



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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

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FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (Year A)
12th January 2014 **Mass Book Page 53**

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we have a letter from Archbishop Bernard specifically written for the City of Coventry Deanery. It tells us of a proposal for the City and the need to plan for the future. It mentions that a number of parishes will have a reduction in the number of Masses and that all parishes may need to consider changes in existing Mass times to enable closer working with neighbouring Parishes and a sharing of clergy. As a Parish we are being allowed to keep all four Masses between Christ the King and St Augustine's, although it may be necessary to look at the Mass times to co-ordinate with other Parishes. Others are facing much bigger changes with a reduction down to just two Masses, so it is important all of us co-operate with this proposal. As well as the Archbishop's letter, there is a sheet for you all explaining the proposal, how it will affect Parishes and a suggested time scale for the changes. Please do take a sheet so that we can carefully consider the future together.

As mentioned in last week's Newsletter, there is now a suggestion box at the back of the Church along with some cards and some pens. We welcome comments and suggestions about the life of the Parish, what you think works well, what we need to change and any new ideas. This comes at a good time as we are preparing the Parish Annual Report and Financial Statement. It is important to remember that it is your Parish, the Priests are here to serve you, but it is important that we know what are your priorities for our Parish life.

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 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

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.

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 have some information evenings about these two trips in the next couple of months.

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. These are available from the Parish Office and our nearest Church taking part in the scheme will be St Georges and they are offering to host on Tuesday nights. The form explains the shift system and the level of commitment required. I will speak about this at Mass and think it is a worthwhile project for parishioners to support. We are also continuing to look at the Parish being involved in a Credit Union and a Food Bank, and I have some meetings about our involvement with these projects over the next couple of weeks. Someone has offered a free mobility scooter if this of help to anyone. It is a small light weight version. There is also a 6ft snooker table if anyone can give it a good home. Please have a word with me about these two items.

All of the Parish groups are now back in full swing and I need to speak to anyone who is now wanting to come into the Catholic Church over the next few months so that we can start to complete the necessary paperwork. Please don't forget to take a copy of the Archbishop's proposal which we'll be thinking about over the next couple of months.

God Bless,

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Edmund Sheehan. Anniv. Kathleen Brady. Anniv.
Sunday 12 th January	9.00am 12 Noon	Jackie Ridley. Anniv. Walter and Elizabeth Kimmer. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	William and Bridget Durning. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15am	John Farrell. Anniv.
Wednesday	12 Noon	John and Nora Degnan. Anniv.
Thursday	12 Noon	Mrs Fitzmaurice Senior's Intentions.
Friday	9.15am 7.00pm	John McHugh. Anniv. Peter Feeney. Dec'd.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Winifred (Oonagh) Ronan. Anniv. Eileen Thorpe. 1 st Anniv.
Sunday 19 th January	9.00am 12 Noon	Michael Barrett. Dec'd. 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	Kay and Thomas Graal. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00am	Marie Carroll. Dec'd.
Sunday	10.30am	Jack Furlong. Dec'd.
Confessions	Saturday	Saturday 1 st February 2014.

This week we pray for

Peggy Service and James Pritchard
 May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.

Daisy Mary Marjoram



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.

Confess you were wrong
 yesterday; it will show you
 are wise today!

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 5th January, 2014.

Loose Plate	£ 920.00
Gift Aid	£ 935.64
TOTAL	£ 1,855.64 Thank You!

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Gift Aid Organiser John Rock 76594318.

Thank you for your support!!!

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This week's diary

Monday 13th January 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 - Next Meeting on 27th January 2014.

ITALIAN GROUP - Will start again on Monday 13th January 2014
1.30pm - 3.00pm in the Library.

Tuesday 14th January 2014

10.00 am Toddler Group.

7.00pm Youth Café.

7.30pm Charismatic Prayer Group in the Meeting Room.

Wednesday 15th January 2014

9.00 am Toddler Group.

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

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

CATHOLICISM MADE SIMPLE 7.00pm - 8.00pm in the Library. Next Meeting will be on 22nd January. Theme "The Sacraments".

Thursday 16th January 2014

Patricians Meeting 7.30pm-9.30pm in the Library.

Friday 17th January 2014

10.15 am Toddler Group.

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

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

11 th / 12 th January	Readers	Ministers
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
11 th / 12 th January		
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

12 th January	Readers	Ministers
10.30am	S Mawson	B Burke
12 th January		
10.30am	F McManus	D Field

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club - Thursday 16th January -
1.30pm - 3.00pm. Keep Fit with V.J. / Card Game.

Sunday night in the Centre: "Open the box" Jackpot of £650
on 12 keys. Music by "Mal Cairns and Liam".

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

Samadhi Yoga Tue 7.15 - 18.30 pm. £4. Details Kathy 07856 787807.
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 2014 -- If your child will be 4 years of age by 31st August 2014 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 2014.

ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL VACANCIES Two Lunchtime Supervisors required (One Permanent Post and One Temporary Post) Closing date is Midday on Friday 17th January. Please contact the school on 024 76 596988 or email on admin@st-augustines.coventry.sch.uk.

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. 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. Money raised on the night will help finance the excellent work done by the volunteers of the trust.

SING WITH ZING Learn a song in a friendly atmosphere. Starting 22nd January, for 4 weeks - £10. Contact Nicki on 76 363621 or Judith on 01926 511118. www.silver-lining.org.uk.

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL, Whitefields Road, Solihull are looking to recruit a new Headteacher starting from September 2014. For further information please visit the website www.st-peters.solihull.sch.uk. Closing date is Monday 20th January 2014, 12 Noon.

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/ctkcov>

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

