



# Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



14, Westhill Road, Coundon, Coventry, CV6 2AA

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Registered Charity No. 234216

**THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY (Year B)**  
**16<sup>th</sup> August 2015** **Mass Book Page 104**  
**TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**  
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**Parish Clergy:**

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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Deacons: Rev Pat Flanagan, Rev Gerry O'Reilly, Rev Tony Janew and Rev Joe Patterson.

Dear Parishioners,

This week's Newsletter will cover a two week period. I am away for the next nine days with Father Michael and Father Dominic. We will be cycling in France, but sadly not to Tour de France standards!! Father Andrew will be covering things and will have the same routine of Masses and services. The main thing for us to focus on this coming week is the Family Camp. Most people have now booked in, but if you are still thinking of coming to join us on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August to Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> at the Camp in Packington, then please book in at the Parish Office as soon as possible as we need fairly accurate numbers and last minute bookings are difficult. We need to know by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August at the latest. There is an Information Sheet at the back of Church for all those who have booked and these are also available from the Parish Office. It is important that you have one of these sheets so that you are aware of the arrangements and what you will need.

We are also preparing for our Parish Sponsored Walk on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September. This will be a 10 mile walk around the lanes in Corley and Allesley. There is a list at the back of Church if you want to sign up as a walker. There is a two mile and one mile option for younger children. We will be producing a map and details of the route. We will start at 1pm with a lunch provided at 3pm and tea and refreshments at the end of the walk. All you will need to bring is some water. There will be a recovery vehicle in case anyone finds it a bit too difficult, there will also be First Aid needs. The sponsorship will go to the Little Sisters of the Poor and we will have sponsor forms available this week from the Parish Office and at the back of the Church. Please consider helping us by walking and raising sponsorship or by offering to sponsor someone. We can also have a Second Collection on the following Sunday so that you can contribute in that way as well. We will have a trial run of the route on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September if anyone is interested. This will help with planning and stewarding of the walk on the 27<sup>th</sup> September.

As mentioned in previous Newsletters, the Assisted Suicide Bill will be debated in Parliament. Parliament takes a break for the summer, but after their return in September, MPs will debate the Assisted Suicide Bill which will make it legal for people to aid suicide. This bill will be a real threat to human life and dignity and put pressure on the sick and elderly who can be made to feel a burden. There is a sample letter to MPs as well as a postcard alternative for you to use to make representation if you wish. There is also a Questions and Answer sheet to make us aware of some of the important moral issues.

There is also information on our Parish website, so please take a moment to write to the

MP or hand in a letter to the Presbytery and we can send them off together. I would ask you to try to support this campaign by the Church to defend the dignity of human life. There are still sheets at the back of the Church, so if you did not have the chance to do so last week, please look at the letter and consider sending it to our MP, Mr Geoffrey Robinson. With the summer holidays, it will be easy for us to forget the importance of this matter and to think we will get round to sending the letter eventually, the truth is we probably won't get round to it if we don't do it fairly soon. Please do give this your urgent attention.

After the summer holidays we want to organise an Open Day at each of the parishes to welcome people in to our church buildings and make them aware of some of the work that we do. We will provide refreshments and tours of the churches.

The Walking Club will meet on Sunday at 3.00pm on the Car Park. All welcome.

We are planning a trip to the Harvington Pilgrimage on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September. The coach will leave at 1.00pm and return at 6.00pm at Christ the King. Cost £5 and we will have a list available in the next couple of weeks.

In September we will begin our talks on the Catholic Faith, details to follow. A good course for those wanting to become Catholics and for anyone who wants to improve their knowledge of the faith. They will be on Wednesday evenings, once a fortnight at 7.00pm. Pope Francis has issued a letter on "Protecting the Environment and the Planet". The letter is called "Laudato si" and we will have some copies of this available on the weekend of September 20<sup>th</sup>, we will also speak about the letter in our sermons over that weekend. We may also wish to consider some of the work done by our Justice and Peace Group and raising awareness of this type of Catholic action and witness.

