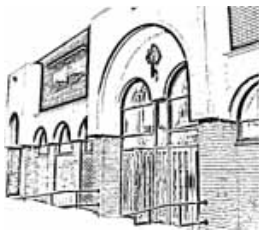


Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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



Sunday 30th December 2007
 Feast of the Holy Family Mass Book Page 43
 Parish Clergy:
 Very Rev. Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest
 Rev Mr & Rev Mr G O'Reilly. Deacons
 Telephone Number: 024 76591618



Dear Parishioners

I would like to thank you all for the Happy Christmas that we celebrated together. It was wonderful celebration of the parish life. It was only possible with the hard work of so many and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them all. The Christmas celebrations started with our school concerts and carol services. I want to thank all involved with the hard work at the schools and the parents and children for lasting the pace. I know it was an exhausting time for all. When we come to church to celebrate it is only possible because of so many behind the scenes. The Wardens and Collectors. The servers

including the weekday senior servers. The choirs and musicians. The sacristans and those who look after the church linen. The flowers arrangers who worked so hard over Christmas. The cleaners, the readers and ministers, the SVP and the Legion and all who work for the Pastoral Care group. Those who help with the Mercia group. The shops and the papers. All the activities for our youth from Children's Liturgy, Guides Brownies and Youth Groups. The Football Club the Sports and Community Centres and all who help with Teas after Mass and other hospitality. We have others who

help with adult education and preparation for the sacraments and prayer groups. The Justice and Peace Group. PTA groups. These are all people who give time up freely to help us offer so much in the parish and I thank them all. We are always looking to involve more people so if you want to be involved please let us know. We will be starting some new ventures in the new year including Mothers and Toddlers.

I also want to thank very much for your generous Christmas collection and for the many gifts and cards they are much appreciated. I sent of a gift to Fr Richard Scott in Canada with our best wishes. I also sent a gift to Fr Bentley and to Fr Clarke.

I hope that you all had a chance to have a bit of a rest over Christmas and that you enjoyed time with family and friends. I certainly did.

I want to take the opportunity also to wish you all a Very Happy and Holy New Year and pray that we can continue to support each other on our pilgrim journey. Let us continue to support and encourage each other. It usually works!!

God Bless

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	Tom Hetherton. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am 12.00 noon	Reginald & Elsie Parnell. A. James & Mary Gillen. Anniv
Monday.	9.15 am	William Doherty. Anniv.
Tuesday.	9.15 am	Josephine Clark. Anniv.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Kay Graal Funeral.
Thursday	12.00 noon	Kathleen Hall. Funeral.
Friday	9.15 am 7.00 pm	Special Intention. John McHugh. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00 am 6.00 pm	Molly Gallagher. Decd. Kathleen Brady. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	NO CONFESSIONS. 7.00 pm After Mass.
Rosary & Benediction	Sunday	4.00.p.m.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30 am	People of the Parish.
Wednesday	9.00 am	The Holy Souls.
Confessions	SATURDAY 5 TH . 11.00.am. to 11.30.	

"This time, like all other times is a good one, if we know but what to do with it" Emerson

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings of 23rd DECEMBER, 2007.

Christ the King St. Augustine's Loose Plate. £691.00. £195.00.
Gift Aid. £490.98, £74.55.

TOTAL.....£1,451.53.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY
Archdiocese Annual Collection for
LIFE CHARITY.

This week's diary.

NO MEETINGS THIS COMING WEEK.

NEXT BIBLE CLASS.

Wednesday 9th January.

NEXT ITALIAN CLASSES.

Wednesday 2nd January. 1.30 pm
Beginners Italian Classes in the Library.

Thursday 3rd January. 7.00 pm
Advanced Italian Classes in the Library.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSES.

The next Baptism Preparation course for those who have seen Fr. Tom will be on Thursday 3rd January at 8.00.p.m.

Baptisms in the Parish

We will be changing some of the arrangements for Baptism Preparation. Instead of the two sessions for parents we will have a home visit and give out a copy of the Baptism DVD/VIDEO and then there will be just one session to finalise details including the date for Baptism. If you need to arrange a baptism then as the first step please talk with Father Tom after Mass giving details of address and phone number.

Two Religious Sisters from a Monastery in Belarus are selling Christmas goods at the Coventry Christmas Market. These are high quality goods and will support their work at home working with mentally ill and those suffering from drug and alcohol addiction. Well worth supporting. Kiosk between Marks and Broadgate.

CATHOLIC SINGLES. An organization which helps single Catholics meet up, either one to one or through social events. For more information please tel.0161 9413498 visit the website www.catholicingles.org.uk or email info@catholicingles.org.uk . . .

ST.BERNADETTE TRUST, LOURDES EASTER PILGRIMAGE
24TH./28TH MARCH. please see details on Church notice Board.

FATHER HUDSONS SPONSORED RIDE.
30TH.June /4th.July through Staffordshire, Warwickshire & Oxfordshire. details on notice board. and later in bulletin.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM DIRECTORY 2008.now on sale in the Piety Shop. An opportunity to keep updated on our Diocese.

CHILDREN ATTENDING PREPARATION CLASSES for First Holy Communion and Confirmation, resume on Friday 4th. January, at 7.30.p.m.
ADULTS CLASSES resume on Tuesday 8. th. January, at 1.00.p.m.

FEASTS DURING THE WEEK.

TUESDAY. SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD.

WEDNESDAY. ST.BASIL THE GREAT.

THURSDAY. THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS.

Eucharistic Ministers rota. **29th/30th DECEMBER.**

6.00.p.m K.Millage. C.Booth.
9.00 am E.Smith. B.Brennan.
12.00 Noon M..Brennan. T..Mack.
5th./6th JANUARY.
6.00.p.m. P.Ward. S. Johnson.
9.00 am B. Byrne. J.Parnell.
12.00 noon M. Brennan. T. Mack.

Readers rota.

29th./30th DECEMBER.

6.00.p.m. H.Blanche. R.Ladbury.
9.00 am J.Ruddy. D.Parnell.
12.00.noon. P.Dolan. F.Needham.
5th./6th JANUARY.
6.00 pm F.Lambert. T.French.
9.00 am J. Griffin. J.Patterson.
12.00.noon. M. O'Farrell. C.Coyle.

PARISH CENTRE.

Mercia Friendship Club (for the over 50's) in the Parish Centre at 1.00pm. New members always welcome. No meetings during Christmas holidays. Next meeting January 11th.

SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE CENTRE.
Bingo - music by "CELTIC GOLD"
AND OPEN THE BOX JACKPOT was won last week. so start again with a JACKPOT OF £150. on 15 keys.

PYRAMID DRAW. Takes place every weekend in the Centre. Tickets are on sale from Friday lunchtime, through to Sunday 2.30pm when the draw takes place. The JACKPOT this week is £750. Remember to have your membership card with you for the "Free Members Draw "which is £167. this week.

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

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Gift Aid Queries. 76594318.

Parish Centre: 76593444

Christ the King Infants: 76592047

Christ the King Junior: 76335790

St Augustine's Primary: 76596988

Sports & Community Centre: 76601118

