



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (Year B)
4th January 2015 **Mass Book Page 49**

Dear Parishioners,

As we begin another New Year, I would like to take the opportunity to wish you a very happy 2015. I was very pleased with all the attendances over Christmas with all of the Masses well supported. Next year we will consider an extra 4.00pm Mass on Christmas Eve at St Augustine's, as this would be a help to families with young children and help spread the numbers over Christmas Eve. The ceremonies went very well and I would like to thank all of those who prepared the music and singing, those who help with Altar serving and the army of people who prepared the Church, these include our sacristans, cleaners, brass and silver cleaners, flower arrangers, church wardens and collectors, those responsible for the displays and cribs and those who launder the servers and Priest's vestments, as well as those who helped as readers and Eucharistic ministers. All of these people played a vital role in making sure things went well and we the Priests and Deacons really value this help throughout the year. This week the schools return and parish groups get back to their normal programme this week and next, please check the Newsletter for details.

We will start to finalise arrangements for the Lourdes trip in May and we will collect the next instalment towards the final total of £550. Could we ask pilgrims to pay £250 as the next instalment by January 30th at the Parish Office and the final instalment of £275 will be due at the end of April.

The Talks on the Faith will start again on Wednesday 14th January and the theme will be on "Jesus Our Saviour". The talks will then be every Wednesday to make sure that we finish the course in time for Easter and for people to be received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

The classes for children at non-catholic schools will resume again on Tuesday 13th January, 2015 at 5.00pm.

As the New Year begins, we will look at some new plans for the Parish. Now that we are blessed with four Deacons and two Priests, we are looking at dividing the Parish into various areas and organising some house to house visiting and updating our Parish Census and records. The new Diocesan Directory shows that we now have the largest Mass attendance in the Diocese, but it is important not to be complacent and to reach out to those who are lapsed from their faith and to invite new members to the faith. We all have a part to play in this. Many years ago the Parish had a very efficient system of street wardens and I would like to look at some way of introducing a system of local contacts in the area. We will look at this in more detail over the next month or so. We will also look to increase the numbers of readers and ministers at both churches and look at improving some aspects of music and singing.

Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

father-tom@ctk-cov.org.uk

Father Andrew Franklin, Priest in residence

father-andy@ctk-cov.org.uk

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

Fr Andrew has been asked to help out as Chaplain to Bishop Ullathorne School. This will involve him working on Thursdays at the school. The rest of the time he will continue to work in the Parish. The Chaplains role will begin fully this term.

Recently some cars have been left on the car park and have had to be removed. If parishioners need to park on the car park for a couple of days for a valid reason, please let us know to avoid cars being towed away. We are going to have new gates fitted to the car park so that these can be locked during the night to improve security.

The Diocesan Centre at Maryvale is running a course for Catechists. Each Parish has been asked to support this. We have a number of trained catechists already in the Parish. If this is something you are interested in doing, the Parish would be prepared to fund your course. It would allow you to teach the faith to others, particularly to children and would be a good starting point for anyone considering work with children or teaching. Please see me for further details if you are interested.

A charity has asked for any unused rosaries which can be distributed in the Third World. If you have any in good repair that you are no longer using please let us have them. There is a box at the back of the Church.

I will be away for a few days this week, with my friends, Father Michael and Father Dominic and Father Andrew will be in charge!! Finally, on behalf of Father Andrew and myself I would like to thank you all for your Christmas offerings and the many gifts and cards received. We really appreciate your kindness to us. God bless.

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Francis Costello. Dec'd. Agnes Deacy. Anniv.
Epiphany of the Lord	9.00am 12 Noon	Rene Grey. Dec'd. Fintan O'Donoghue. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	George Morton. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15am 6.00pm	Josephine Clark. Anniv. Funeral Reception - Klara Bryk. RIP.
Wednesday	12 Noon 6.00pm	Funeral Mass - Klara Bryck. RIP. Funeral Reception - Mary Ryan. RIP.
Thursday	12 Noon	Funeral Mass - Mary Ryan. RIP.
Friday	9.15am 6.30pm-7pm 7.00pm	Julie Curtis-Cole. Anniv. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Valerie Gilon's Intentions.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Winifred Ronan. Anniv. Kathleen Brady. Anniv.
The Baptism of The Lord	9.00am 12 Noon	Jackie Ridley. Anniv. Frank Hargreaves. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Violet Jones. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00am	Ned Murphy. Dec'd.
Sunday	10.30am	Tony and Nora O'Malley. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	7 th February, 2015

This week we pray for
 Klara Bryk, Mary Ryan, Philomena Cook,
 Ivor Booth and Patrick Magnan
 May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.
 Finlay Joseph Gray and Clara Mary-Anne Mcgorisk

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

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

Pause for thought.
 The body sins not;
 tis the will that
 makes the action
 good or ill!

