

Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

Sunday 7th September, 2008.

23rd Sunday of the year

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Parish Clergy.

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

This weekend we will be having a short presentation from some of our young people who travelled to Australia is summer to celebrate World Youth Day with Pope Benedict .It will be a chance for them to thank the parish for their support and for us all to a little about the event. It will also be a reminder of the importance of involving the youth of our parish. We are starting our Youth Group again on Tuesday night at 6.30pm until 8pm. I have written to all our Yr 7 pupils inviting them to come along. Any yr7 to yr 9 pupils are welcome and we will give you details of the programme for the next few months. Why not come along. Youth Café will start next week Sept 16th at 7pm. Some of the yr 9 and above will be taking part in the Youth Café programme. This year is the year of St Paul and we

are having a series of talks on Wednesday at 7pm in the Library. We will then continue with a look at the Gospels with Wednesday meetings between now and Easter. This will be of interest to many but especially to those who may be thinking of becoming Catholics . We are also starting our Friday night classes for those youngsters at non Catholic schools and any adults who want to find out more about the Catholic faith. They are very good and worth attending. Please let us have names for this class as soon as possible. We all know the importance of the Deacons' ministry in this parish. Next year Gerry O'Reilly and Pat Flanagan will be deacons for 10 years. I would like to see if any other members of our parish are interested in becoming a deacon. If it is something that you have

thought of then perhaps you could have a word with me about it. It may be that you feel you are not worthy to be called or that you do not have all the necessary talents. But it is a call from God and the church and if it is something we feel called to we should at least explore the possibility without of course any obligation. Please speak to me about this important matter if you are interested. For those going to Rome we will be meeting with our tour guide this Thursday 11th September at 7pm to discuss details of the trip and daily itinerary. We are hoping to organise a trip to Lourdes again in May 2009 to coincide with the Diocesan Pilgrimage at the end of May(half term) . This is just to give you advance notice and we will give you more details in the near future. Cemetery Blessings are this Sunday Sept 7th at St Pauls, next week Sept 14th at Canley and Sept 21st at London Rd all at 3pm. we will also try to arrange a date for Lentons Lane Cemetery in due course. Marriage Vows renewed on weekend Masses of 28th Sept. Mother and Toddlers will begin 16th /17th September . There is a meeting for leaders on Sept 9th at 10 am please in the Library .Can anyone in the parish speak Hungarian? Please see me if you can. Fr Richard is back this weekend and tanks to Fr Tom Raftery for his help over the summer. God Bless

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	Thomas Phelan. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am	Jimmy Cryan. Anniv.
	12.00 noon	Jack Bolger. Decd.
Monday	9.15 am	People of the Parish.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Alice Malone.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Peter Weir.
Thursday	12.00 noon	Alice Abbott. Decd.
Friday	9.15 am	Eileen Lambert. Anniv.
	7.00 pm	Patrick Cleary. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00 am	May & Martin Ryan. Anniv.
	6.00 pm	James Ryan. 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	Katy Lee's Ints.
Wednesday	9.00 am	Helen & Steve Ward's Ints.
Confessions	FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH.	

Pause for thought:
"God did not make us perfect but pilgrims on the road to perfection"
Thomas a Kempis

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings on 31st August, 2008.

Christ the King St. Augustine's

Loose Plate £552.00 £120.00
Gift Aid £727.08 £139.00

Total..... £1,538.08.

This week's diary:

Tuesday 9th September

SCRIPTURESHARING GROUP meet in the Meeting Room after the 9.15 a.m. Mass. **NO MOTHER & TODDLERS DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS** resumes 16th Sept. 6.30 pm **YOUTH GROUP** In the Library. 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 10th September

NO MOTHER & TODDLERS DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS RESUMES 17th Sept.

7.00 pm Talks on St Paul

in the Library subject this week.

"An Outline of the Journeys of St. Paul"

Thursday 11th September

7.00 pm **Rome Pilgrimage** - meeting with tour guide in Library.

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.

New Tea Rota now available in the Library.

Were you at CTK School in the

1930's Catherine Harrop (now Binns) who was there with her sisters Norah and Anne and who lived at 44. Gaveston Road, would like to know. She is in contact with the Sisters who live there now 'phone 76335319

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

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 or look on the website www.sspis-english-irish.org or www.sspsworld.org This project started 25 years ago by the SVD (Divine Word Missionaries)

INSTRUCTION IN THE FAITH FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING NON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS PREPARING FOR THE

SACRAMENTS AND ADULTS interested in possible reception into the catholic church lessons arranged at convenient times, please contact Fr Tom or Deacon Pat Flanagan.

PRINCETHORPE RETREAT CENTRE,

the next "Quiet Day with spiritual accompaniment" is Tues 9th Sept. 10.30 am to 4.30 pm please book.

TAIZE an hour of music, quiet prayer & reflection Friday 12th Sept 8-9.00pm

"WHO IS THIS GOD YOU WORSHIP?"

What are the implications for our life, of our developing understanding of God. Sat 20th Sept 10.00 am. Please see notice board for details of the programmes at the Centre.

COVENTRY INTERCULTURAL MASS

Sunday 14th September 5.30 pm at St. John Fisher Church, Tiverton Road, all welcome, Refreshments of different cultural food in the Centre afterwards.

COVENTRY HERITAGE WEEKEND

13th/14th. Whitefriars Monastery & Charterhouse (Carthusian Monastery) will be open to the public, These were the monastic ruins at the beginning & end of our Procession this year

COVENTRY TYRONE ASSOCIATION

CHARITY DANCE. in the Parish Centre on Friday 12th Sept. dancing 8.00 pm to late. Music by LITTLE JIMMY. Admission £4. proceeds to Irish Elders.

CHRIST THE KING FOOTBALL CLUB

Results of August draw.

1st S. ORTON. NO. 97.
2nd B. CRAWFORD. NO. 143.
3rd M. LERIGO. NO. 126.
4th L. GILLERAN. NO. 51.

HUNGARIAN FAMILY LIVING IN THE

PARISH with 1 boy aged 10 years would like to meet any family who can speak Hungarian.

Eucharistic ministers rota

6th/7th September

6.00 pm P. Ward. S. Johnson.
9.00 am B. Byrne J. Parnell.
12.00 noon M. Baldwin. T. Mack.
13th/14th September
6.00 pm K. Millage. J. McElroy.
9.00 am J. Patterson. A. Hobbs.
12.00 noon L. Baldwin. M. Brennan.

Readers rota

6th/7th September

6.00 pm F. Lambert. T. French.
9.00 am J. Griffin. J. Patterson.
12.00 noon M. O'Farrell. C. Coyle.
13th/14th September
6.00 pm H. Blanche. K. Lambert.
9.00 am C. T. K. CHILDREN. F. Hoey.
12.00 noon P. Ryan. J. O'Farrell.

Parish Centre

Mercia Friendship Club (for the over 50's) in the Parish Centre every Friday at 1.00 pm. Admission 50p. 12th September. there will be a QUIZ.

SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE CENTRE.

Bingo. - music by "MALACHY CAIRNS" OPEN THE BOX - this week THE JACKPOT is £428. on 9 keys.

PYRAMID DRAW takes place every weekend in the Centre. Tickets are on sale from Friday lunchtime, through to Sunday 2.30 pm when the draw takes place. The Jackpot this week is £1,650.

MEMBER ON THE SPOT DRAW.

Remember to have your membership card with you for the "Free members Draw" The prize money IS £20.

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 each week-end in the paper shop.

Email

Items for the newsletter can be sent by email to 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

