



# Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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

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**NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year B)**  
**9th August 2015** **Mass Book Page 61**

Dear Parishioners,

As mentioned in previous Newsletters, the Assisted Suicide Bill will be debated in Parliament. 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. With the summer holidays, it will be easy for us to forget the importance of this matter and to think we will get round to sending the letter eventually, the truth is we probably won't get round to it if we don't do it fairly soon. Please do give this your urgent attention.

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 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.

On Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 will put out a "sign up" sheet for the walk in the next couple of weeks.

We are planning a trip to the Harvington Pilgrimage on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September. The coach will leave at 1.00pm and return at 6.00pm at Christ the King. Cost £5 and we will have a

**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 Ioe Patterson.

list available in the next couple of weeks.

This Sunday at St Elizabeth's Church, there is a Multicultural Mass at 2.30pm. The Mass is followed by a BBQ and a selection of international foods. It is well worth going along, especially if you haven't been before.

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.

This 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 few weeks away and it's very difficult for us to deal with last minute requests. I have a guarantee that the weather will be good!!!

This weekend, we are helping to cover Masses at All Souls Parish and Father Andrew will be there on Sunday morning.

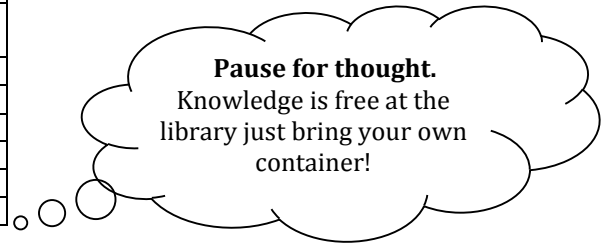
Next week we will produce a Newsletter to cover two weeks. Also next week, Fiona will be away from the office, so you may wish to leave things for the following week if you want to book Masses, etc. The Mass Book for 2016 intentions will open in the first week of September.

God bless.

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am 6.00pm	Tom Stanton. Anniv. Paddy Noonan. Dec'd. Peter Feeney. Anniv.
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year - 9<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	9.00am 12 Noon	Ann Sexton. Anniv. Owen and Kathleen Harkin. Anniv.
<b>Monday</b>	9.15am 6.00pm	Leonard Illsley. Anniv. Funeral Reception - Winifred McHugh. RIP.
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.15am	Requiem Mass - Winifred McHugh. RIP.
<b>Wednesday</b>	12 Noon	Enda McKeon, Mick and Maud Kelly. Anniv.
<b>Thursday</b>	12 Noon	Pearl Patricia Carey. Anniv.
<b>Friday</b>	9.15am 7.00pm	Michael Boylan. Anniv. Mary Kenny. Anniv.
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am 6.00pm	Margaret and Daniel McGlynn. Anniv. Pat and Kathleen Flanagan's Intentions.
<b>Assumption of Our Lady - 16<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	9.00am 12 Noon	Paul Butterly. Anniv. Mick Corcoran. Anniv. Corcoran Family Intentions.
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	John Purcell. Anniv.
<b>Monday</b>	7.00pm	John McCreesh's Intentions.
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.00am	Mora Marron. Dec'd.
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	Dora Cuccurullo. Anniv.
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup> September 2015

<b>This week we pray for</b> Winifred McHugh and Sue Brooks May they rest in peace.
<b>We pray for those preparing for Baptism.</b> Penelope Nancy Higgins Ella-Mae Grace Gatenby, Ella-Louise Sharon Harris
<b>We pray for those preparing for Marriage</b> Deborah Furlong and Simon Enstone Anne-Marie Healy and Jack Weir Catherine Drohan and Liam Kingswell
<b>Tea and Coffee</b> Available after Mass at both Christ the King & St Augustine's.
 <b>Online Webcam</b> Go to the website and follow link.



**Pause for thought.**  
 Knowledge is free at the library just bring your own container!

## Collections

**Thank you for your weekly offerings for 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2015.**

Loose Plate	£	935.00	
Gift Aid	£	1,013.80	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>1,948.80</b>	Thank You!

**Gift Aid Organiser** John Rock - 76 594318.  
Thank you for your continued support!!!

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### This week's diary

#### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2015

**No Toddler Group** – Summer Break – Resumes on 7<sup>th</sup> September.  
**No Italian Group** - Summer Break – Resumes on 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> September.

#### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2015

**No Toddler Group** – Summer Break – Resumes on 8<sup>th</sup> September.  
**No Youth Groups – Summer Break** – Will resume on 8<sup>th</sup> September  
 with Youth Group and Youth Café on 15<sup>th</sup> September.  
**Charismatic Prayer Group** No Prayer Meeting until 1<sup>st</sup> September.

#### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2015

**No Toddler Group** – Summer Break – Resumes on 9<sup>th</sup> September.  
**No Adult Crochet Class.** SUMMER BREAK!! - Will resume on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept.  
**LECTIO DIVINA** Next Meeting will be on 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

#### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2015

**No Toddler Group** – Summer Break – Resumes on 10<sup>th</sup> September.  
**Patricians Meeting** – Next meeting will be Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September.

#### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2015

**No Toddler Group** – Summer Break – Resumes on 11<sup>th</sup> September.

#### FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Blessing of the Graves – London Road** - 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 3.00pm.  
**Canley** - 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 3.00pm.  
**St Paul's** - 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 3.00pm.  
**Harvington Hall Pilgrimage** – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

#### 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>8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> August</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>		
<b>6.00pm</b>	C Duckett	M McCreesh	A Corkerry	C Corkerry
<b>9.00am</b>	K Millage	A Holleran	A Hobbs	J McElroy
<b>12 Noon</b>	J O'Farrell	P Ryan	M Brennan	L Baldwin
<u>15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> August</u>				
<b>6.00pm</b>	R Ladbury	M Duke	M Hamlyn	K Millage
<b>9.00am</b>	D Parnell	J Ruddy	P Hobbs	B Brennan
<b>12 Noon</b>	P Farrell	C McCleod	L Baldwin	T Mack

## St Augustine's Rota

<u>9<sup>th</sup> August</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>	
<b>10.30am</b>	S Mawson	G Reidy	B Burke
<b>10.30am</b>	F McManus	K Bosworth	D Field
			R Silva

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

**Mercia Friendship Club** No Meetings – Summer Break.  
 Will resume on September 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
**Sunday night in the Centre: Bingo from 8pm – 9pm.**  
 "Open the box" Jackpot of £700 on 11 Keys.  
 Music by the Band "Frankie".  
 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](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.

**MULTICULTURAL MASS** – The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual celebration of Multicultural Mass of the African Day 2015, On Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:maria.bracken@bcys.co.uk) or [www.go2wyd.co.uk](http://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** – 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:erin.doughty@bcys.co.uk) or visit: [www.bcys.co.uk](http://www.bcys.co.uk).  
**BCYS Weekend Retreats** – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> October. Alton Castle Retreat – School Years 5 – 9. Soli Retreat – School Years 10 – 13. Visit: [www.bcys.co.uk](http://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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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](http://www.ctk-cov.org.uk)

**Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/ctkcov>

**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



**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

