



# Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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

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**THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (Year A)**  
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Dear Parishioners,

This week we begin our preparation for the Sacraments of Confirmation. This year we will be having the Archbishop coming to confirm our children on June 21st. Our preparation begins with a meeting for parents this week, with St Augustine's on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm and at Christ the King on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February again at 6.30pm. Both meetings in the School Hall. Next weekend Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February the candidates will enrol for the Sacrament in a Mass of Commitment. Please pray for these candidates and their families.

Every day in the Diocese there is a prayer for vocations at one of our Churches and each Parish takes it in turn. Our day of prayer is this Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> February and there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during the day. This will start after the 9.15am Mass and run through the day until the 7.00pm Mass. Children from the school will be visiting through the day, but I would ask you to consider signing up for a period of prayer so that we know someone will be in Church praying through the time of the Exposition. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church and perhaps you could consider covering a half hour period this Friday. Thanks to all who have generously volunteered to help with the Winter Night Shelter. We have had a good number of volunteers from the Parish and the organisers will be getting in contact with those who have registered an interest. At the moment they are over-subscribed with helpers, so this may lead to extending the project. Thanks also to all those who brought in flat sheets for the project. We have been inundated with sheets, so no more are needed at present. We have a large surplus which we can also use to help other charities in the area who help with residential and overnight care for those in need. We are now looking at some of our arrangements for Lent and we are going to have a "Retreat in Daily Life". The Retreat will focus on Pope Francis' "Call to Service". We don't often have the chance to go away on Retreats so each evening we will have a talk at 7.00pm followed by night prayer to run alongside the normal programme of weekday Masses. The week of Retreat will be from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March. We will have some well known speakers from Oscott College including the Rector, Father David Oakley and the two Spiritual Directors, Father Hugh Sinclair and Father John Udris. We will also have CJM Music who will work with our Youth Group to perform a musical Stations of the Cross entitled "Born for This". It will be an interesting week and I ask you to make a note of it as part of our Lenten preparation. We have gone to a lot of trouble arranging it, so I would ask you to give it your full support. I would also like to invite all of our Parish Groups and Societies to make an effort to come along to the Retreat which will only be for one hour each evening. The Retreat will be available to other Parishes in Coventry and will be especially useful

**Parish Clergy:**

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest  
[father-tom@ctk-cov.org.uk](mailto:father-tom@ctk-cov.org.uk)  
 Father Andrew Franklin, Priest in residence  
[father-andy@ctk-cov.org.uk](mailto:father-andy@ctk-cov.org.uk)  
 Deacons: Rev Pat Flanagan, Rev Gerry O'Reilly, Rev Tony Janew and Rev Joe Patterson.

for a Spiritual Retreat for School Staff. We will put together a more detailed leaflet in the next week or so.

Remember that we have begun a general consultation about the life of the Parish and please consider using the suggestion box which is at the back of the Church. We welcome comments and suggestions about the life of the Parish, what you think works well, what we need to change and any new ideas. This comes at a good time as we are preparing the Parish Annual Report and Financial Statement. There are cards and pens provided at the back of Church so that you can let us know what you think.

This week is our final call for the Holy Land trip. We have about 35 confirmed bookings and need to finalise the last 10 places before opening it up to other Parishes, so please let us know by this week at the latest. We can also start to confirm places for Poland with a deposit of £100 and again we need final numbers for booking purposes.

We had a good meeting concerning the Credit Union and hope to start something at St Augustine's in the next couple of months, more details to follow.

We are after some new flower arrangers. You would only need help arrange flowers every couple of months and this might be something you would like to try, training will be given and it is a great help to us to make sure that Altar and Statues are properly decorated. Please see me if you can help.

We offer our condolences to Deacon Gerry whose Sister Kathleen died recently in Bolton and to Deacon Pat whose Son-in-law, Trevor Veasey has also died recently.

