



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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year A)
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Dear Parishioners,

This weekend our candidates for Confirmation will be presented at the Mass of Commitment. They will receive their Passports to Faith and will present their Commitment Certificates to the Priests at the 9.00am Mass for Christ the King candidates and the 10.30am Mass for the St Augustine's candidates. This will begin a journey that will take them to their Confirmation which will be celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Longley on 21st June 2014. Please keep the candidates and their families in your prayers.

Thanks to all who supported the Day of Prayer for Vocations last Friday. It was well attended and we were grateful for the support from the school children who visited the Church throughout the day.

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 24th March to Friday 28th 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 for a Spiritual Retreat for School Staff. We will put together a more detailed leaflet in the next week or so.

We are beginning to compile the Annual Report and Accounts and so will be taking some photographs to record the various Parish activities. If any of the Group Leaders have photographs or special items they want mentioning in the report please let us have these over the next few weeks.

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.

This week is our final call for the Holy Land trip. We want to give priority to our own Parishioners and we have 35 confirmed places now. The last ten can now be opened to people outside of the Parish, so if you have any friends or relatives who would like to come, please let us know as soon possible, after this we can advertise the last ten places in other Parishes. Could those who have paid their deposits please come into the Office to complete a booking form which is now needed by the airline. We also need to start confirming places for Poland because Janet at Vapour Trails needs to know the number of flights to book. Please confirm your place as soon as possible with a deposit of £100.

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.

Depending on the weather, we hope to be starting the Walking Club in a few weeks and I will give you more details next week. We will continue with the Sunday afternoon arrangement, meeting at 3.00pm in the Car Park. The start date will depend on the weather and the state of the fields.

We are looking for some new helpers for the Children's Liturgy at St Augustine's, training will be given.

Last 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 23rd February.

God Bless,

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Bridie Dooley. Anniv. Michael Houlihan. Anniv.
Sunday 9 th February	9.00am 12 Noon	Josephine Needham. Anniv. Kathleen O'Rourke. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	Irene Durning. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15am 6.00pm	Josephine Needham. 1 st Anniv. Funeral Reception - James Gillespie. RIP.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Funeral Mass - James Gillespie. RIP.
Thursday	12 Noon	Ann Hobbs' Intentions.
Friday	9.15am 7.00pm	Bridie Brennan's Intentions. Jim Lappin - Months Mind. RIP.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Mary Moroney. Anniv. Jack and Edith Rock. Anniv.
Sunday 16 th February	9.00am 12 Noon	Cathy Dolan. Anniv. Rosaline and Bon Morris. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Stephen Dullaghan. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00am	David Jones. Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am	Leo, Desy and Tessie Fivey. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	Saturday 1 st March 2014

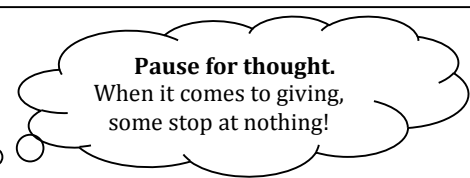
This week we pray for
 James Gillespie, Florence Moore, Jack McFeely, Patrick Gaffney, Sean Quinn, Chris Kelly, Vincent Smith and Gayle Friel
 May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.
 Jack Patrick Cuffe, Ben Conor Ryan and Finn Patrick Jackson

We pray for those preparing for Marriage.
 James Casey and Michelle Davitt

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

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



Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 2nd February, 2014.

Loose Plate	£ 630.00	
Gift Aid	£ 1,140.86	
TOTAL	£ 1,770.86	Thank You!

Second Collection for Pro Life Charities.

Loose Plate	£ 615.00	
Gift Aid	£ 539.73	
TOTAL	£ 1,154.73	Thank You!

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Second Collection next Sunday for the Catholic Education Service
Gift Aid Organiser John Rock 76594318. Thank you for your support!!!!

This week's diary

Monday, 10th 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 24th February.

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

Wednesday 12th February 1.30pm - 3.00pm in the Meeting Room.

Tuesday 11th February 2014

10.00am Toddler Group.

6.30pm Youth Group.

7.30pm Charismatic Prayer Group in the Meeting Room.

Wednesday 12th February 2014

9.00am Toddler Group.

ITALIAN GROUP - 1.30pm - 3.00pm in the Meeting Room.

ADULT CROCHET CLASS 1-30pm-3pm. Any new members welcome.

CATHOLICISM MADE SIMPLE Next Lesson on 19th February in the
Library. Theme "Holy Communion".

LECTIVO DIVINA 7.00pm - 8.00pm in the Meeting Room.

Thursday 13th February 2014

Patricians Meeting Next Meeting will be Thursday 20th February.
7.30pm-9.30pm in the Library.

Friday 14th February 2014

10.15am Toddler Group.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 20th February @ 7.30pm - Finance and Buildings Meeting.

Ash Wednesday - 5th March 2014.

Good Friday - 18th April 2014

Easter Sunday - 20th 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

8 th / 9 th February	Readers	Ministers
6.00pm	C Duckett M McCreech	A Corkerry C Corkerry
9.00am	School Children / I Murphy	A Hobbs J McElroy
12 Noon	J O'Farrell P Ryan	M Brennan F McLintock
15 th / 16 th February		
6.00pm	R Ladbury M Duke	M Hamlyn K Millage
9.00am	D Parnell J Ruddy	P Hobbs B Brennan
12 Noon	P Farrell F Hoey	L Baldwin M O'Brien

St Augustine's Rota

9 th February	Readers	Ministers
10.30am	S Mawson	B Burke
16 th February		
10.30am	F McManus	D Field

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club - Thursday 13th February -
1.00pm - 3.00pm. Keep Fit with VJ / Card Game.
Sunday night in the Centre: "Open the box" Jackpot of £850
on 8 keys. Music by "Steven Doyle".

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2014 - Commences Sunday 2nd 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 - Acoustic 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

Other Items of Interest.

COVENTRY TYRONE ASSOCIATION Annual Valentine's Charity Dance, held at Christ the King Parish Centre, on Saturday 15th February, Dancing to Little Jimmy. Admission £4. All proceeds to be divided between charities on the night.

ANNUAL BCYS RETREAT AT ALTON CASTLE - 28th March - 30th 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 or 07980 253565.

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

COVENTRY'S HALF MARATHON on Sunday 23rd 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.

AN EVENING WITH FORMER WORLD CHAMPION BARRY MCGUIGAN The 'Clones Cyclone' is coming to Christ the King Parish Centre on Saturday 15th and 22nd March from 7.30pm. £30 tickets include chicken + chips. Tickets available from Paul Armstrong on 07791144435 or ask behind the bar.

CATHOLIC PARLIAMENTARY AND PUBLIC POLICY INTERNSHIPS For the last eleven years the Catholics Bishops Conference has organised Parliamentary and Public Policy Internships for recently graduated Catholics. This year we are looking to offer 8 internships: Four interns will be placed with Christian MPs at Westminster; one in a parliamentary support role within the Bishops' Conference Secretariat; one in each of the Catholic Agencies (CAFOD and CSAN) in a public policy role; and one in a media internship in Archbishop's House Westminster. All internships will run from September 2014 - July 2015 and include accommodation and subsistence allowances. Full details and an application form can be found on our website:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/interns> Completed application forms and references must either be emailed to interns@cbcew.org.uk or posted to: Michaela Kelly, Head of HR, 39 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1BX. The closing date is 5pm on Wednesday 26th February 2014; the Assessment days will be 1st and 2nd April 2014. If you know anyone who may be interested in this opportunity, please encourage them to apply.

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

