



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (Year B)
11th January 2015 **Mass Book Page 51**

Dear Parishioners,

This week we begin the programme for our Confirmation candidates who will be confirmed by Bishop Kenney on Saturday 13th June. We have a meeting for the St Augustine's parents on Wednesday 14th January at 6.30pm in the School Hall and for the Christ the King Parents on Thursday 15th January again at 6.30pm. Next Sunday 18th January the candidates will make their commitment at Sunday Mass 9.00am for Christ the King and 10.30am for St Augustine's. The candidates will be presented with their Passports to Faith and again I would encourage you to support the candidates as they begin this journey towards confirmation. The following week we resume the preparation for First Confession and Holy Communion and the parents will have meetings on "The Word of God" on 21st January for St Augustine's and 22nd January for Christ the King. The First Communion children will be presented with their bibles at the Masses on Sunday 25th January.

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 this 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 this 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.

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.

We have had a thank you from Global Care who operate the blue bins at the back of Church. Over the last year you have brought in over 300 bags of donations which has benefitted in thousands of pounds worth of sales in their shop. We will also send our next instalment of £5,000 to the girl's school in Sudan that we continue to support. Again thanks for your support in these Third World projects.

Over the last month we have had quite a number of funerals. This is always a difficult time for families so please remember all concerned in your prayers.

God bless.

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
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.
Monday	9.15am	Edmund Sheehan. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15am 6.00pm	Ellen Veronica Donnelly. Anniv. Funeral Reception - Patrick Mangan. RIP.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Funeral Mass - Patrick Mangan. RIP.
Thursday	12 Noon 6.00pm	Thomas Charlesworth. Dec'd. Funeral Reception - Ivor Booth. RIP.
Friday	9.15am 6.30pm-7pm 7.00pm	Funeral Mass - Ivor Booth. RIP. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Peter Feeney. Dec'd.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Mary Walsh. Anniv. John Hynes and Family. Dec'd.
Second Sunday Of The Year	9.00am 12 Noon	Patrick Gallagher. Anniv. Lynette Naughton. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Tony and Nora O'Malley. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00am	Michael Jackson. Dec'd.
Sunday	10.30am	Kay and Tom Graal. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	7 th February, 2015

This week we pray for
Philomena Cook, Ivor Booth,
Patrick Mangan and Philip Donohue
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.
If you concentrate on the blues of your past, you will find it difficult to have rosy thoughts of the future.

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 4th January, 2015.

Loose Plate	£	920.00
Gift Aid	£	939.41
TOTAL	£	1,859.41

Thank You!

Gift Aid Organiser John Rock 76 594318. *giftaid it*

Thank you for your continued support!!!

This week's diary

Monday, 12th January 2015

9.45am Toddler Group.

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. Justice and Peace – Next meeting will be on 9th February 2015.

Tuesday 13th January 2015

10.00am Toddler Group.

6.30pm Youth Group

7.30pm Charismatic Prayer Group in the Meeting Room.

Wednesday 14th January 2015

9.00am Toddler Group.

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

Please contact Myra Breslin on 76 590165.

TALKS ON THE FAITH 7.00pm – 8.00pm in the Library.

Theme "Jesus Our Saviour".

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

Thursday 15th January 2015

10.00am Toddler Group

7.30pm-9.30pm Patricians Meeting in the Library.

Friday 16th January 2015

10.15am Toddler Group.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 14th January @ 6.30pm – Confirmation Meeting – St Aug's

Thursday 15th January @ 6.30pm – Confirmation Meeting - CTK

Sunday 18th Jan. @ 9.00am – Confirmation Commitment Mass @ CTK

Sunday 18th Jan @ 10.30am – Confirmation Commitment Mass @ St Aug's

Wed 21st Jan @ 6.30pm – Preparation Talks for First Holy Communion – St Aug's School Hall

Thurs 22nd Jan @ 6.30pm – Preparation Talks for First Holy Communion - CTK School Hall

Sunday 9am Mass The Choir will be led by the children from "Our Lady of Walsingham" House.

Wednesday, 18th February 2015 – Ash Wednesday

Christ the King Rota

10th / 11th Jan

Readers

Ministers

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

17th / 18th Jan

6.00pm	M Duke	H Blanche	M Hamlyn	E Hughes
9.00am	J Ruddy	D Parnell	M O'Brien	B Brennan
12 Noon	P Farrell	F Hoey	L Baldwin	S Carlin

St Augustine's Rota

11th January

Readers

Ministers

10.30am	S Mawson	G Reidy	B Burke	R Jesurani
18 th Jan				
10.30am	F McManus		D Field	R Silva

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club 15th January – 1.00pm – 3.00pm.

Pete Sturgeon – Talk on Home Safety.

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

on 14 Keys. Music – "Martin and Darren"

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2015 – Commences Sunday 18th January at 12.30pm and will continue for the following 4 Sunday Lunch times. £6 for Family + (2 Adults + 2 Children U18), £5 for Family (2 Adults), £4 - Single Adult, £3 - Senior Citizen Couple, £2 Senior Citizen.

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 – 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.

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.

ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL Greenland Road, Selly Park, Birmingham, B29 7PN – HEADTEACHER VACANCY - Required for September 2015. Group 3, ISR: L18-24 – NOR: 418. Closing Date: Monday 26 January 2015, 12 noon. Interviews: 05+06 February 2015. For further details and application forms please contact the Response Handling Unit on 0121 464 6488 (24 hour answerphone) or email

CSURecruitment@birmingham.gov.uk please quote reference ES1670TB. Visits to our school are warmly welcomed and encouraged; these can be arranged by contacting the school, on 0121 464 1730. Website: www.stedward.bham.sch.uk

MAYO ASSOCIATION DANCE on Saturday 17th January. 8.00pm – Late. Music by the "Wild Rover". Tickets £3 on the door. Please contact Rosarie on 024 76 596818.

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.



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

