



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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

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Dear Parishioners,

We want to begin by wishing you all a Very Happy New Year and to thank everyone for their great support over the Christmas and New Year period. The services were all really well attended and I want to thank all the helpers who made the Christmas celebrations such a success. We are grateful to our sacristans, cleaners, Flower arrangers, those responsible for the crib, Christmas trees and displays, the servers, choirs and musicians, church wardens and all who helped in any way over the festive period. Congratulations to all the servers who took part in the St Stephen's Mass on Boxing Day, particularly those who received their medals. I am glad to say that we have a good number of new servers joining up.

Myself and Fr Andrew would like to thank you for your generous Christmas Offerings and for the many gifts and cards. It gives us great pleasure working in such a good Parish. We also sent some Christmas gifts to Fr Clarke and Fr Donlon. I would also like to thank the schools for the excellent Christmas productions and Carol Services and to thank the Youth Club for their Carol Service and for organising the Children's Christmas Party in the Centre. As usual, the Parish Centre was very well run over the Christmas and New Year period and provided opportunities for family and friends to meet together and celebrate Christmas and New Year. I would like to thank Frank Keogh and all his staff for their hard work in making things run so happily and smoothly.

Things return to normal this week. Our Schools are back and we start most of the Parish Groups again. The talks on the Catholic Faith resume this Wednesday at 7.00pm in the Library. We will start to make arrangements with those who wish to be received into the Church for Easter.

In the New Year we try to support Prisoners of Conscience and our Justice and Peace Group will have some contact names at the back of the Church so that we can send New Year cards to those imprisoned for their belief. This may be something you would like to support. As we start the New Year we need to firm up some of the arrangements for this year's Parish Pilgrimages. I know that Deacon Pat's pilgrimage to Medjugorje is now full and there are some spaces for October. We are looking to finalise arrangements for Poland. Only a few people have shown interest in the half term option, so it looks as though we will go for the later date in June weekend of 14th June. The cost is £640 based on two people sharing. The list is at the back of Church and we would like final names over the next two weeks please so that I can confirm details with Vapour Trails. We are also having to finalise details for the Holy Land

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.

trip in September. This will be from Monday 8th September to Tuesday 16th September. This needs to be planned well in advance and we are limited to 45 places, so these will be on a first come first serve basis. This will include flights, all coach travel, entrance fees, gratuities, half board and four lunches. The cost is £1,200 based on two people sharing and this can be paid in stages. A single room supplement is £170. A deposit of £100 will be needed to secure a place and we will need this by the end of the month. We will then need another payment at the end of March and the balance at the end of June. A visit to the Holy land is a special opportunity and I am sure that it is something that will interest many people. The trip is covered by ABTA and ATOL Insurance. Again, there is a list at the back of Church and I would be grateful if you could sign up on this list if you have not so or if you have changed your mind please take your name off the list.

We will be starting our work on the Annual Parish Report over the next few weeks and if there are any things that you would like to suggest about the life of the Parish then please let us know. Later on in the month we will have a suggestion box at the back of the Church so that you can let us know what works well in the Parish or if there are ways in which we can improve things or things that may need to be added to the list of Parish activities. This is something that we did a few years ago and it was very helpful and gave us ideas for some of the things that are now established in the Parish. I am sure that there are some good ideas out there.

We have a number of funerals over the next week, so please remember all those who are bereaved at this time of the year. Coventry Churches are working together to provide a Winter Night Shelter in various premises around the City. We are now looking for volunteers to help with this good project and if this is something you are interested in please see me as we have the necessary information and application forms for volunteers. We are also continuing to look at the Parish being involved in a Credit Union and a Food Bank, more details to follow.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy New Year. God Bless,

Fr Tom

This week we pray for

Gerry Hassett, Kathleen Farnan and James Lappin
 May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.

Dylan Andrew O'Neill



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.

Behind every great man is a woman rolling her eyes!

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Rene Grey. Dec'd. Agnes Deacy. Anniv.
Sunday 5th January	9.00am 12 Noon	Julie Curtis Cole. Anniv. Tony O'Donoghue. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	Joan and Frank Killoran. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15am 6.00pm	Peter McDaniel. Anniv. Funeral Reception - Gerry Hassett. RIP.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Funeral Mass - Gerry Hassett. RIP.
Thursday	12 Noon 6.00pm	Rose Ann Farrell. Anniv. Funeral Reception - Kathleen Farnan. RIP.
Friday	9.15am 10.30am 7.00pm	Funeral Mass - Kathleen Farnan. RIP. Funeral Service - James Lappin. RIP. Bridget O'Toole. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Edmund Sheehan. Anniv. Kathleen Brady. Anniv.
Sunday 12th January	9.00am 12 Noon	Jackie Ridley. Anniv. Walter and Elizabeth Kimmer. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Fintan O'Donoghue. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00am	Norah and Tony O'Malley. Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am	Kay and Thomas Graal. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	Saturday 4th January 2014.