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 28th December, 2014.

Loose Plate	£ 890.00
Gift Aid	£ 775.22
TOTAL	£ 1,665.22 Thank You!

Gift Aid Organiser John Rock 76 594318.

Thank you for your continued support!!!

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This week's diary

Monday, 5th January 2015

Toddler Group. Will Resume on Monday 12th January.

Italian Group - No Class until further notice.

7.00 pm Legion of Mary meets in the Meeting room on Monday.

Contact Deacon Pat 76335383 or Jean Stokes. 07742442298.

7.00pm Justice and Peace - Meeting in the Library.

Tuesday 6th January 2015

Toddler Group. Will resume on Tuesday 13th January.

No Youth Group - Will resume on Tuesday 13th January at 6.30pm.

7.30pm Charismatic Prayer Group in the Meeting Room.

Wednesday 7th January 2015

Toddler Group. Will resume on Wednesday 14th January.

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

Please contact Myra Breslin on 76 590165.

TALKS ON THE FAITH Next session will be Wednesday 14th January
Theme "Jesus Our Saviour".

LECTIO DIVINA The next session will be on 21st January 2015.

Thursday 8th January 2015

Toddler Group. Will resume on Thursday 15th January.

Patricians Meeting Next Meeting will be on Jan 15th 2015 at 7.00pm.

Friday 9th January 2015

Toddler Group. Will resume on Friday 16th January.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday, 18th February 2015 - Ash Wednesday

Sunday, 29th March 2015 - Palm Sunday

Thursday, 2nd April 2015 - Holy Thursday

Friday, 3rd April 2015 - Good Friday

Sunday, 5th April 2015 - Easter Sunday

Christ the King Rota

3rd / 4th Jan

Readers

Ministers

6.00pm F Lambert A French P Ward S McNulty

9.00am J Griffin A Holleran A Gibson M Berry

12 Noon M O'Farrell C Coyle M Baldwin T Mack

10th / 11th Jan

6.00pm M McCreesh C Duckett A Corkerry C Corkerry

9.00am School Children / K Millage PJ Stephenson J McElroy

12 Noon P Ryan J O'Farrell M Brennan F McLintock

St Augustine's Rota

4th January

Readers

Ministers

10.30am B Burke S Mawson C Keane

11th January

10.30am S Mawson G Reidy B Burke R Jesurani

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club 8th January 2015 - 1.00pm - 3.00pm.
Bingo and a chat.

Sunday night in the Centre: "Open the box" Jackpot of £500
on 15 Keys. Music by "Mal and Liam".

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.

DRAMA GROUP - Every Tuesday - 4.30pm - 6.30pm. Contact Sam on
07900 921 779 or at the club.

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

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.



Other Items of Interest.

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL Reception Places - September 2015 -- If your child will be 4 years of age by 31st August 2015 and you have not already done so please make sure you have applied for a place using the website www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions Closing date - 15th January 2015.

Nursery Places - September 2015 -- If your child will be 3 years of age by 31st August 2015 and you would like to apply for a place in our nursery please call into the Admin office Westhill Road and pick up an application form. Closing date - 15th January 2015.

SIGHT SAVERS In 2014 your generosity donated £2,165, only the third time we have topped £2,000. In addition, between 1st October and 31st December, I banked on your behalf a total of £695 and because the Department for International Development (DFID) is matching Sight Savers donations pound for pound that is equivalent to £1,390. Grateful thanks to all concerned. Leo Baldwin.

PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE There are many Christians throughout the world who have been deprived of their freedom and are suffering for their faith. There is the opportunity to show support and solidarity with some of these prisoners by sending them a greetings card. Their names and contact details can be found at the back of Church. World-wide postage costs are £1.28 for up to 20gm airmail.

CTK FOOTBALL CLUB: Tote Draw for December 1st-No 81 - W Carr, 2nd- No 93 - M Jackson, 3rd- No 31 - D Corr, 4th- No 119 - S Murphy.

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



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

