



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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year A)
11th May 2014 **Mass Book Page 143**

Dear Parishioners,

This week we are launching our Annual Parish Report and Directory. These are available at the back of the Church and please take one copy per household. The report gives you a real insight into all the activities which are now part of our parish life. We thank all of those volunteers who make this possible. Often we are not aware of these many aspects of the parish life and there may be activities which may be of interest to you, so please use the contact details if you feel like joining in with any of these activities. Our thanks to Con McHugh for putting the report together and to Garrett McGibney for printing the report. I am sure you will agree, it is well produced and an interesting read. I hope the report can be used to start a Parish Forum which would meet twice a year to look at our parish life and how we can continue to develop. The forum would be a gathering of people from various groups within the parish so that we can support each other and perhaps look at new ways of developing.

This weekend we welcome our Year 6 candidates for Confirmation at the 9am Mass. Please pray for those who are preparing for First Holy Communion and Confirmation over the next couple of months. The children at Christ the King make their Communion on Saturday 17th May and we will have a May Procession on Sunday 18th May at the 9am Mass. The parents of St Augustine's children have a preparation meeting for Communion on Wednesday 21st May at 6.30pm and their First Communion's are on Saturday June 7th at 10.00am with a May Procession on Sunday 8th June at the 10.30am Mass. Our Confirmations with the Archbishop are on June 21st with St Augustine's at 9.30am and Christ the King at 12 Noon.

We will have a Parish Finance Meeting on Thursday 12th June at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. We have our servers outing this Sunday at 3pm. Please meet on the car park at Christ the King or at St Augustine's. We are due at the bowling alley for 3.30pm and will return home at 5pm.

We are looking for a few people to help with the cleaning of the church brass and silver plate. This would just be once a month and if you are willing to help then please see me. It can be arranged at a time to suit your timetable.

Thanks to all who have taken the Gift Aid and Offertory envelopes. It is a great help to us and I will speak about our parish finances in a few weeks. Last year we received over £12,000 from the Government at no cost to ourselves.

We will have a meeting about the Poland trip this Thursday, 15th May at 7.00pm in the Library. We will have a meeting about the Holy Land in June after our return from

Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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Father Andrew Franklin, Priest in residence

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

the Poland trip. The parish trip to Medjugorje went well and the pilgrims remembered us all in their prayers during the week.

This Tuesday we have the ordination of a new Auxiliary Bishop for Birmingham. Father Robert Byrne who is an Oratorian Priest, will be ordained Bishop to look after the Birmingham and Worcestershire area of the Diocese. I will be attending the ordination at St Chad's and please remember him in your prayers. We would like to start tidying up the church grounds again for the summer and I would like some volunteers to help us for half an hour after the midday Mass this Wednesday 14th May. Bacon sandwiches will be provided as an incentive. If a few of us can help then we can get the clearing up done quickly. I am grateful to Barney McGurk and Michael Burn who help cut the hedges, the grass and look after the flowers around the church grounds.

The Talks on the Faith "Catholicism Made Simple" continue on Wednesday 21st May at 7.00pm. The theme will be on "The Kingdom of God".

The Walking Club will be on Sunday 11th May, meet at 3.00pm from the Car Park.

Over the past few years whenever there has been a major football tournament we have run a competition to predict the results and winners. The World Cup starts in just over a month and we have produced a World Cup challenge 2014 sheet so that you can enter the competition. The entry fee is £2 and sheets are available at the back of the Church. You will need to take two sheets, one to retain to keep your score and one to submit as your official entry before the competition starts. The instructions are all on the sheet. Everyone thinks they are an expert on football, so now is your chance to prove it. I am confident of beating Father Andrew!! The sheets are available at the back of the church, at the Parish Centre, and the school receptions.

God bless.

