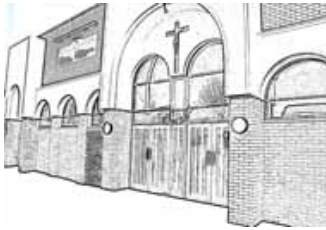


# Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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



Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2008.

Sixteenth Sunday of the year.

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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

Thanks to everyone for making my Silver Jubilee celebrations go so well. I really enjoyed the whole weekend and it was a great opportunity to see family friends and brother priests. It is a day I will always remember and am so glad I was able to celebrate it here in Christ the King. Thanks for all your cards and gifts, which I really appreciate.

Thanks for being so generous with the Jubilee collection. We will be working in partnership with CAFOD and they have confirmed that half of the funds will go to Burma to help with an education project and the other half will go to the Congo to fund three clinics for women's health. We know about the tragedy in Burma and the Congo is classed as the poorest of the African nations and is often forgotten in the

news.

Please pray for those who have gone to Australia for World Youth Day. There is a list of those travelling overleaf. The World Youth Day events can be watched on EWTN which is available on satellite TV and there is a diocesan link for World Youth Day at [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

There will be a daily video podcast and there are two trial runs on 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of July. Now available in which Archbishop Vincent introduces the World Youth Day Programme. Take a look! This week they met the Pope in Sydney. There are details of Self Help groups on the Church Notice boards. If you are having problems with addiction they may help. A local charity working with needy family needs children's and baby

clothes. If you have any good quality baby or children's clothes, please drop them off at the presbytery. As a school year comes to an end I want to thank all those involved in our excellent schools. We are blessed with great staff and governors who work so hard. Thanks to pupils and parents for their support of what is a vital part of our work in the parish.

Thanks to all who worked for Sports Days and Fetes. Many of the groups take a break for the summer and again we thank all who make these many groups possible. I hope we have some improvement in the weather and that you enjoy the holiday period and travel safely.

We have had a number of funerals over this last week and again this coming week. We pray for all those who have died recently and for their families.

On a happier note we are also celebrating a good number of weddings this summer. It is good to see young people making this commitment to one another and we pray for all those to be married in the coming months. We will have our annual renewal of Marriage Vows after the summer break.

God Bless

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	Steve Rock. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish.
	12.00 noon	Thomas & Kay Graal Decd.
Monday	9.15 am	Harriet Connolly Ints.
	12.00 noon	Mark Kinnie. Funeral.
Tuesday	9.15 am	May Duffy. Anniv.
	11.00 am	Irene Grey. Funeral.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Gladys Harrison. Funeral.
Thursday	12.00 noon	J. Tubbritt, P. Whitecross.
		S. Bennett. Anniv.
Friday	9.15 am	Bogosav Govedarica.
	7.00 pm	L. & G. Kiely, & M. & B. Brennan.
Saturday	10.00 am	Daisy O'Flanagan. Anniv.
	6.00 pm	John & May Sloyan. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am 7.00 pm After Mass
Rosary/Benediction	Sunday	4.00 pm
St. Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30 am	David Kelly. Decd.
Wednesday	9.00 am	Margaret Salice. Decd.
Confessions	11.00- 11.30 First Sat. of month August 2 <sup>nd</sup> .	

Pause for thought:

"There can be no wisdom that is disjoined from goodness"

Richard Trench

### COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings on 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2008.

Christ the King St. Augustine's

Loose Plate £545.00 £125.00  
Gift Aid £647.10 £132.50  
Total.....£1,449.60

Second Collection Apostleship of Sea.

Loose Plate £351.00 £84.00  
Gift Aid £291.51 £57.88  
Total.....£784.39

**This week's diary:**

#### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

SCRIPTURESHARING GROUP meet in the Meeting Room after the 9.15 am Mass.

**NO MOTHER & TODDLERS DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.**

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 76676232.

#### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

**NO MOTHER & TODDLERS DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.**

#### 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 Fr. Tom after Mass giving us details of address and phone number.

