

Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

Sunday 28th June, 2009.
Solemnity of Sts Peter & Paul Apostles.
Thirteenth Sunday of the year. Mass Book Page 98.



Parish Clergy:

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

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we have our Blessed Sacrament Procession after the 12noon Mass, if the weather allows we will walk to the school for Benediction. The First Holy Communion children will lead the procession and we will have hymns and prayers on the way. There will then be the chance for the picnic in the school grounds. If the weather is not kind then we will stay in Church for Benediction and we have the Parish centre booked for our lunches.

Please pray for the success of our Parish centre project. We take it over on Monday morning and we have plans to improve the centre once it has been handed over. We are happy to say that the first decision is a reduction in the bar prices and a pint of beer will be reduced by around 20p and other drinks to a similar level. However we do need you support and ask that you use us as often as you can. If you are looking at venues for special occasions or anniversaries or if you are looking for a meeting place to do with your work the centre can be booked during the day for conferences etc. With enough interest I am sure the centre will be a great success.

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. There is an information evening on Wednesday July 8th at 7.30pm. Where will we need to have bookings and payment. The whole weekend will cost a family of four £40. There is a leaflet available after Mass today to explain all the details to you. Please take one if you are interested in booking up. You can check out the centre on www.broadwatersc.co.uk. It is only 15 minutes away so will be very convenient.

We are having a trip to Our Lady of

Lourdes shrine in Hednesford. This I am sure will be of interest to our Lourdes Pilgrims. It will be on 5th July leaving Christ the King at 2pm returning by 7.30pm Cost £5 please sign list at the back of church.

There is a Mass at Oscott College on June 28th, as this is the same day as our Blessed Sacrament Procession we will not organise a coach but there will be coaches from St Osburg's if you are interested. Our schools are collecting supermarket vouchers for schools if you have any please let us have them at the back of church. Over the next few months there are various commitments on Sunday afternoons so we will stop the formal Holy Hour from 4pm to 5pm. We will look at it again in September. The church will of course be open for private prayer until 6pm and we do have exposition on Friday and Saturday. Christ the King School PTA are looking for Sports Day Helpers. See reverse for details and the list at the back of church.

Our congratulations to Pat and Gerry on their 10th anniversary. The gift to them was on behalf of the parish but I know that others gave them personal gifts and cards as well. Thanks for your kindness and support of them. They write "Sincere thanks for your good wishes, Masses and cards on our tenth anniversary as deacons. It was a very special day for us. Your kindness and support has been a great encouragement to us over the last ten years God Bless you all Deacons Gerry and Pat".

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. It will either 21 or 22nd of September. So advance notice. Good luck to all involved with the Football Gala Days on the 4/5th July. God Bless.

Fr Tom

Pause for thought:
 "The world will be better when we seek the power of love and end the love of power"
 Bob Marley

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	Elizabeth & John Byrne. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am	Con McHugh. Anniv.
	12.00 noon	Eddie Geelan. Anniv.
Monday	9.15 am	Kenneth Powell. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15 am	People of the Parish.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Annie Foy Decd.
Thursday	12.00 noon	Cathy Dolan. Decd.
Friday	9.15 am	William Farrell. Anniv.
	7.00 pm	Peter Wynn. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00 am	Phyllis O'Farrell. Anniv.
	6.00 pm	Rene Grey. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30- 11.00 am N.B. 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 Cunniffe. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00 am	Patrick Kilmartin. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday 4 th	11.00 am to 11.30 am

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings of 21st June, 2009.

Christ the King St Augustine's

Loose Plate £575.00 £125.00

Gift Aid £730.29 £136.00

TOTAL.....£1,566.29

Second collection today for Peter's pence.

This week's diary:

Monday 29th June.

7.00 pm LEGION OF MARY meet in the meeting room every Monday new members needed. Contact Deacon Pat 76335383 or Marie Cooke. 765903
7.00 pm JUSTICE & PEACE MEETING in the Library.

Tuesday 30th June.

SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUP meet in the Meeting Room after the 9.15 am Mass
10.00 am MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP meet in the Library.
6.30 pm YOUTH GROUP in the Library.
7.30 pm Charismatic Prayer Group For prayer and praise commencing with the Rosary. New members are very welcome for further information please 'phone 76334574 or 7667623

Wednesday 1st July.

9.00 am MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP meet in the Library.
1.30 pm ITALIAN CLASSES (intermediate) in the Library.
7.00 pm ITALIAN CLASSES (beginners) in the Library.

Thursday 2nd July.

8.00 pm BAPTISM REPARATION COURSE in the Library for those who have seen Fr. Tom and have registered for the course.
7.00 pm ITALIAN CLASSES (advanced) in the meeting room.

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.

FLOORING SUPPLY.

Do we have a contact at COURTAULDS/AMTICO? If you can help please see Fr Tom.

Baby changing facilities

Are provided in the Disabled Toilet.



CAKE SALE AT ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

On Sunday 5th July after Mass. The sale is to raise funds to buy mosquito nets £3 each for children of Dedza in Malawi. Kieran & Jenny Lee have devised this 'get a net' project because their daughter Katy is teaching in Dedza via VSO. They will be visiting Katy in August and would like to be able to buy as many nets as possible. The proceeds from the cake sale will go towards this project. Thank you.

PRINCETHORPE RETREAT CENTRE.

Please notice Board for further information about the Retreat Centre.

CONFIDENTIAL POST-ABORTION HELPLINE

0845-603-850. Please see notice board for further details.

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

FAIR TRADE SHOP HELPERS REQUIRED

The Justice & Peace Group are looking for adults and children Y5/6 or older who would be willing to join a rota for selling Fairtrade products from the window at the back of the Church after Masses at the weekend. Duties would be opening the window just before Mass ends, encouraging people to buy goods, and letting us know if goods are required. If your family could help once a month or so, please put your name on the sheet at the back of church.

NEW IRISH PROGRAMME HANDS ACROSS

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

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOLS PTA.

Annual Summer Fete and Sports Day on Friday 3rd July at the Junior School. Gates will open at 3.00 pm and admission is £1. Please come along and support your local schools. Everyone had such a great time last year and we are sure that this year's event will be just as good. There will be stalls, raffles, races, refreshments, inflatable's and much, much more.

HELP IS URGENTLY REQUIRED to set up stalls, run stalls and tidy up afterwards.

PTA members will be on site at the Junior School from 1.00 pm if you can help for only 1/2 hour, 2 hours, or the whole day please volunteer. All monies raised goes to help the children of our schools. So please come forward, parents, grandparents, relations or parishioners. There is a list at the back of the Church where you can leave your details- next to the ticket sellers.

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

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 June.

6.00 pm K.Moroney. J.McNulty.
9.00 am E.Smith. R. Askew.
12.00 noon C. Molloy. S.Needham.
4th/5th July.

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 June.

6.00 pm T.Luff. E. Hughes.
9.00 am J. Patterson.
12.00 noon J. Jennette. M.Baldwin.
4th/5th July.

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

Parish Centre

Mercia Friendship Club (over 50's) Friday 1.00 pm Admission 50p. New members welcome. On 3rd July. Bingo & Line Dancing.

Sunday night in the Centre

Bingo OPEN THE BOX WILL RECOMMENCE ON SUNDAY 5th JULY.

Music by "WILD ROVER"

Pyramid Draw. Jackpot £1,350 Tickets on sale from Friday lunchtime to Sunday 2.30 pm when the draw takes place. **YOU HAVE TO BE PRESENT FOR THE DRAW THIS WEEK.**

Member on the Spot Draw will resume ON IIII V 12TH

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 this weekend in the church porch..

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



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

