

Christ the King Parish, Coventry

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

Sunday 31st August, 2008.

22nd Sunday of the year Mass Book Page 68



Parish Clergy.

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest.

Father Richard Scott, Assistant Priest.

Rev Mr P Flanagan. & Rev Mr G O'Reilly, Deacons.

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Dear Parishioners

We start our new academic year and we wish all our new pupils, parents and teachers a warm welcome. We think also of those moving on to a new school, to university, college or a new job. This year is the year of St Paul and we are having a series of four talks starting this 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. 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. If there are any young adults in our parish who are thinking of working abroad there are some opportunities being offered by "Missionaries Abroad" there are details of the scheme overleaf and some leaflets at the back of church

There is the parish pilgrimage to Rome in October and we will be asking for the balance of the money over the next week or so this gives a little notice to those going on the trip. We will be meeting with our tour guide on 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 on Sept 7th at St Pauls, 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. Let us know if you are interested in joining in the first week of September (name and phone) Please note because of building work the top gate at St Augustine's will be closed throughout the summer holidays.

God Bless

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	6.00 pm	Kieran Doherty. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am	Marie Barnes. Anniv.
	12.00 noon	Michael Hennessy. Anniv.
Monday	9.15 am	Eddie McCarthy. Decd.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Leo Ormsby. Decd.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Andrew Duncan. Anniv.
Thursday	12.00 noon	Mark O'Brien.
Friday	9.15 am	Frances Lambert Anniv.
	7.00 pm	Paddy Ronan. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00 am	Rachel Parsons. Ints.
	6.00 pm	Thomas Phelan. 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	People of the Parish.
Wednesday	9.00 am	Tommy Brady. Decd.
Confessions	Saturday.	11.00 am to 11.30 am

Pause for thought:
"Bad habits are at first mere cobwebs but can soon become cables"
Spanish Proverb

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your weekly offerings on 24th August, 2008.

Christ the King St. Augustine's

Loose Plate £544.00. £155.00.

Gift Aid £640.67. £141.00.

Total..... £1,480.67.

This week's diary:

We will be resuming all the regular parish activities in September

Monday 1st September

7.00 pm Justice & Peace Meeting in the Library.

Tuesday 2nd September

Scripture sharing 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 3rd September

NO MOTHER & TODDLERS DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

7.00 pm Talks on St Paul

in the Library subject this week. "A short Biography of St. Paul".

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 preparation Course

The next course will be on Thursday 4th September, at 8.00 pm in the Library. This is for couples whom Fr Tom or Fr Richard have visited, and have registered for the course.

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.

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.spsps-english-irish.org or www.spspsworld.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.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS 6th September. Rosary & Benediction after the 6.00.p.m. Mass in reparation to Our Lady. Requested in apparition by Our Lady to Sr. Lucy of Fatima.

IVOR & CAROLINE BOOTH would like to thank all those who attended their Ruby Wedding Celebration. As they did not want gifts donations were made which amounted to £900. This has been divided between Cancer Research U.K. and Macmillan Nurses. Many thanks to everyone Mass will be offered for your intentions. Ivor & Caroline.

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 September.** 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

Eucharistic ministers rota

30th /31st August.

6.00 pm K.Millage. C.Booth.

9.00 am E.Smith. B.Brennan.

12.00 noon M.Brennan. T.Mack.

6th/7th September.

6.00 pm P.Ward. S. Johnson.

9.00 am B.Byrne. J. Parnell.

12.00 noon M. Baldwin. T. Mack.

Readers rota

30th /31st August.

6.00 pm H.Blanche. R.Ladbury.

9.00 am J.Ruddy. D.Parnell.

12.00 noon P.Dolan. F.Needham.

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.

Parish Centre

Mercia Friendship Club (for the over 50's) in the Parish Centre every Friday at 1.00 pm. Admission 50p. We recommence on Friday 5th. with BINGO

SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE CENTRE.

Bingo. - music by "CHRIS HOOLEY"
OPEN THE BOX - this week THE JACKPOT is £377. on 10 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 £1,625.

MEMBER ON THE SPOT DRAW.

Remember to have your membership card with you for the "Free members Draw" The prize money to be announced.

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.

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