There is a new Tea Rota available for collection in the Library and on the notice board. The Mass Book for 2016 intentions will open in the first week of September.

God bless.

Fr Tom

**Christ The King Church**

<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am 6.00pm	Margaret and Daniel McGlynn. Anniv. Pat and Kathleen Flanagan's Intentions.
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August</b>	9.00am 12 Noon	Paul Butterly. Anniv. Mick Corcoran. Anniv. Corcoran Family Ints.
<b>Monday</b>	9.15am	Fran O'Toole, Brian McCoy, Tony Garrity. 40 <sup>th</sup> Ann
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.15am	Pat Cotterill. Dec'd.
<b>Wednesday</b>	12 Noon 6.00pm	Eileen Houlihan's Intentions. Funeral Reception-Bernadette Madden. RIP
<b>Thursday</b>	12 Noon 6.00pm	Funeral Mass - Bernadette Madden. RIP. Funeral Reception - Mary Fitzpatrick. RIP.
<b>Friday</b>	9.15am 1.00pm 7.00pm	John Devane. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv. Funeral Mass - Mary Fitzpatrick. RIP. Mena Malone. Anniv.
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am 6.00pm	Tony Caldwell. Anniv. Margaret Boylan. Anniv.
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August</b>	9.00am 12 Noon 6.00pm 7.00pm	Mary Ryan. Anniv. Robert Cowley. Anniv. Funeral Reception - Kathleen Gibney. RIP. Funeral Mass - Finbarr Barry. RIP.
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	Dora Cuccurullo. Anniv.
<b>Monday</b>	7.00pm	Anne and Noel Burke. Dec'd.
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.00am	John Cronin. Anniv.
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	Ann Finn. Dec'd.
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup> September 2015

**WEEK COMMENCING 23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 2015**

<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am 6.00pm	Tony Caldwell. Anniv. Margaret Boylan. Anniv.
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Year - 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug</b>	9.00am 12 Noon 6.00pm 7.00pm	Mary Ryan. Anniv. Robert Cowley. Anniv. Funeral Reception - Kathleen Gibney. RIP. Funeral Mass - Finbarr Barry. RIP.
<b>Monday</b>	9.15am 12 Noon	Ivor Booth. Dec'd. Special Intention. Funeral Mass - Kathleen Gibney. RIP.
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.15am 6.00pm	Richard Luff. Anniv. Funeral Reception-Robert McKernan. RIP.
<b>Wednesday</b>	12 Noon 1.30pm	Thomas Phelan. Anniv. Funeral Mass - Robert McKernan. RIP.
<b>Thursday</b>	12 Noon	Marie Barnes. Anniv.
<b>Friday</b>	9.15am 7.00pm	Michael Hennessey. Anniv. Martin Walsh. Anniv.
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am 6.00pm	John Goan. Anniv. Thomas Phelan. Anniv.
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Year - 30<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	9.00am 12 Noon	Andrew Duncan. Anniv. Kieran Doherty. Michael Hennessey. Ann
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday	10.30am-11.30am. 7.00 pm after Ev. Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	Ann Finn. Dec'd.
<b>Monday</b>	7.00pm	Noel Burke's Month's Mind.
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.00am	Holy Souls.
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	Andrew Cummins. Anniv.
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup> September 2015

### Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2015.

Loose Plate £ 865.00  
 Gift Aid £ 858.29  
**TOTAL £ 1,723.29 Thank You!**

**Gift Aid Organiser** John Rock - 76 594318.

Thank you for your continued support!!!

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### This week's diary

#### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2015

**No Toddler Group** - Summer Break - Resumes on 7<sup>th</sup> September.  
**No Italian Group** - Summer Break - Resumes on 7<sup>th</sup> September  
**7.00 pm Legion of Mary** meets in the Meeting room on Monday.  
 Contact Deacon Pat 76335383 or Jean Stokes. 07742442298.  
**Justice and Peace** - Next meeting will be on 7<sup>th</sup> September.

#### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2015

**No Toddler Group** - Summer Break - Resumes on 8<sup>th</sup> September.  
**No Youth Groups - Summer Break** - Will resume on 8<sup>th</sup> September  
 with Youth Group and Youth Café on 15<sup>th</sup> September.  
**Charismatic Prayer Group** No Prayer Meeting until 8<sup>th</sup> September.

#### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2015

**No Toddler Group** - Summer Break - Resumes on 9<sup>th</sup> September.  
**No Adult Crochet Class.** SUMMER BREAK!! - Will resume on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept.  
**LECTIO DIVINA** Next Meeting will be on 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

#### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2015

**No Toddler Group** - Summer Break - Resumes on 10<sup>th</sup> September.  
**Patricians Meeting** - Next meeting will be Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September.

#### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2015

**No Toddler Group** - Summer Break - Resumes on 11<sup>th</sup> September.

#### FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Blessing of the Graves - London Road** - 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 3.00pm.  
**Canley** - 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 3.00pm.  
**St Paul's** - 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 3.00pm.  
**Harvington Hall Pilgrimage** - Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

### THE BALFE FAMILY

For the prayers, condolences and Mass offerings on the death of our beautiful mother - Julia Ann Balfe, we are sincerely grateful.  
 A Mass will be said for all of your intentions.  
 Thank you to all for your support at this sad time.  
 Ann, Mary and Tony Balfe

### We pray for those preparing for Marriage.

Jason Heard and Kerrie Swords  
 Simon Ward and Catherine Hetherton

### Online Webcam

Go to the website and follow link.

### Tea and Coffee

Available after Mass at both Christ the King & St Augustine's.

### Christ the King Rota

	Readers	Ministers		
<b>15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>				
<b>6.00pm</b>	R Ladbury	M Duke	M Hamlyn	K Millage
<b>9.00am</b>	D Parnell	J Ruddy	P Hobbs	B Brennan
<b>12 Noon</b>	P Farrell	C McCleod	L Baldwin	T Mack
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug</b>				
<b>6.00pm</b>	T Luff	E Hughes	K Moroney	J McNulty
<b>9.00am</b>	A Holleran	J Griffin	E Smith	R Askew
<b>12 Noon</b>	J Jennette	F Needham	C Molloy	S Carlin
<b>29<sup>th</sup> / 30<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>				
<b>6.00pm</b>	M Duke	D Sandy	C Corkerry	A Corkerry
<b>9.00am</b>	D Parnell	J Ruddy	D Nicoll	P J Stephenson
<b>12 Noon</b>	F Hoey	L Baldwin	S Fish	T Mack

### St Augustine's Rota

	Readers	Ministers		
<b>16<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>				
<b>10.30am</b>	F McManus	K Bosworth	D Field	R Silva
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Aug</b>				
<b>10.30am</b>	J Lee	E Munodawafa	M Farrelly	F McLintock
<b>30<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>				
<b>10.30am</b>	C Fisher	S Mawson	K Bosworth	F McLintock

### Community Centre [www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk](http://www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk)

**Mercia Friendship Club** No Meetings - Summer Break.  
 Will resume on September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Sunday night in the Centre: Bingo from 8pm - 9pm.**

"Open the box" Jackpot of £800 on 9 Keys.  
 Music by the Band "Little Jimmy".

**Monday nights Upstairs - Keogh Academy of Irish Dance.**

Children's Lessons, Beginners to Championship levels 7.00 pm.  
 Adults Ceili Lessons Beginners to Advanced levels 7.30 pm.

**Tuesday Morning Gentle Yoga** 10.00 -11.00am. A free cup of tea before start. Details Maureen 76415586 or 07507636623.

**Tuesday 7.30 - 10.30pm** - Ceroc.

**Tuesday 8.30pm** - Accoustic Guitar Sessions

**Wednesday Evening** Martial Arts classes.

**Wednesday Yoga Classes** relax and get fit: try our Sun Power Yoga!

### Baptisms

Please talk with one of the Priests after Mass giving your name, address and 'phone number, so that we can arrange a home visit and give you the necessary application form and literature.

