



# 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

**TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year A)**  
**7th September 2014** **Mass Book Page 71**

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to thank everybody for their support of the family afternoon last Sunday which was a great success and we were certainly blessed with lovely weather. I know it was enjoyed by all and made up for some of the disappointment in missing the Family Camp. The scouts have promised to look into the matter and get back to me in the next week. I would like to thank Carmel and all the Youth Group team who helped so generously on Sunday afternoon to make sure that everything was well organised. Thanks to Frank and the staff at the club who also helped with catering and refreshments.

This week I have written to all of the Year 7 pupils inviting them to our first Youth Group meeting this Tuesday at 6.30pm. Please encourage any of the Year 7 and 8 pupils to come along to this meeting. The Youth Group is a great aspect of parish life and a way of us keeping in contact with our young people as they move from Primary to Secondary school. The Youth Café Group for the older children Year 9 and above will meet on Tuesday week the 16th September at 7.00pm, again all welcome.

This Sunday we have our pilgrimage to Harvington Hall. Please be ready to leave around 1.00pm. A coach has been booked and you can pay on the coach, the cost is £6 per person. The coach will be back at Christ the King at approximately 6.30pm / 7.00pm.

We have the traditional Blessing of the Graves in September and October. This year we will have the blessing at Canley on Sunday 21st September at 3.00pm. At St Pauls on Sunday 28th September at 3.00pm, London Road on October 5th at 3.00pm and Lenton's Lane on Sunday 12th October 3.00pm.

The Schools are now back to a full time-table after last week's training days and we will formally begin the new term with a whole school Mass for Christ the King on Tuesday morning at 9.15am and for St Augustine's on Wednesday morning at 9.00am. All very welcome.

Our trip to the Holy Land leaves this Monday 8th September and the coach will be at Christ the King at 5.15am for an early 5.30am departure. In view of the early start with the coach journey down to Luton, travellers may wish to leave their suitcases in the library on Sunday evening so that they only need to bring hand luggage in the morning. The situation in the Holy Land makes it safe for Pilgrims and of course we will continue to monitor the situation up to and during our pilgrimage. Please keep the people of Holy Land in your prayers as they seek to find a peaceful solution.

Our Boxing Club has also started up again and new members are welcome. The club meets on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 6.45pm at St Augustine's Sports Centre. Aged 10 years and above. All welcome, why not give it a try. Thanks to Oaklands Mill and Radford Road Dry Cleaners who have sponsored us this year.

Next month we will begin to get together a rota of drivers for our eight-seater bus. Anyone with a clean licence and over thirty years of age can help. If we have enough volunteers it

**Parish Clergy:**

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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

would mean just doing it twice a year. We would offer lifts to anyone finding it hard to get to church on a Sunday. The bus will also be used for youth and school activities in the week.

I have begun arrangements for the Parish trip to Lourdes next year. This will be May half term, May 23rd to May 29th. The cost will be £550. The first fifty places are now booked and therefore we are happy to take bookings for the next group of fifty. There will be places for our Youth Group who will be travelling with us again this is to act as helpers. To secure a place please call in to the office with a £25 deposit as soon as possible. We can then judge the level of interest and make the arrangements accordingly.

The Walking Club meets this Sunday at 3.00pm from the car park.

Our Talks on the Faith will begin again on Wednesday 24th September and will meet every fortnight before Christmas and every week after Christmas and up until Easter. The talks this year are based on DVD presentations and starts with the lives of well known saints then moves on to the Sacraments and the Bible. There is a list of talks and dates now available on the information sheets. The course will be of interest to those wanting to join the Catholic Church as well as Catholics wanting to improve their knowledge of the faith. Myself and Father Andrew will lead these talks.

Copies of all church rotas are now displayed on the main notice board in the church as well as having your individual copy.


The Mass Intentions book for 2015 is now open. If you want to start making arrangements for next year.

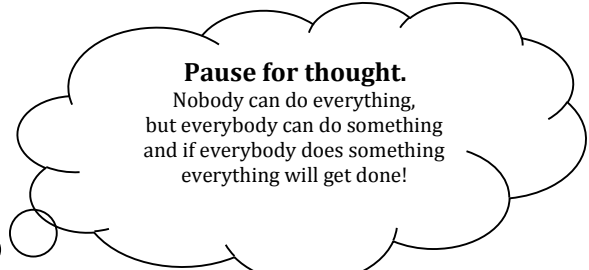
The course for new Altar Servers will begin after half Term. We also have the classes for children at non-catholics schools who need to prepare for their communion and confirmation starting after half term. Our Children's Liturgy will start again from Sunday 14th September at all Masses. This is for children from Reception class upwards.

God bless.

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Kieran Doherty. Anniv. Martin Burns. Anniv.
Sunday 7th September	9.00am 12 Noon	Dorothy and Ted McQuillan. Anniv. Mary and Thomas Gaal. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	Gayle Friel. Dec'd.
Tuesday	9.15am	The Moloney Family Intentions.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Pat Moran. Dec'd.
Thursday	12 Noon	Daniel and Debbie Janew's Intentions.
Friday	9.15am 6.30pm-7pm 7.00pm	The Hitt Family Intentions. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Pat Caldwell. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Anne Louise and Tara Hobbs' Intentions. Bernard West. Anniv.
Sunday 14th September	9.00am 12 Noon	Teresa Hamill. Dec'd. Mary and Martin Maloney. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Cath Malone. Dec'd.
Wednesday	9.00am	Sister Ann Robson's Intentions.
Sunday	10.30am	Paddy Moran's Month's Mind
Confessions	Saturday	4th October - 11.30am - 12.30pm

<p><b>This week we pray for</b>                  Patrick Stack and Kathleen Gaffney                  May they rest in peace.</p>
<p><b>We pray for those preparing for Baptism.</b>                  Jamie Pattison</p>
<p><b>We pray for those preparing for Marriage.</b>                  Alexander White and Claire Turley</p>
<p><b>Tea and Coffee</b>                  Available after Mass at both Christ the King &amp; St Augustine's.</p>
<p> <b>Online Webcam</b>                  Go to the website and follow link.</p>



**Pause for thought.**

Nobody can do everything,  
 but everybody can do something  
 and if everybody does something  
 everything will get done!