#### Baptism DVD/VIDEOS.

We lend these to couples preparing for their child's Baptism, if you have one please return it to the Presbytery as we need them for couples arranging for the next course. Still some have not been returned.

**FAIR TRADE GOODS** on sale each week-end in the paper shop.

**WANTED** Second-hand 2 seater settee and easy chair. If you can help please contact the S.V.P. at the Paper Stall on Sunday or 'phone Jim Curtis on 76591388.

**Christ the Kings Girls Football.** We are hoping to start an under 12's Girls team and perhaps other age groups if enough interest. Please phone 02476 402301 if interested.

#### **ST AUGUSTINE'S SPORTS CENTRE**

**LADIES ONLY MORNING.** Every Wednesday 9.00 am to 12 noon. Come along and use our friendly Gym or try your hand at BADMINTON, SQUASH or RACKETBALL. All equipment is free to use, and instruction will be our pleasure. Only £2.50 each, with a free cup of tea or coffee afterwards. Contact Tim or Allan on 76601118 if you have any questions.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY GROUP** would like to thank everyone for their support and prayers in the lead up to the experience. You will be in our prayers especially when we join the Holy Father for his Masses. Those going to Australia are Carmel Keane, Kate Hemming, Laura Kemp, Naomi Cairns, Kirsty Johnston, Sarah Johnston, Chloe Cairns, Eily Kerrigan, Amy Kelly, Connor Riedy, Callum Coates, Helen Connolly.

**ROSARY RALLY AT GRACE DIEU MANOR LEICESTERSHIRE.** to pray for world peace on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>. August commencing with Concelebrated Mass at 3.00.p.m. Please see Notice Board for further details.

**MISSIONARIES ABROAD** an exciting programme organized by the Missionary Sisters Servants of the Holy Spirit, Handsworth Birmingham. It is an invitation to work abroad (for about a year) as LAY MISSIONARIES alongside the sisters in pastoral work. This year we are accepting ladies 18-35 years of age. If young men are interested please let us know and we will include you next year. Leaflets at the back of the Church or contact Sr. Gladis at missionaries [abroad@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:abroad@hotmail.co.uk) or look on the website [www.ssps-irish-irish.org](http://www.ssps-irish-irish.org) or [www.sspsworld.org](http://www.sspsworld.org) This project started 25 years ago by the SVD (Divine Word Missionaries)

#### Eucharistic ministers rota

19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> July  
6.00 pm C.Booth. M.Hamlyn.  
9.00 am P.Hobbs. B.Brennan.  
12.00 Noon J.Needham. J. McElroy.  
26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> July  
6.00 pm K.Moroney. J. McNulty.  
9.00 am E.Smith. P.J. Stephenson.  
12.00 noon S.Needham. C.Molloy.

#### Readers rota

19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> July  
6.00 pm W.O'Sullivan. R.Ladbury.  
9.00 am J.Ruddy. D.Parnell.  
12.00 noon P.Dolan. L.Baldwin.  
26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> July  
6.00 pm E. Hughes. T. Luff.  
9.00.a.m. H.Hoey. F.Hoey.  
12.00 noon F.Needham. M. Baldwin.

#### Parish Centre

**Mercia Friendship Club** (for the over 50's) in the Parish Centre every FRIDAY at 1.00 pm Admission 50p. **NO MEETINGS DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.**

**SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE CENTRE.** Bingo. - music by "CELTIC GOLD" **OPEN THE BOX** - the jackpot was won last week so we start again this week 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 2.30.p.m. when the draw takes place. The Jackpot this week is £1,475. **MEMBER ON THE SPOT DRAW.** Remember to have your membership card with you for the "Free members Draw" Which is £42.

**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.

#### Email

Items for the newsletter can be sent by email to [rhona-ctk@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:rhona-ctk@tiscali.co.uk) Items need to be in by Thursday night for Friday printing.

#### Parish Phone Numbers

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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