### School Details

[www.ctk.coventry.sch.uk](http://www.ctk.coventry.sch.uk) 76335790, [www.st-augustines.coventry.sch.uk](http://www.st-augustines.coventry.sch.uk) 76596988, [www.cardinalnewman.coventry.sch.uk](http://www.cardinalnewman.coventry.sch.uk) 76332382

### This week we pray for

Finbarr Barry, Kathleen Gibney, Robert McKernan and Stan Orton  
 May they rest in peace.

### We pray for those preparing for Baptism.

Harvey James King  
 Harley George Lower, Emelia Warwick

### Other Items of Interest.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** Charnwood House Care Home, Beake Avenue. Can you spare an hour or two a week to befriend residents: chat, play a board game or do a jigsaw puzzle? Maybe you can offer a skill: gardening, singing or playing a musical instrument. If so, contact: June Mills on 024 76 332744.

**COVENTRY COMHALTAS** are holding their Autumn Ceili at: Christ the king Community Centre, Friday 4th September 8pm - 12 Midnight Dancing to the popular Innisfail Ceili Band - Admission is £5 Adults, £2.50 children and £10.00 Family (2 adults & 2 children) For more details please contact: Mr. Jarlath Mulhern, mob: 07504 105 993 (temporary number) 07876 013 590 email: [jarlath.m@ntlworld.com](mailto:jarlath.m@ntlworld.com)

**WORLD YOUTH DAY** (WYD Krakow) is an event for young people (16 - 35\*) organized by the Roman Catholic Church. **World Youth Day** was initiated by Saint John Paul II in 1985. For more information contact Maria Bracken - [maria.bracken@bcys.co.uk](mailto:maria.bracken@bcys.co.uk) or [www.go2wyd.co.uk](http://www.go2wyd.co.uk).

**BCYS PARISH LEADERS RETREAT DAY** - 26<sup>th</sup> September. For more information please email: [erin.doughty@bcys.co.uk](mailto:erin.doughty@bcys.co.uk) or visit: [www.bcys.co.uk](http://www.bcys.co.uk).

**BCYS Weekend Retreats** - 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> October. Alton Castle Retreat - School Years 5 - 9. Soli Retreat - School Years 10 - 13. Visit: [www.bcys.co.uk](http://www.bcys.co.uk).

**SKY BLUE EXPRESS** - Return bus service is back for the new season. Leaving from CTK Club to all CCFC home games. Bus leaves the club 35mins before KO // £3.50-Adults, £2-youth & £5-Family (1 adult//1 youth).

**RUGBY WORLD CUP TROPHY TOUR** On Sunday 16th August the Rugby World Cup will be in the War Memorial Park. Warwickshire RFU are holding a Rugby Festival in the park from 12.00 till 4.30pm. The Cup will be with us from 2.00pm till 4.00pm. All are welcome to come to the park, see the Cup, have your photograph taken with it and join in the fun. For further details please contact Ricky Rees on 07963611715.

### Useful Information

There is a 24/7 Live Internet Camera Operating in this Church.



If you hear the Fire Alarm. Leave by the nearest exit, go to the assembly point in the car park and await further instructions.



### Parish Contact numbers:

Presbytery: 76591618, Community Centre: 76593444  
 Christ the King Primary School: 76335790  
 St Augustine's Primary School: 76596988, Sports Centre: 76601118



Parish Website: [www.ctk-cov.org.uk](http://www.ctk-cov.org.uk)

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ctkco>

Parish Secretary: Fiona McLintock - [admin@ctk-cov.org.uk](mailto:admin@ctk-cov.org.uk)

Newsletter items to secretary by Wednesday Evening.



### Baby Changing Facilities.

Available in the Disabled Toilet



Please switch off your mobile phone when in the Church.



An induction Loop System is provided in the church. Please switch your Hearing Aid to the 'T' position

