



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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year B)
2nd August 2015 **Mass Book Page 59**

Dear Parishioners,

I hope that people are able to enjoy a little break over the next few weeks and that the weather will allow the children to make good use of the summer holidays.

I was in Ireland for a family baptism last week and had a chance to see Father Tom Raftery in Templeogue College. He is recovering from two back operations and is slowly getting back on his feet again, but walking much better and not in any pain. He will not be able to come and help out in the Parish this summer, but hopes to pay a visit in the autumn to see friends and parishioners. When he has made a full recovery he would like to come to the Parish to help again, perhaps after Christmas. Please continue to pray for him. Sister Rita is making a good recovery and will spend some time away in Ireland over the next few weeks. Again, thanks for your prayers.

Thank you for supporting the appeal for the St Barnabas Society. With your Gift Aid contributions, they will receive about £1,000.

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 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.

We are making preparations for our Family Camp. Please make sure that you start to complete the application forms for the Family Camp at the end of August as we want to start finalizing details for the camp. You can email an expression of interest if you don't have time to fill in a booking form, so at least we have a rough idea of numbers.

We will soon be installing a community defibrillator at Christ the King. There will be units available on both school sites and we will be looking at St Augustine's as phase two of this project. It has proved to be a life saver in emergency situations and full training will be given. We will install the machines after the school holidays and will be looking for some volunteers to do the training. If you are interested please let me know.

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

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 Ioe Patterson.

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. This weekend, we are doing a new walk around Berkswell, transport provided.

On Sunday 27th September we are planning to have a sponsored walk for the Little Sisters of the Poor and I will give you more details of this over the next few weeks. Perhaps this is something you would like to support by either doing the 10 mile walk or by being a sponsor. The schools and Youth Club have also expressed an interest in being involved and we will have some shorter distances organized so that children can join for part of the walk. We will have forms available for this at the beginning of September, but if you want a form earlier than this please see me.

We are planning a trip to the Harvington Pilgrimage on Sunday 6th 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.

There are details of the Multicultural Mass at St Elizabeth's Church on August 9th, see overleaf and on the Parish noticeboard.

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. There will also be the option of downloading the Talks and an email Question and Answer service.

Next weekend, we have three weddings and indeed we have a good number of weddings through the summer, so please keep all those to be married over the next few months in your prayers.

There is a new Tea Rota available for collection in the Library and on the notice board.

Please, don't forget booking for the Family Camp as it is only a month away and it's very difficult for us to deal with last minute requests. I have a guarantee that the weather will be good!!!

God bless.

Fr Tom

This week we pray for

Rose Campbell, Winifred McHugh,
 Noel Burke and Anna Balfe
 May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.

Finn Pattison, Ciaran Begley
 Sienna-Grace Violet and Mason Lynch

We pray for those preparing for Marriage.

Amanda Pinks and Aaron Humphries
 Deborah Furlong and Simon Enstone
 Anne-Marie Healy and Jack Weir
 Catherine Drohan and Liam Kingswell

Pause for thought.

A misty morning does
 not signify a
 cloudy day!

Christ The King Church

Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Margaret and Patrick Holton. Anniv. Thomas and Sheila Austin. Anniv.
18th Sunday of the Year - 2nd Aug	9.00am 12 Noon 6.00pm	Breda McGibney. Anniv. Joan Kearns. Anniv. Funeral Reception - Noel Burke. RIP.
Monday	9.15am 12Noon	Bernard Kilkelly. 1 st Anniv. Funeral Mass - Noel Burke. RIP.
Tuesday	9.15am 6.00pm	David Thornhill. Dec'd. and Family Intentions. Funeral Reception - Rosemarie Campbell. RIP
Wednesday	12 Noon 6.00pm	Funeral Mass - Rosemarie Campbell. RIP. Funeral Reception - Julia Anne (Anna) Balfe. RIP.
Thursday	9.15am 12 Noon	Funeral Mass - Julia Anne (Anna) Balfe. RIP. Paddy Cryan and Eddie Geelan. Anniv.
Friday	9.15am 7.00pm	Vincent McBride. Dec'd. Sheila Scampton. Dec'd. Mary Mulrine. Dec'd.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Tom Stanton. Anniv. Paddy Noonan. Dec'd. Peter Feeney. Anniv.
19th Sunday of the Year - 9th Aug	9.00am 12 Noon	Ann Sexton. Anniv. Owen and Kathleen Harkin. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	The McLaughlin Family. Dec'd.
Monday	7.00pm	Rose McNulty. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00am	Derrick Moore. Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am	John Purcell. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	1 st August 2015 - 11.30am - 12.30pm

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 26th July, 2015.

Loose Plate	£	925.00
Gift Aid	£	778.30
TOTAL	£	1,703.30

Second Collection for St Barnabas Society

TOTAL £ 815.00 Thank you!