This week I wrote a note from the Parish to congratulate Cardinal Elect, Vincent Nichols. All the Parishes in the Diocese are having a collection to mark his election. The collection will support Christians in the Holy Land as Archbishop Nichols is a Patron of this charity. We will take up our collection on the weekend of the 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

God Bless,

Fr Tom

| Christ The King Church             |                   |   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Saturday                           | 10.00am<br>6.00pm | Peggy (Margaret) Service Month's Mind.<br>Hynes Family. Dec'd.                      |
| Sunday<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> February | 9.00am<br>12 Noon | Jakob and Marion Zucko. Anniv.<br>Mary, Tom, Deirdra and Martin Gerard Burke. Anniv |
| Monday                             | 9.15am<br>6.00pm  | Sheila Scampton's Intentions.<br>Funeral Reception - Patrick Gallagher. RIP.        |
| Tuesday                            | 9.15am<br>12 Noon | Lilly and Patrick Sexton's Intentions.<br>Funeral Mass - Patrick Gallagher. RIP.    |
| Wednesday                          | 12 Noon           | Nancy Doherty. Anniv.   |
| Thursday                           | 12 Noon           | Funeral Mass - Robert Wilson. RIP.  |
| Friday                             | 9.15am<br>7.00pm  | Mick McCann. Anniv.<br>John and Richard Whelan. Anniv.                              |
| Saturday                           | 10.00am<br>6.00pm | Bridie Dooley. Anniv.<br>Michael Houlihan. Anniv.                                   |
| Sunday<br>9 <sup>th</sup> February | 9.00am<br>12 Noon | Josephine Needham. Anniv.<br>Kathleen O'Rourke. Anniv.                              |
| Confessions                        | Saturday          | 10.30 am to 11.30 am.<br>7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.                            |
| St Augustine's Church              |                   |   |
| Sunday                             | 10.30am           | James McPartland. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.  |
| Wednesday                          | 9.00am            | Ursula Kelly. Anniv.  |
| Sunday                             | 10.30am           | Stephen Dullaghan. Anniv.   |
| Confessions                        | Saturday          | Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2014   |

**This week we pray for**

Pat Gallagher, Robert Wilson, Florence Moore  
 and John Butler  
 May they rest in peace.

**We pray for those preparing for Baptism.**

Mila Lylie Adams, Adrian Kiss, and  
 Megan Anne Milbourne

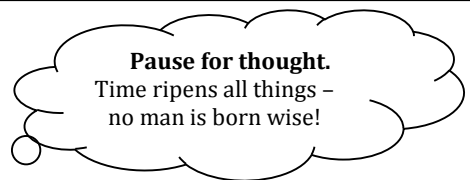


**Online Webcam**

Go to the website and follow link.

**Tea and Coffee**

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



**Pause for thought.**  
 Time ripens all things -  
 no man is born wise!

## Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2014.

|              |                              |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| Loose Plate  | £ 915.00                     |
| Gift Aid     | £ 837.98                     |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>£ 1,746.98</b> Thank You! |



Second Collection today for Pro Life Charities.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

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

## This week's diary

### Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2014

**9.45 am Toddler Group.**  
**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** - The next meeting will be on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

**ITALIAN GROUP** - Please note: the next Italian Lesson will be on

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February** 1.30pm - 3.00pm in the Meeting Room.

### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2014

**10.00am Toddler Group.**  
**6.30pm Youth Group.**  
**7.30pm Charismatic Prayer Group** in the Meeting Room.

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2014

**9.00am Toddler Group.**  
**ADULT CROCHET CLASS** 1-30pm-3pm. Any new members welcome.  
**CATHOLICISM MADE SIMPLE** 7.00pm - 8.00pm in the Library.  
 Theme "Baptism and Confirmation".

**LECTIVO DIVINA** Next meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> February.

### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2014

**Patricians Meeting** Next Meeting will be Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February.  
 7.30pm-9.30pm in the Library.

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2014

**10.15am Toddler Group.**

### FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February @ 6.30pm** - Confirmation Meeting - St Aug's  
**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February @ 6.30pm** - Confirmation Meeting - CTK  
**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. @ 9.00am** - Confirmation Commitment Mass @ CTK  
**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 10.30am** - Confirmation Commitment Mass @ St Aug's  
**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February @ 7.30pm** - Finance and Buildings Meeting.  
**Ash Wednesday** - 5<sup>th</sup> March 2014.  
**Good Friday** - 18<sup>th</sup> April 2014  
**Easter Sunday** - 20<sup>th</sup> April 2014

