

# Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2010.**  
**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass Book page 58.**



**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

Thanks very much for your generous support of the collection for Haiti. With your donations, the gift aid and the parish contribution we have been able to send £14,000 to Cafod for their Haiti Appeal. We use Cafod as they are a trustworthy charity who use resources well and who have people working on the ground in Haiti. These are people who have lived and worked with the people of Haiti before the earthquake and who know the local needs well. Our schools are also doing some fund raising for the Appeal and we will match their funding and again send this off for Cafod. The parish will have raised a very good amount in total. Our children who are being Confirmed in the summer are going to make their commitment next weekend at Mass. To prepare for this there will be a meeting of Christ the King parents on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of February in the school and of the St Augustine's parents on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February in the school. It is essential that parents attend these meetings. Thanks to those who have offered to help with the new newsletter. We are asking those

interested to a meeting at 4.30pm next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February. We will meet in the Library for tea and discussion. We welcome a student for the priesthood John Paul Lyttle. He will be living in the presbytery for the next few months and will be working on various projects in the parish. He is very welcome in the parish and I know you will make him feel at home. I will let you know the areas of work that he will be involved in over the next weeks as he settles in. He has been visiting the schools and will spend half days in each of our schools each week supporting our teachers and helping with Music. He will also be helping with the parish music groups and will be starting a Youth Choir at the 12noon Mass on Feb 7<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in joining then let us know. It will be good fun and any of our young people are welcome to be involved. John Paul will say a few words at the Masses this weekend. The new Archbishop is beginning his work in the diocese and is eager to meet the priests and people of the different areas. We have been asked to host his visit to Coventry and Warwickshire. He will be

visiting us on Wednesday March 3<sup>rd</sup>. He will have meetings with the clergy during the day and will use the parish centre. He will then celebrate Mass in the church at 7pm to which we are invited. I am sure we will make a big effort to welcome him. We are looking to arrange a parish pilgrimage to Lisbon and Fatima in October 2010 and there is a list at the back of Church to see how many might be interested in such a trip. If there is enough interest then we will arrange it. I would use Janet Keefe of Vapour Trails who organised our excellent pilgrimage to Rome. We would stay in the Carmelite Hotel as we did in Rome. Signing the list is not a commitment to come but gives an idea of numbers. 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, from the club and later in the month after Sunday Masses in the Library.

On a personal note I had to have my dog Guinness put to sleep this week. He has been a great companion to me for 15 years and I will miss him. I know some of you will as well. Although sad I know it was the best thing for him and the right decisions. Many happy memories outweigh any sadness Thanks to all for their kind words and understanding. I have decided not to have another dog even though I have had kind offers already. So no surprises please.

God Bless

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	Mary, Thomas & Martin Burke. Anniv
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish.
	12.00 noon	Caroline McDonald. Decd.
Monday	9.15 am	Winnie Robson. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Mrs Jaguinta. Anniv.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Betty Foxon. Decd.
Thursday	12.00 noon	Mary Orton. Months Mind.
Friday	9.15 am	Kevin Lowrey. Funeral.
	7.00 pm	Joan Gower. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00 am	Leo, Dessie & Tessie Fivey. Anniv.
	6.00 pm	Jack & Edith Rock 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	Winifred Robson. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00 am	Alan & Adeline Browne. Ints.
Confessions	First Saturday of the Month. February 6 <sup>th</sup> .	

"Wisdom is knowing what to do next and virtue is doing it"

### COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings:  
24<sup>th</sup> January, 2010.

CTK St Augustine's

Loose Plate £685.00 £150.00

Gift Aid £897.54 £132.32

**Total.....£1,864.86**

Second collection for Haiti disaster

Loose Plate £4,027.00

Gift Aid. £2,463.00

**Total.....£6,490.00**

Second collection this week-end for  
Catholic Education Council.

### This week's diary:

#### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February.

7.00 pm Justice & Peace meeting.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

Scripture Sharing Group meet in the Meeting Room after the 9.15 am Mass

10.00 am Mother & Toddler meet in the Library.

5.00 pm Instruction for children preparing for the sacraments & adults enquiring about the faith.

6.30 pm YOUTH GROUP 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 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

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

#### 1.30 pm ITALIAN CLASSES

(post Intermediate). In the Library.

#### 5.30 pm ITALIAN CLASSES

(Intermediate) in the Library.