Gift Aid Organiser John Rock - 76 594318.

Thank you for your continued support!!!

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This week's diary

Monday 3rd August 2015

No Toddler Group – Summer Break – Resumes on 7th September.

No Italian Group - Summer Break – Resumes on 7th 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 7th September.

Tuesday 4th August 2015

No Toddler Group – Summer Break – Resumes on 8th September.

No Youth Groups – Summer Break – Will resume on 8th September

with Youth Group and Youth Café on 15th September.

Charismatic Prayer Group No Prayer Meeting until 1st September.

Wednesday 5th August 2015

No Toddler Group – Summer Break – Resumes on 9th September.

No Adult Crochet Class. SUMMER BREAK!! - Will resume on 2nd Sept.

LECTIO DIVINA Next Meeting will be on 2nd September.

Thursday 6th August 2015

No Toddler Group – Summer Break – Resumes on 10th September.

Patricians Meeting – Next meeting will be Thursday 17th September.

Friday 7th August 2015

No Toddler Group – Summer Break – Resumes on 11th September.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Blessing of the Graves – London Road - 6th Sept. at 3.00pm.

Canley - 13th Sept. at 3.00pm. **St Paul's** - 20th Sept. at 3.00pm.

Harvington Hall Pilgrimage – Sunday 6th September.

TODDLER GROUP – Teddy Bear's Picnic on Monday – 3rd August. 11.00am

– 2.00pm. Bring your Teddy and a packed lunch for a picnic outside

(weather permitting).

A SUMMER PRAYER

Lord, What about you and me?

I don't want to forget you just because

I'm off my normal school-year routine.

Keep close to me, Lord, and remind me that my
relationship with you should never take a break.

Christ the King Rota

<u>1st / 2nd August</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
6.00pm	A French F Lambert	P Ward S McNulty
9.00am	K Millage J Griffin	J Parnell J McElroy
12 Noon	C Coyle M O'Farrell	M Baldwin T Mack
<u>8th / 9th August</u>		
6.00pm	C Duckett M McCreesh	A Corkerry C Corkerry
9.00am	A Holleran A Hobbs	J McElroy
12 Noon	J O'Farrell P Ryan	M Brennan L Baldwin

St Augustine's Rota

<u>2nd August</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
10.30am	B Burke A Farrelly	S Mawson C Keane
<u>9th August</u>		
10.30am	S Mawson G Reidy	B Burke K Lee

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club No Meetings – Summer Break.

Will resume on September 3rd.

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

"Open the box" Jackpot of £650 on 12 Keys.

Music by: "Wild Rover".

Domino Players required for CTK Domino Team. Starting September.

Call Frank at the club for more details.

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!

6.30 pm to 8.00 pm All welcome, beginners, men & women £7 per

session for details contact Maureen 76415586 / 07507636623.

Wednesday Line Dancing – 8.00pm

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

Other Items of Interest.

MULTICULTURAL MASS – The 9th Annual celebration of Multicultural Mass of the African Day 2015, On Sunday 9th August from 2.30pm. Theme: The Family. Followed by BBQ and bring and shared cultural dishes in the parish garden. Come along with your family and friends.

CHRIST THE KING NURSERY still have some afternoon spaces available for Sept 2015. If your child was born between Sept 2011 and August 2012 and you would like an application form please call into the Westhill Road site admin office or contact the school on 76 335790.

WORLD YOUTH DAY (WYD) 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. Pope Francis now invites young people to gather for the next WYD in the beautiful city of Krakow. Join the Archdiocese of Birmingham and join the youth of the world for an incredible pilgrimage of encounter, mission and fellowship! For more information contact Maria Bracken – maria.bracken@bcys.co.uk or www.go2wyd.co.uk.

FREE MOBILITY CHAIR in very good condition – If you or anyone you know is in need of a mobility chair please contact the Presbytery.

BCYS PARISH LEADERS RETREAT DAY – 26th September. This day of reflection is a chance for those volunteers who give their time week in

week out to be refueled and refreshed in their faith. For more information please email: erin.doughty@bcys.co.uk or visit: www.bcys.co.uk.

BCYS Weekend Retreats – 2nd – 4th October. Alton Castle Retreat – School Years 5 – 9. Soli Retreat – School Years 10 – 13. Visit: 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.

FREE VOLUNTARY HOME BLOOD SERVICE Community Nurse available to the sick and housebound of the Parish. Call the Presbytery for more information.

CTK FOOTBALL CLUB: Tote Draw for July 1st-No 151 – M Eardley, 2nd- No 174 – C Corkerry, 3rd- No 171 – C Corkerry, 4th- No 50 – J.B.

Useful Information

There are 24/7
Live Internet Camera's
Operating in both Church's.



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/ctkcov>

Parish Secretary: Fiona McLintock - 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