## Collections

**Thank you for your weekly offerings for 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2014.**

Loose Plate	£	945.00
Gift Aid	£	985.21
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>1,930.21</b> Thank You!

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

### This week's diary

#### Monday. 8<sup>th</sup> September 2014

**9.45am Toddler Group.**

**Italian Group** – Next lesson will be on 6<sup>th</sup> October.

**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 29<sup>th</sup> September.

#### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2014

**10.00am Toddler Group.**

**6.30pm Youth Group.**

**7.30pm Charismatic Prayer Group** in the Meeting Room.

#### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2014

**9.00am Toddler Group**

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

**LECTIVO DIVINA** Next Meeting will be 17<sup>th</sup> September.

#### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2014

**10.00am Toddler Group.**

**Patricians Meeting** - Next meeting will be on 18<sup>th</sup> September.

#### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2014

**10.15am Toddler Group.**

### FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### Blessing of the Graves

**Canley** - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 3.00pm.

**St Paul's** - Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 3.00pm

**London Road** – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 3.00pm

**Lenton's Lane** – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 3.00pm

**Cardinal Newman Youth Choir** - 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. at St Aug's - 10.30am Mass

**Cardinal Newman Youth Choir** – 23<sup>rd</sup> November at CTK - 12 Noon Mass.

### 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>6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> Sept</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>6.00pm</b>	F Lambert A French	P Ward S McNulty
<b>9.00am</b>	J Griffin A Holleran	A Gibson M Berry
<b>12 Noon</b>	M O'Farrell C Coyle	M Baldwin T Mack
<u>13<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> Sept</u>		
<b>6.00pm</b>	M McCreesh C Duckett	A Corkerry C Corkerry
<b>9.00am</b>	School Children / I Murphy	PJ Stephenson J McElroy
<b>12 Noon</b>	P Ryan J O'Farrell	M Brennan F McLintock

## St Augustine's Rota

<u>7<sup>th</sup> September</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
<b>10.30am</b>	B Burke	S Mawson C Keane
<u>14<sup>th</sup> September</u>		
<b>10.30am</b>	S Mawson	B Burke R Jesrani

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

**Mercia Friendship Club** 11th September 1.00pm- 3.00pm  
AGM and Bingo.

**Sunday night in the Centre: "Open the box"** Jackpot of £550  
on

14 Keys. Music by "Darren and Martin".

**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.

**APPEAL** Boys clothes aged 7 to 9 years urgently needed! Please deliver to parish office if you can help.

**GAZA PETITION** Please help stop the violence in Gaza and get aid to families in great need. You can ask the Foreign Secretary to push for peace by signing the petition at the back of Church.

**BBC SONGS OF PRAISE** at Stonor Park, Henley on Thames, Oxfordshire to be broadcast on BBC1 or BBC 2 on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September. This is a one-off episode which examines the role of private Chapels both historically and today.

**SKY BLUE EXPRESS** Return bus service to all CCFC Home games at the Ricoh from the Parish Centre. Adults £3.50 // under 16's £2 & £5 Family Ticket (one adult // one under 16). No need to book in advance, just turn up on the day.

**COVENTRY IRISH SOCIETY** Charity Shop open, Monday – Friday 12pm – 2.00pm. Saturday, 10.00am – 12pm at Hill Street, Coventry. Please support the society by coming along or by donating quality items. Tea and coffee available. For further information please contact Stephen McCarthy on 024 76 256629.

**MEDIJGORIE GROUP – 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER** Meeting after the 7.00pm Mass on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September in the Library.

**JO BOYCE CONCERT** "The Joy of Lord" Holy Family Church Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00pm. Tickets £7 on the door, £6 online: cjmmusic.com.

**ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL** Volunteer Reading Partners at St Augustine's Catholic Primary School - a message from the school: Here at school we are all working really hard to be the best readers we can be. Could you help? We are looking for volunteer Reading Partners to hear children read in school. To be a Reading Partner you would ideally be able to hear children read in school from 8.30-8.50am at least three mornings a week. We will provide training in the form of a workshop to take place in the week beginning Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September, and provide continuing support. Interested? If so, you are invited to an informal meeting on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September in school at 8.45am with Miss Etheridge. Please come to the Reception area. Thank you!

**ANNUAL DANCE** on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September at Christ King the Community Centre. Proceeds to "The Pastures" (Meadow Cottage). Tickets £3 available from Pat Hobbs. Contact number: 024 76 334574.

**CTK FOOTBALL CLUB:** Tote Draw for January 1<sup>st</sup>-No 69 – J Rock, 2<sup>nd</sup>- No 32 – A Price, 3<sup>rd</sup>- No 80 – S Balwin, 4<sup>th</sup>- No 6 – J Molloy.

## 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/ctkco>

**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



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phone when in the Church.



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

