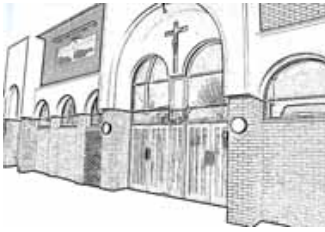


# Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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



Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2008.

Twelfth 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

Grateful thanks for your support of our jubilee collection. With the gift aid contributions that can be claimed back in due course the total will be over £5,000 to date. We will have another collection in July and with the parish matching our efforts pound for pound we should end up with an excellent total that will really change lives. It is a chance for us to thank God for all the blessings we and those we know and love have received from the Church and this parish in particular. For me it is also a good way of marking my years as a priest. Cafod have been in contact with us and will be providing details of the two schemes that will benefit from your kindness and you will have the satisfaction of knowing exactly how your money has been used. Thanks for your prayers for Deacon Dominic

Cossett. He is now on a placement in Holy Family Parish, Small Heath in Birmingham. He will be back in the parish later in the summer. Please God this time next year we will be celebrating his ordination to the priesthood here at Christ the King. This summer we will also be welcoming back Fr Tom Raftery from Maynooth who will be helping us out again. Sadly Geoffrey Robinson our MP voted with the Government on the four points of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act. I have written a letter for your approval and if you are happy with its contents I will send it to him as a response from the whole parish. This of course does not prevent you from writing to him yourself if you so wish I will read

the letter this week and make copies available at the back of church.

Reactions by Tuesday please as I want to get it off to him fairly soon. Thanks to all who supported the Youth Car Wash last week which raised nearly £300. In total £20,000 will have been raised over the last 18 months so thanks to all.

The Youth Groups are taking part in a Camping Weekend with "It's a Knockout" and Mass with other Youth Groups from the city this weekend. Next weekend the older youth are at a Youth Festival weekend at Oscott College. We end the year for the Youth Groups with a Youth BBQ on Tuesday July 1<sup>st</sup>. Thanks to Carmel Keane and her team who work so hard to encourage our Youth activities.

The Blessed Sacrament Procession will now be on the 29<sup>th</sup> June, next weekend. We will have the procession as part of the 12noon Mass followed by a picnic on the school field. If the weather is not good we will have the procession in Church and the picnic in the parish centre.

Football Gala weekend is July 5/6<sup>th</sup>, and we hope to start a Girls section of the football club next season, see details overleaf.

God Bless

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	Con. & Caroline Corkerry. Ints
Sunday	9.00 am 12.00 noon	People of the Parish. Hands & Peyton Family Decd.
Monday	9.15 am 12 noon	Alma Coombs. Ints. Mary Boyle. Funeral.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Margaret Piper. Decd.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Marie & Des. Cook Ints.
Thursday	12.00 noon	Joseph & Rita McCarthy. Ints.
Friday	9.15 am 7.00 pm	Patricia Lynch. Anniv. Liz McManus. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00 am 6.00 pm	Eileen Callaghan. Anniv. Mary McSheffrey. 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	Leo Murray. Anniv.
Tuesday	12.30 pm	Brendan Reid. Funeral.
Wednesday	9.00 am	Mary Gilmartin. Ints.
Confessions	11.00-11.30	First Sat. of month 5 <sup>th</sup> July.

Pause for thought:  
"Example is not the main thing influencing others- it is the only thing "  
Albert Schweitzer

### COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings, 8<sup>th</sup> June

#### Christ the King St. Augustine's

Loose Plate £1,040.00 £285.00

Gift Aid £649.08 £175.00

Total.....£2,149.08

Offerings for week 15<sup>th</sup> June

#### Christ the King St. Augustine's

Loose Plate. £599.00. £155.00.

Gift Aid. £823.97. £122.20.

TOTAL.....£1,700.17.

### This week's diary:

#### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June

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

10.00 am MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP.

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 25<sup>th</sup> June

9.00 am MOTHER & TODDLERS GROUP

1.30 pm ITALIAN CLASSES (beginners) in the Library.

#### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June

7.00 pm ITALIAN CLASSES (advanced) in the Library.

#### Pastoral Care project.

Could volunteers, please return "HOME VISIT FORMS" To Presbytery letter box. Many thanks.

#### 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.

### CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSIONS

CHRIST THE KING 29<sup>th</sup> June we will process with the Blessed Sacrament to the Junior School for Benediction. Following which we will have family lunch, in school grounds.

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

"JOB VACANCY" CAFOD Diocesan Manager (fixed term maternity cover until April 2009) based in Walsall. Do you have an interest in global justice, do you want to help people understand the issues and take action? The successful candidate will be required to provide a CRB DISCLOSURE. SEE [www.cafod.org.uk/jobs](http://www.cafod.org.uk/jobs). or call 02070955601 close date 17<sup>th</sup> June.

#### 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.

KAIROS WWT (Women Working Together) are seeking to recruit A Project Manager - full time and a Volunteer Coordinator - full time. Full details on the Notice Board, closing date for applications Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

HOLY FAMILY GALA DAY Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>. June to-day. 12.noon to 4.00.p.m. at School Playing fields, all welcome.

COVENTRY BRANCH OF COMHALTAS thank all the parishioners who attended the Ceili/concert on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>. it was a great success for the Coventry branch of the Comhaltas.

COVENTRY IRISH SOCIETY VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES. they have a new befriending coordinator Kerrie Grayman, who is looking for supporters, please see notice board for further details.

### Eucharistic ministers rota

21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> June

6.00 pm K.Moroney. J.McNulty.  
9.00 am E.Smith. P.J.Stephenson.  
12.00 Noon S.Needham. C.Molloy.

28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> June

6.00 pm K.Millage. C.Booth.  
9.00 am E. Smith. B.Brennan.  
12.00 noon M.Brennan. T.Mack.

### Readers rota

21<sup>st</sup> /22<sup>nd</sup> June

6.00 pm T.Luff. E.Hughes.  
9.00 am C.T.K.CHILDREN. F.Hoey.  
12.00 noon M.Baldwin. F.Needham.

28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> June

6.00 pm H.Blanche. R.Ladbury.  
9.00 am J.Ruddy. D.Parnell.  
12.00 noon P.Dolan. F.Needham.

### Parish Centre

Mercia Friendship Club (for the over 50's) in the Parish Centre every FRIDAY at 1.00 pm Admission 50p. New members always welcome. On 27<sup>th</sup> June. entertainment by the Baginton Songsters.

SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE CENTRE.

Bingo. - music by "DOLORES & NORMAN. COUNTRY & IRISH" OPEN THE BOX - has a Jackpot of £494. on 7 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 £1,375.

MEMBER ON THE SPOT DRAW. Remember to have your membership card with you for the "Free members Draw" Which is £11.

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 Junior: 76335790  
St Augustine's Primary: 76596988  
Sports & Community Centre: 76601118  
Gift Aid Organiser J.Rock: 76594318