Fr Tom

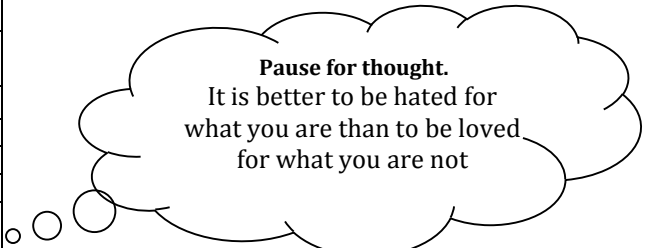
Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	John Fox. Anniv. James O'Flanagan. Anniv.
Fourth Sunday of Easter 11 th May	9.00am 12 Noon	Leila Kerby's Month's Mind. Maria Hetherton. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	Jim and Elizabeth McElroy. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15am	John Seary. Dec'd.
Wednesday	12 Noon 6.00pm	Andrew Cummins and Austin Smyth. Anniv. Funeral Reception - Chrissie Stephenson. RIP.
Thursday	12 Noon	Funeral Mass - Chrissie Stephenson. RIP.
Friday	9.15am 7.00pm	Mary Farrell. Anniv. Betty Bolger. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am 12 noon 6.00pm	First Holy Communions. Anne Boyle. Dec'd. First Holy Communions. Jean Dudgeon. 1 st Ann. Jim Gallivan. Anniv.
Fifth Sunday of Easter 18 th May	9.00am 12 Noon	Betty Tierney. Anniv. Kathleen and Jimmy Lynch. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	NO CONFESSIONS ON 17TH MAY DUE TO FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Patrick Burke. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00am	Barry Roberts. Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am	Edward and Margaret Cullen. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	NO CONFESSIONS ON 7TH JUNE DUE TO FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

This week we pray for
Chrissie Stephenson and Ellen Hynes
May she rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.
Joseph Jacob Ogden, Millie Skye Ritchie
Tobias Francisco and Harry David Turley-White

 **Online Webcam**
Go to the website and follow link.

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



Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 4th May, 2014.

Loose Plate £ 880.00

Gift Aid £ 986.92

TOTAL £ 1,866.92 Thank You!

Second Collection today for Clergy Training Fund.

Gift Aid Organiser John Rock 76594318. *giftaidit*
Thank you for your continued support!!!

This week's diary

Monday, 12th May 2014

9.45 am Toddler Group.

1.30pm - 3.00pm Italian Group - in the Library.

7.00 pm Legion of Mary meets in the Meeting room on a Monday. Contact Deacon Pat 76335383 or Jean Stokes 07742442298.

Justice and Peace - Next meeting will be on Monday, 2nd June.

Tuesday 13th May 2014

10.00am Toddler Group

7.00pm Youth Café.

7.30pm Charismatic Prayer Group in the Meeting Room.

Wednesday 14th May 2014

9.00am Toddler Group.

1-30pm-3pm - Adult Crochet Class. Any new members welcome.

CATHOLICISM MADE SIMPLE Next Session will be Wednesday 21st May Theme "The Kingdom of God".

LECTIVO DIVINA 7.00pm - 8.00pm in the Meeting Room.

Thursday 15th May 2014

10.00am Toddler Group.

Patricians Meeting Next meeting will be on June 19th in the Library.

Friday 16th May 2014

10.15am Toddler Group. Friday Toddler Group as normal!

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 21st May @ 6.30pm - Preparation Talks for First Holy Communion - St Aug's School Hall.

First Holy Communions at Christ the King - Saturday 17th May 2014 @ 10.00am & 12 Noon

First Holy Communion at St Augustine's - Saturday 7th June 2014 @10.00am

Confirmations at St Augustine's - Saturday 21st June 2014 - 9.30am

Confirmations at Christ the King - Saturday 21st June - 12 Noon

PARISH PRAYER

God our Father you call us together
To make our Parish a sign of the heavenly kingdom.
Help us through this Church and our lives
To be a fountain of faith, a beacon of hope
And a haven of charity and prayer.
We ask these prayers through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Christ the King Rota

10th / 11th May Readers

6.00pm M McCreech C Duckett

9.00am School Children/I Murphy

12 Noon P Ryan J O'Farrell

17th / 18th May

6.00pm M Duke H Blanche

9.00am J Ruddy D Parnell

12 Noon P Farrell F Hoey

Ministers

A Corkerry C Corkerry

PJ Stephenson J McElroy

M Brennan F McLintock

M Hamlyn E Hughes

M O'Brien B Brennan

L Baldwin S Carlin

St Augustine's Rota

11th May Readers

10.30am S Mawson

18th May

10.30am F McManus

Ministers

B Burke K Lee

D Field M Farrelly

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club - Thursday 15th May- 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Talk by Pru Porretta.

