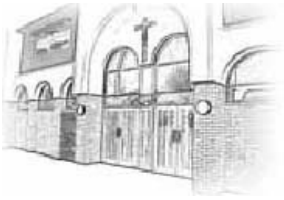


# Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2009.**  
**Twenty Second Sunday of the year. Mass book pg 67.**



**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,

Fr Tom Raftery returned to Ireland on Tuesday after his month with us and we are grateful for his help. He will be back again in the parish in the new year and again next summer God willing. Those who are on the Summer Camp on the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> of September will have received an up to date form for the activities for the weekend. Please let us have them back as soon as possible. If you are on the trip and have not got a form then let me know as soon as possible. If you are coming for the Saturday afternoon and BBQ only then we need to know for catering purposes. We have the resident numbers but need to know any Saturday only visitors. You can check out the centre on [www.broadwatersc.co.uk](http://www.broadwatersc.co.uk). It is only 15 minutes away so will be very convenient. We need numbers by Monday at the latest please !!! 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 21<sup>st</sup> of September. There is a timetable at the back of church

and we are looking at a bus during the day for the 12 noon Mass leaving here at 10.45am and one in the evening at about 6pm for anyone working. There is a list at the back of the church to judge numbers who might be interested. Please sign up at the back of church. We have had a lot of Baptisms over the last few weeks and there are a good number over the next few months. Please could we have any Baptism DVD's and Videos that are still out on loan. We need them as soon as possible please. If you are a person who buys things on the internet then you can help some of the poor parishes in our diocese without costing you anything. If you use the likes of Amazon, eBay, Argos, Next and many more then by registering on [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and choosing the charity Poor Parishes-Archdiocese of Birmingham then 3.5% will be given to the charity. Please try to help in this cost free way. We are able to manage as a parish but others do struggle and we can help them. The diocese is looking for nurses and doctors to help on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes which takes place at the end of May each year. Is this something you would like to do? It is a great experience. Please speak to me

if you would like to find out more. Advance notice for various parish groups. Our Talks on the Faith start on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm. If there are any people wanting to become Catholics could they speak to one of us about this as there are classes available at different times during the week. Our Youth Group will start again on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm and I will be writing to all the year 7 pupils to invite them along. We will also 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. Mother and Toddlers will start up on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> of September in the Library. We have the Italian Classes starting again in September and perhaps a painting class if there is some interest. Details next week. 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 18<sup>th</sup> this will be a Sunday afternoon at 3pm. We will ask you to sign up if you are able to come along. Cemetery blessings are at Canley on Sept 13<sup>th</sup>, at London Rd on Sept 20<sup>th</sup> and at St Pauls on Sept 27<sup>th</sup> all at 3pm. We will meet at the front Chapel at Canley at 3pm for a short prayer service and then proceed with the blessing of individual graves. Let hope the good weather continues for the camping and the blessings at the cemeteries. 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 will be making a come back soon! It will help me to review things after thee years with you.

God Bless.

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	Kieran Doherty. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am 12.00 noon	Richard Luff. Anniv. Special Intention.
Monday	9.15 am	Daniel McGlynn. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Patricia McGuire. Decd.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Susie Cairns. Decd.
Thursday	12.00 noon	Thomas & Nora Brady. Decd.
Friday	9.15 am 11.00 am 7.00 pm	People of the Parish. Joroslaw Wyhinny. Funeral. Pat Caldwell. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00 am 6.00 pm	David Kelly. Anniv. James Ryan. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 - 11.00 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	John Goan. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00 am	John O'Brien. Decd.
Confessions	First Saturday of the month.	

"When money talks, the truth is silent"  
 Russian Proverb

## COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings of 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2009.

### Christ the King St Augustine's

Loose Plate £575.00 £110.00  
Gift Aid £733.89 £187.50

TOTAL.....£1,606.39.

### This week's diary:

#### Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> September.

**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 15<sup>th</sup>.

**7.00 pm** YOUTH CAFÉ/YOUTH GROUP. Resumes after summer holidays on September 15<sup>th</sup>.

**7.30 pm** Charismatic Prayer Group  
NO MEETINGS DURING AUGUST.

#### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

**9.00 am** MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP resumes after Summer holidays on September 16<sup>th</sup>

#### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

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

**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.

#### 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. Robert Devaney. Fr. Desmond Devenney. Fr. John Dewis. Fr. Edgardo Dizon, Fr. Michael Dolman, Fr. George Donaghy. Fr. Aengus Donlon.  
The full list for the year is on the Notice Board but we will name Priests on a weekly basis here.

#### Baby changing facilities

are provided in the Disabled Toilet.



### PRINCETHORPE RETREAT CENTRE.

Please notice Board for further information about the Retreat Centre.

JOIN A LOCAL PAINTING GROUP and meet new people, beginners welcome day and evening groups. 'phone 76597690. T. Drake.

"WHEN ROMEO MET JULIET" Cardinal Newman student have been working throughout the holiday on the project with the BBC. You are invited to watch "When Romeo Met Juliet" on September 7<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm which will be shown on a big screen in the Belgrade Plaza. The play which is performed by both Newman and Sidney Stringer students is part of a BBC documentary series of three one hour programmes scheduled for BBC2 in December 09. The BBC will be filming the play at the Belgrade as well as the outside audience as part of the last programme.

### DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO HARVINGTON

HALL. Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September. Mass 3.00 pm. Principal Celebrant and preacher The Rt Rev Monsignor Canon J Moran, VG 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, 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.

### COVENTRY INTERCULTURAL MASS.

5.30 pm on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September at St. John Fisher Church, All Welcome. After Mass in the Centre there will be refreshments and a taste of different cultural food.

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MASS

1. Say words of welcome in your own language.
2. Sing a hymn in your own language.
3. Wear traditional national costume of your country.
4. Take part in the offertory procession.
5. Read some bidding prayers.

Or take part in any other way. Please contact Fr. Bob at St. John Fisher on 76443459.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

Cemetery Blessings, at 3.00.p.m. each day  
1<sup>st</sup> Canley September 13<sup>th</sup>.  
2<sup>nd</sup> London Road. September 20<sup>th</sup>.  
3<sup>rd</sup> St. Paul's September 27<sup>th</sup>.

### MEAL FOR PARISH HELPERS.

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October, details later.

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:

29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> August.

6.00 pm W.O'Sullivan. K. Millage.  
9.00 am J.Patterson. P.J. Stephenson  
12.00 noon S. Fish. D. Malone.

5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> September.

6.00 pm W.O'Sullivan. J. Burke.  
9.00 am J.Parnell. B.Byrne.  
12.00 noon M.Baldwin. T. Mack.

### Readers Rota:

29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> August.

6.00 pm M.Duke. D.Sandy.  
9.00 am D.Parnell. J. Ruddy.  
12.00 noon M.Baldwin. L. Baldwin.

6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> September.

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

### Parish Centre

[www.ck-parishcentre.co.uk](http://www.ck-parishcentre.co.uk)

Mercia Friendship Club (over 50's)

New members welcome. No meeting until Sept 4<sup>th</sup> due to summer holidays.

### Sunday night in the Centre

Bingo OPEN THE BOX - This weeks JACKPOT OF £355 on 11 KEYS.

Music by "IRENE".

### Pyramid Draw JACKPOT OF £780.

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

Member on the Spot Draw this week £84

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-ck@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:rhona-ck@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



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