about needs and a way forward for the association in Coventry.

FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT Feb 22nd - Mar 7th

Please support this event by buying Fair Trade goods in your supermarket. It will help growers in developing countries to obtain a fair price for their products.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & READERS.

We are about to organize a new Rota. If you would be interested in one of these Ministries please see Fr. Tom or Fr. Paul.

PARISH CENTRE DANCE.

Saturday 6th March. Upstairs in the Centre, 8.30.p.m. to 12.30.a.m. Music By FRANK DEMPSEY TRIO. Adm. £3.

CTK PTA have organised a bags to school collection. the school receives money according to the amount of bags we collect. all clothes, bedding curtains, soft toys, shoes, etc, etc., **NO BRIC A BRAC** please bring all goods to school from Mon 8th to Friday 12th as the collection van is coming on Monday 15th March. Bags are available at the back of the Church. Please support your schools Thank You.

If you Hear the Fire Alarm

Leave the church by the nearest exit and go to the assembly point in the car park and await further instructions.



Tea And Coffee are available after mass in the library.

New Rota's are also available.



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:

27th/28th February.

6.00 pm K.Moroney. J. McNulty.

9.00 am E. Smith. R. Askew.

12.00 noon C. Molloy. S. Carlin.

6th/7th March.

6.00 pm W.O'Sullivan. J. Burke.

9.00 am J. Parnell. B.,Byrne.

12.00 noon M.Baldwin. T. Mack.

Readers Rota:

27th 28th February.

6.00 pm T.Luff. E.Hughes.

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

12.00 noon J.Jennette. M. Baldwin.

6th /7th March.

6.00 pm F.Lambert. A. French.

9.00 am J.Griffin. O. Payne

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

Parish Centre www.ctk-parishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club (over 50's) 1pm New members welcome.

Fri 5th March, BINGO & LINE DANCING.

Member on the Spot Draw is £132.

Draw is suspended until renewal of membership is complete.

Sunday night in the Centre Bingo

"Open the box"- Jackpot £650. On 5 keys.

Sunday night Music: "IRENE & TOM"

Pyramid Draw

Jackpot of £700. On 10 Boxes.

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

Parish Centre Dance

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

PIETY SHOP Assorted Cards St. Patrick's Day, Mother's Day and Easter available. Also many other gifts and books.

Items for the newsletter email by Wednesday night to:

rhona-ctk@tiscali.co.uk

To receive the newsletter by email

admin@ctk-cov.org.uk with subject: newsletter



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.