Sunday night in the Centre: "Open the box" Jackpot of £750 on 10 Keys. Music by "Shannon Ramblers Band"

PART TIME BAR STAFF REQUIRED - Weekends only. Experience preferred. For more information please enquire at the Bar or contact the club on 024 76 593444.

BOXING On big Screen on Saturday 31st May - Rematch -

Carl Froch v George Groves at Wembley Stadium - Main fight at 10.00pm.

Monday Club: Reduced prices on selected drinks - All Day Monday!!

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 for all young at heart to improve

general well being, mobilise and joints lift energy levels. 10.00 - 11.00am. A free cup of tea before start. Details Maureen 76415586 or 07507636623.

Tuesday 8.30pm - Accoustic Guitar Sessions.

St Augustine's Sports Centre

T'ai Chi Wed 7.30 -9 pm. £6. £4 concessions. Details Martin 76769144.

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.ctkcoventry.sch.uk 76335790, www.st-augustines.coventry.sch.uk 76596988, www.cardinalnewman.coventry.sch.uk 76332382

Other Items of Interest.

CHRIST THE KING FOOTBALL CLUB are holding a golf Stableford competition at the Windmill Village Golf Club ON Saturday 31st May - 1st tee at 10.00am. Spaces are limited. Contact Dave Cunningham on mob 07736278005 or Gez Duffy on 07411411456.

RECEPTION YEAR FOOTBALLERS we are inviting boys and girls from local school's **Reception Year** to join our Saturday football coaching sessions. The coaching takes place at Bablake Playing Fields, Norman Place Road, Coundon, Coventry every Saturday morning. Beginning on 10th May 2014 and run until the 26th July 2014 (12 weeks). It will commence at 9.30am (arrive no later than 9.15am to register) and finish at 10.45am. The sessions are run by FA qualified coaches, who all have the appropriate CRB checks. There is a nominal charge of £1.50 per session. At the end of the 12 weeks there will be presentations to all the children of a medal and certificate. All Reception children welcome.

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL The school is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee this year and invites past pupils to a Thanksgiving Mass on Friday 23rd May at 7pm in the church, followed by light refreshments in the school hall. There will a chance to visit your old classrooms, bring back fond memories of past times, view old photos and school registers and exchange stories with other past pupils.

VACANCY AT THE MARYVALE INSTITUTE The Maryvale Institute is the Diocesan Catechetical and Adult Education Centre, offering Certificate and Degree courses by distance learning to students from within and beyond the Archdiocese of Birmingham. The Institute wishes to appoint a full-time Finance Controller from 1st June to support the administration and oversight of its financial affairs. Candidates should have experience in bookkeeping and payroll (including the use of Sage 50 software) and be familiar with budgetary control and general financial management. Application forms are available from the Mrs Rita Bannister, Maryvale Institute, Old Oscott Hill, Birmingham, B44 9AG. 0121 360 8118 registry@maryvale.ac.uk

CARDINAL NEWMAN LOURDES FUND Family Night, Friday 16th May from 7.30pm onwards - £5.00 per family. Come and join us for family fun and dancing. All proceeds go to the Cardinal Newman Lourdes Fund.

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

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

Parish Secretary: Fiona McLintock - admin@ctk-cov.org.uk

Newsletter items to secretary by Wednesday Evening.



Baby Changing Facilities. Available in the Disable Toilet



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An induction Loop System is provided in the church. Please switch your Hearing Aid to the "T" position