### 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

| <u>1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> February</u> | <u>Readers</u>             | <u>Ministers</u>      |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>6.00pm</b>                                   | A French F Lambert         | P Ward S McNulty      |
| <b>9.00am</b>                                   | K Millage J Griffin        | J Parnell K Curry     |
| <b>12 Noon</b>                                  | C Coyle M O'Farrell        | M Baldwin T Mack      |
| <u>8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> February</u> |                            |                       |
| <b>6.00pm</b>                                   | C Duckett M McCreech       | A Corkerry C Corkerry |
| <b>9.00am</b>                                   | School Children / I Murphy | A Hobbs J McElroy     |
| <b>12 Noon</b>                                  | J O'Farrell P Ryan         | M Brennan F McLintock |

## St Augustine's Rota

| <u>2<sup>nd</sup> February</u> | <u>Readers</u> | <u>Ministers</u> |
|--------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>10.30am</b>                 | B Burke        | S Mawson         |
| <u>9<sup>th</sup> February</u> |                |                  |
| <b>10.30am</b>                 | S Mawson       | B Burke          |

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

**Mercia Friendship Club** - Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February -  
 1.00pm - 3.00pm. Bingo.

**Sunday night in the Centre: "Open the box"** Jackpot of £800  
 on 09 keys. Music by "Billy Martin".

**MEMBERSHIP FOR 2014** - Commences Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February and will  
 continue on Sunday Lunches until the end of February. You can leave  
 your membership behind the bar and collect at a later date.

£6 for Family + (2 Adults + 2 Children U18), £5 for Family (2 Adults),  
 £4 (Single Adult), £3 (Senior Citizen Couple), £2 Senior Citizen.

**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.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

## Other Items of Interest.

**CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGERS** - We are in need of new flower arrangers for the church. It is only once every six weeks and training will be given. If you have some spare time and can help then please contact Pauline Sheehan on 76 593039.

**MEDIUGORGE PILGRIMAGE** - 3rd - 10<sup>th</sup> May 2014. Balances are due during January please. Thank you.

**ARCHBISHOP OSCAR ROMERO** The Parish is invited to the Annual Mass to celebrate the life of Archbishop Oscar Romero and the work of Justice and peace in the Archdiocese. Mass will be held at St Chad's Cathedral at 2pm on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

**HOSTING FRENCH STUDENTS** Please can anyone offer host family places for 2 or more French students visiting Coventry from 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> March this year. Remuneration will be paid. If you need any further details please contact Yvonne Rolston 02476 334071 or 0794 111 5595.

**THE COVENTRY WINTER NIGHT SHELTER PROJECT** We are looking for individuals and teams to help staff selected venues over three shifts covering the period of 6.30pm - 9am each night. If you feel you can help, please collect an Expression of Interest Form from the parish Office.

**SIGHT SAVERS** In 2013 a total of £1,919.00 was donated, an increase of £221.00 on 2012. In the present financial climate this is yet another generous contribution by Parishioners. Grateful thanks to all concerned. Leo Baldwin.

**ANNUAL BCYS RETREAT AT ALTON CASTLE** - 28<sup>th</sup> March - 30<sup>th</sup> March 2014. Join us for a great weekend. For young people in school years 5 - 9 in the Coventry, Warwickshire, Oxfordshire and Worcestershire Deaneries. Cost £70. Contact: [maria.bracken@bcys.co.uk](mailto:maria.bracken@bcys.co.uk) or 07980 253565.

**BCYS PRESENTS "Proud 2 Profess"** on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2014 at Oscott College from 12 Noon - 6.00pm. Young Catholics aged 15 - 30. Put the "Holy" in Holy Week. For more information visit [www.bcys.co.uk](http://www.bcys.co.uk) or email [erin.doughty@bcys.co.uk](mailto:erin.doughty@bcys.co.uk).

**COVENTRY'S HALF MARATHON on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2014. Important Traffic and Access Information.** This year the Half Marathon will take a new route coming through Coundon and Radford. This will mean Westhill Road will be closed to traffic on the morning of the Marathon. For further details regarding the planned road closures and diversions please contact the race office on 0845 308 4003 or email [info@go2events.org.uk](mailto:info@go2events.org.uk).

**CTK FOOTBALL CLUB:** Tote Draw for January 1<sup>st</sup> - No 140 - A Price, 2<sup>nd</sup> - No 32 - A Price, 3<sup>rd</sup> - No 115 - H McLintock, 4<sup>th</sup> - No 150 - J Sexton.

## 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/ctkcof>

**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 Disable 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