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 22nd December, 2013.

Loose Plate	£	805.00	
Gift Aid	£	985.14	
TOTAL	£	1,790.14	Thank You!

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 29th December, 2013.

Loose Plate	£	790.00	
Gift Aid	£	765.56	
TOTAL	£	1,555.56	THANK YOU!!

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Thank you for your continued generosity.

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

This week's diary

Monday 6th January 2014

No Toddler Group. Christmas Break. Will resume on 13th January 2014.

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 on 27th January 2014.

ITALIAN GROUP - Will start again on Monday 13th January 2014

1.30pm - 3.00pm in the Library.

Tuesday 7th January 2014

No Toddler Group. Christmas Break. Will resume on 14th January 2014.

6.30pm - Youth Group.

Youth Café Will Resume on 14th January at 7.00pm.

7.30pm Charismatic Prayer Group in the Meeting Room.

Wednesday 8th January 2014

No Toddler Group. Christmas Break. Will resume on 15th January 2014.

NO ADULT CROCHET CLASS Christmas Break - Will resume on

Wednesday 8th January at 1.00pm.

LECTIVO DIVINA Next Meeting will be on Wednesday 15th January 2014.

CATHOLICISM MADE SIMPLE 7.00pm - 8.00pm in the Library.

Theme "The Church".

Thursday 9th January 2014

Patricians Meeting Next Meeting will be on 16th January 2014.

Friday 10th January 2014

No Toddler Group. Christmas Break. Will resume on 17th January 2014.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 22nd Jan @ 6.30pm - Preparation Talks for First Holy Communion -
St Aug's School Hall

Thurs 23rd Jan @ 6.30pm - Preparation Talks for First Holy Communion -
CTK School Hall

A NEW YEAR PRAYER

We pray that this New Year will bring us closer to You.

May we take the time to get to know You.

Help us to truly celebrate the gifts You have graciously given us
and use them to serve You and spread Your word.

Amen.

Christ the King Rota

4 th / 5 th January	Readers	Ministers	
6.00pm	F Lambert A French	P Ward	S McNulty
9.00am	J Griffin A Holleran	J Parnell	M Berry
12 Noon	M O'Farrell C Coyle	M Baldwin	T Mack

11th / 12th January

6.00pm	M McCreech C Duckett	A Corkerry	C Corkerry
9.00am	School Children / I Murphy	PJ Stephenson	J McElroy
12 Noon	P Ryan J O'Farrell	M Brennan	F McLintock

St Augustine's Rota

5 th January	Readers	Ministers
10.30am	B Burke	S Mawson
12 th January		
10.30am	S Mawson	B Burke

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club - Christmas Break - Meetings start again on 9th January 2014.

Sunday night in the Centre: "Open the box" Jackpot of £600 on 13 keys. Music by "Martin and Darren".

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.



Other Items of Interest.

PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE: There are many prisoners who have been deprived of their freedom because of their faith or principles. They need our support, particularly at this time of year. There are also Human Rights groups in need of support, prayer and encouragement. Details of names etc. can be found at the back of Church. Please send a card - it means a lot to the prisoners who receive them.

THE COVENTRY WINTER NIGHT SHELTER PROJECT is being set up with the aim of supporting those who find themselves sleeping rough in the city during its coldest months. Seven different venues around the city have now been found to meet the needs of up to twenty rough sleepers. The provisional dates for the project to be running are from the 18th of January until the 31st of March. We are now hoping to make the project known to all those who would be willing to help volunteer their time to support the running of this project. We are looking for individuals and teams to help staff the 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.

THE ANDREW ROBINSON YOUNG PEOPLES TRUST is holding an evening of Irish Music, dancing and fun on Friday 17 January at Christ the King Club at 8pm. Admission is £5 and tickets will be available next weekend. Music will be provided by the Sisters of Murphy along with guest acts and ceili dancing. The trust was set up in remembrance of Andrew Robinson, a trainee priest that worked with disadvantaged and vulnerable children and young people in Coventry and money raised on the night will help finance the excellent work done by the volunteers of the trust.

MEDJUGORGE PILGRIMAGE - 3rd - 10th May 2014. Balances are due during January please. Thank you.

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

FATHER HUDSON'S 10TH ANNUAL BALL on Saturday 25th January 2014 at the National Motorcycle Museum. Dancing to "the Likely lads". Tickets £5.

Contact Chris Loughran on 01564 230440 or Father Hudson's Society on 01675 43400.

CTK FOOTBALL CLUB: Tote Draw for December 1st - No 36 - M Kearns, 2nd - No 24 - L Sloyan, 3rd - No 60 - C Gaughan, 4th - No 37 - P Hart.

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

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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

