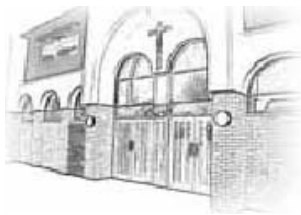


Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

Sunday 29th March, 2009.
5th Sunday in Lent. Mass Book Page 86.



Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest.
 Father Richard Scott, Assistant Priest.
 Rev Mr G O'Reilly & Rev Mr P Flanagan, Deacons.
 Telephone No 024 76591618

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we have our anointing for the sick and housebound with an Easter Tea on Sunday afternoon at 4pm. Please invite anyone you think might benefit from this. Lifts are available let us know if someone needs a lift. We will take bookings for the Passover Meal this weekend please see the list at the back of Church. The list will be there this weekend. The cost is £5 for adults and £2.50 for children to be paid on the day. Please book up to help us with catering numbers by this weekend please. The Meal will be on Sunday 5th of April at 5pm. The Penance Services will be on Tuesday 7th April at St Augustine's and Wednesday the 8th of April at Christ the King. Both are at 7pm. During Lent we have less singing and music as we prepare for Easter. It is a good time for us to service the Church organ at Christ the King. The organ is very good and valuable. It is worth about £150,000 and a great asset. It was built and installed in 1981 by Giovanna Tamborini of Italy. However it has

never been serviced in all those years although it has been tuned regularly. We are having the necessary work done to make sure it is good for another 30years. It will cost about £10,000 but will be money well spent. Any donations to the Organ fund gratefully received. My thanks to those who have already generously contributed. The organ is now back in use and fully tuned and cleaned and sounds very good. I am sure the musical amongst us will notice the difference. Project 20 30 is for young adult Catholics to mix socially. Over twenties see poster at back of church. Phone 07590057813 or email Jenny@twentysomethings.eu. This summer we will have our usual weekend camp for our Youth Groups with "It's a Knockout" We are also looking at a summer weekend for families. It would have the option of camping or overnight accommodation but be near enough to come home each night if that is preferred. Is this something that would be of interest?

Have a think about it and we will start to see if there is enough interest over the next few weeks. I am sure it would be a good thing to do. We will be setting up a small planning group to look at dates, costs etc. It should only cost £30 per family for the weekend. We will take names next week so as not to get confused with the Passover Meal. Fr Richard will be starting to work with the Adult Choir again in preparation for Easter please see details overleaf. Please continue to encourage each other in our Lenten efforts. There are still some prayer books at the back of church if you need any more for family and friends. There are opportunities for those considering vocations and religious life. There is a retreat at Oscott College from 9th-12th April. Details www.oscott.org. There is vocations weekend for women at Turvey Abbey from 17th-19th of July details vocations@turveyabbey.org.uk The Priests are having a concert in Manchester on Tuesday 16th June 2009. Harry Shaw are doing trips see poster at back of church if interested. CJM music are doing "Born for This" at St Chads on Sat 4th April at 7.30pm see poster and a concert at St Francis Kenilworth on May 0th at 6pm see poster for details.

Thanks to all who support the parish financially each week it really helps us to continue the good work of the parish. We are really grateful to all who take envelopes and who are Gift Aiders. This is a really efficient way of giving and lets us claim money back from the government at no charge to you. So if you want to help in this way the new envelopes will be available soon to coincide with the new tax year. Please think about helping in this painless way. Details next week.

God Bless

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	Thomas & Nora Brady. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am	Sheila Starkey. Anniv.
	12.00 noon	People of the Parish.
Monday	9.15 am	Bridie McKernan. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Anthony Concannon. Anniv.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Rebecca Wilson. Decd.
Thursday	12.00 noon	Seamus O'Sullivan. Decd.
Friday	9.15 am	Eliza Scanlan. Anniv.
	7.00 pm	Francis Gilleran. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00 am	Gwen McPolin. Anniv.
	6.00 pm	Hugh Durning. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am After the 6.00 pm Mass
Holy Hour	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am
	Sunday	4.00 pm
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30 am	Eileen Durcan. Anniv.
Monday	7.00 pm	Marita Marrow. Decd.
Tuesday	7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Wednesday	9.00 am	Benny McGovern. Decd.
Confessions	Saturday 11am to 11.30am	

Pause for thought:
 "Great works are not achieved by strength but by perseverance"
 Samuel Johnson

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings of 22nd March, 2009.

	<u>Christ the King</u>	<u>St Augustine's</u>
Loose Plate	£641.00	£145.00
Gift Aid	£669.50	£174.40

Total.....£1.629.90

This week's diary:

Monday 30th March.

7.00 pm LEGION OF MARY meet in the meeting room every Monday new members needed. Contact Deacon Pat 76335383 or Marie Cooke 76590329.

7.00 pm JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP meeting in the Library.

Tuesday 31st March.

SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUP meet in the Meeting Room after the 9.15 am Mass
10.00 am MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP in the Library.

5.00 pm INSTRUCTION IN THE FAITH FOR CHILDREN (who are attending non-catholic schools) AND ADULTS (who wish to know about the Catholic Faith) 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 April.

9.00 am MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP in the Library.

1.30 pm ITALIAN CLASSES

(intermediate) in the Library.

7.00 pm BIBLE CLASSES in the Library

Topic this week. "EVANGELISATION".

7.00 pm ITALIAN CLASSES (beginners) in the meeting room.

Thursday 2nd April.

7.00 pm ITALIAN CLASS (advanced) in the Meeting room.

Saturday 10.30 to 11.30 am

Holy Hour Rosary & Prayers to pray together for our Parish Family. This week's intention - "THOSE NO LONGER PART OF OUR PARISH FAMILY THAT THEY MAY SOON COME HOME"

BAPTISMS IN THE PARISH.

If you need to arrange a baptism then as the first step please talk with Fr Tom or Fr Richard after Mass giving us details of address and 'phone number. We will then have a home visit and give out a copy of the Baptism DVD/VIDEO. There will be just one session at the church to finalise details including the date for Baptisms.

Baby changing facilities

Are provided in the Disabled Toilet.



EASTER CHOIR. Following the success of the Christmas Choir at Midnight Mass. Fr Richard is looking for singers to join his choir for Holy Week and Easter - adults' families, children all welcome. Practice this Sunday 5.00 pm in the Organ Loft and every Sunday at 5.00 pm until Easter.

NEW ROTAS FOR NEW & EXISTING READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS. ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE LIBRARY.

Please take your NAMED copy, also a list of contact numbers.

LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION

SATURDAY 4th APRIL starting 10.00 am and finishing with Mass at 3.30 pm led by Fr. David Keniry. £10 to include refreshments and light lunch. to book a place contact Ark of the Covenant 110 Potters Green Rd., 76604144.

SPRED special religious education.

For young people with disabilities. Meet at All Souls Church. 12.30 to 2.30 Saturday fortnightly for six sessions each term. For further information contact Barbara 76674495.

CARDINAL NEWMAN STUDENTS. working in schools in Zambia & Botswana plus building a medical centre, are having a ZAMBIA FUN NIGHT Friday 3rd April, 7.30 pm. Standard Triumph Social Club, Admission £5. Family ticket £12.50. Disco, Auction & Fundraising

TAI CHI at ST AUGUSTINE'S Ideal for the over 40's - Tai chi form-slow, controlled movements which over time improve balance, co-ordination, joint mobility and overall strength. All welcome to try for yourself, and join a new exciting group. For information contact Anne or Ernie, 01676521393, 07962 216833.

"VINCENTIAN VOLUNTEERS" an opportunity for young people to have a challenging experience in serving vulnerable people, and living in a community with like-minded volunteers. Accommodation & living expenses provided. Year is Sept 2009 to July 2010. For more details contact Sr Barbara Quilty DC, 01612269561, or email barbaraquilty@hotmail.co.uk

ROGER CASEMENTS GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB Juvenile training on Tues. 31st March. for under 10's up to under 18's children interested come to Earlsdon Rugby Club 6.30.p.m. @hone 07773547698.for details.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE. the next course is on Thursday 2nd April. 8.00 pm in the Library, for those who have had a visit from a Priest, and have registered for the course.

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



Eucharistic ministers rota
28th/29th March.

6.00 pm K.Millage. C.Booth.
9.00 am E.Smith. B. Brennan.
12.00 noon M.Brennan. T.Mack.
4th /5th April.

6.00 pm P.Ward. S.McNulty.
9.00 am J.Parnell. B.Byrne.
12.00 noon M.Baldwin. T.Mack.

Readers Rota.

28th/29th March.

6.00 pm R.Ladbury. H.Blanche.
9.00 am D.Parnell. J.Ruddy.
12.00 noon F.Needham. P. Dolan.
4th/5th April.

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. next Friday April 3rd. There will be a Beetle Drive

Sunday night in the Centre

Bingo OPEN THE BOX has a jackpot of £437 on 8 keys. Music by "DOLORES & NORMAN IRISH & COUNTRY"

Pyramid draw. Jackpot £1,025. Tickets on sale from Friday lunchtime to Sunday 2.30pm when the draw takes place.

Member on the Spot Draw. Prize £29.

Remember to have your membership card with you for the "Free members Draw"

ROSARY PRAYERS" every Friday in Lent at 1.40 pm at 'Our Lady of Coventry' statue in Priory Gardens, near Holy Trinity Church, Broadgate. All welcome.

PIETY SHOP Mother's Day and Easter Cards now available.

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 each week-end in the paper shop.

Items for the newsletter email 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 Orqaniser J.Rock: 76594318



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