7.00 pm Bible Talks - in the Library. Topic this week "The HOLY TRINITY AS THE ESSENCE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH"

#### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February.

No ITALIAN CLASS. ADVANCED.

#### 7.00 pm BAPTISM PREPARATION TALK.

in the Library, for those who wish to have their baby Baptised, and have had a visit from one of the Priests.

### Future dates for your diary.

Archbishop visit Wednesday March 3<sup>rd</sup> with Mass at 7pm.

#### First Confessions.

9<sup>th</sup> March CTK, 10<sup>th</sup> March St. Aug.

#### First Holy Communion.

8<sup>th</sup> May St. Aug, 15<sup>th</sup> May CTK

#### Confirmations. 19<sup>th</sup> 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 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 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.



### FRIDAY NEXT THE FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH, IS OUR DIOCESAN ANNUAL DAY OF EXPOSITION WHEN WE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE.

Exposition will commence after the 9.15 am Mass and continue ALL DAY and conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament before the 7.00 pm Mass. It is imperative that someone is in the Church at all times during Exposition so please make a special effort to visit the Church at sometime during the day.

### 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 David Mellor, Fr Timothy Menezes, Fr Nazarius Mgunge, Fr Patrick Mileham, Fr Norman Millard, Fr Christopher Miller, Fr Michael Minors. The full list is on the Notice Board, but we will name Priests on a weekly basis here.

### Membership for the Parish Centre

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### FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND.

This group has been the following objectives:

To raise awareness of the difficulties experienced by the Christian community in the Holy Land,

To encourage and to provide for prayers to be offered for their intentions.

To generate financial support to aid their wellbeing.

A comprehensive pack has been compiled "Forming & Running a FHL Parish Group" this can be downloaded from the website. [www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk](http://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk) Please see the Notice and information leaflet on the Notice Board.

**SEWING** Fr Paul says thank you to all those who offered to help with the sewing. Can we meet in the Library on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 4.30 pm.

### TYRONE ASSOCIATION VALENTINE'S

**CHARITY DANCE.** Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Feb at Jaguar Club, Capmartin Road, Music by Irene & Tom Dancing 8.00 pm till late admission £4 each.

### BIRMINGHAM CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC

**RENEWAL CONFERENCE.** Sat 6<sup>th</sup> March, Newman House Birmingham University. Led by Fr David Keniry, & Rev Ashley Cooper 9.00 am concluding with Mass at 5.00 pm Contributions £8. Bring your own food. Please see notice board for further details.

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:

#### 30<sup>th</sup> /31<sup>st</sup> January.

6.00 pm P.Ward. C.Booth.

9.00 am J.Patterson. P.J.Stephenson

12.00 noon S.Fish. D.Malone.

#### 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>February.

6.00 pm P. Ward. S.McNulty.

9.00 am J.Parnell. B.Byrne.

12.00 noon M.Baldwin. T.Mack.

#### Readers Rota:

#### 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> January.

6.00 pm D.Sandy. M. Duke.

9.00 am J. Ruddy. D.Parnell.

12.00 noon L.Baldwin. M. Baldwin.

#### 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> February.

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

### Mercia Friendship Club (over 50's)

1pm New members welcome.

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Feb, Keep Fit with Pam Ireland.

### Member on the Spot Draw is £91.

Draw is suspended until renewal of membership is complete.

### Sunday night in the Centre Bingo

"Open the box"- Jackpot £450 on 9 keys.

Sunday night Music: "Declan Gaynor"

### Pyramid Draw

Jackpot of £540 on 14 Boxes.

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

### ROSARY PRAYERS' every Saturday at 8.00 pm

at 'Our Lady of Coventry' statue in Priory Gardens, near Holy Trinity Church, Broadgate. All welcome.

CATHOLIC PAPERS are on sale in the Paper shop each week-end.

PIETY SHOP Assorted Cards and gifts available. Open at all week-end Masses

If you would like to receive the newsletter by email, email [admin@ctk-cov.org.uk](mailto:admin@ctk-cov.org.uk) with subject newsletter.

### If you Hear the Fire Alarm

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

### Fire

If you detect a fire break the nearest call glass, situated close to the fire exit doors. Do not attempt to tackle the fire.



Items for the newsletter email [rhona.ctk@tiscali.co.uk](mailto: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 Organiser J.Rock: 76594318



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

