



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

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS 14th September 2014 (Year A)

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend a group of us are in the Holy Land, returning on the Tuesday and you will be in our thoughts and prayers this weekend. I am pleased to welcome Father John Zampese, who will be helping over the weekend and making an appeal for the Xavarian Fathers. He will be a big help to Father Andrew this weekend while I am away.

The youth Group got off to a good start and I am grateful to all of those who work so hard in this area of parish life. Our Youth Café group starts this Tuesday at 7.00pm for the Year 9 pupils and above. Please do try and support this. The older Youth Group members will have the opportunity to come to Lourdes next year and World Youth Day in 2016 to be held in Krakow, Poland, so plenty of good reasons to get involved.

Thanks to all who supported the Harvington Pilgrimage.

We have the traditional Blessing of the Graves in September and October. We start next weekend with the blessing at Canley on Sunday 21st September at 3.00pm, then 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.

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 week 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 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 as usual this Sunday at 3.00pm from the car park.

Our Talks on the Faith will begin again on Wednesday 24th September and will meet

Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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Father Andrew Franklin, Priest in residence

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

every fortnight before Christmas and every week after Christmas and up until Easter. The talks this year are based on DVD presentations looking at the lives of well known saints, 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 at Christ the King 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. There will be a short meeting with Fr Andrew on Wednesday 17th September at 7pm in the Library.

I hope you like the improvements to the church toilets and I am very grateful to Steve Brown and his men who worked hard for two days to complete the work to avoid any disruption and to avoid clashes with funerals, weddings, etc.

We have had a lot of building work done at both schools over the summer and will continue to have a rolling programme of renovation. We are also having new front doors fitted to the Church at St Augustine's.

God bless.

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Anne Louise and Tara Hobbs' Intentions. Bernard West. Anniv.
Sunday 14 th September	9.00am 12 Noon	Teresa Hamill. Dec'd. Mary and Martin Maloney. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	Jimmy Cryan. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15am	Andrew Cummins. Anniv.
Wednesday	12 Noon 6.00pm	Michael Jackson. Anniv. Funeral Reception – Flora Nonno. RIP.
Thursday	12 Noon 6.00pm	Funeral Mass – Flora Nonno. RIP. Funeral Reception – Kathleen Gaffney. RIP.
Friday	9.15am 6.30pm–7pm 7.00pm	Funeral Mass – Kathleen Gaffney. RIP. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Thomas Rowley. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Edward and Mary Gilmore. Anniv. Laurence Cole and Family. Anniv.
Sunday 21 st September	9.00am 12 Noon	Romano Rossi. Anniv. Patrick Joseph Murtagh. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Paddy Moran's Month's Mind.
Wednesday	9.00am	Bernie Aims.
Sunday	10.30am	Mark O'Brien. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	4 th October – 11.30am – 12.30pm

This week we pray for
Patrick Stack, Kathleen Gaffney,
Flora Nonno and Mark McKay
May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.
Frankie John Howes, Bay Titan Wilson,
Charlotte Hand, Laken Jay Painter,
Tyler Jonathan Ball and Lana-Joy Katie Ball

We pray for those preparing for Marriage.
Johnathan King and Sue Huynh

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.
When the window of
opportunity appears,
don't pull down
the shade!

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 7th September, 2014.

Loose Plate	£ 930.00
Gift Aid	£ 1,075.45
TOTAL	£ 2,005.45 Thank You!

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

This week's diary

Monday, 15th September 2014

9.45am Toddler Group.

Italian Group – Next lesson will be on 6th 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 29th September.

Tuesday 16th September 2014

10.00am Toddler Group.

7.00pm Youth Café.

7.30pm Charismatic Prayer Group in the Meeting Room.

Wednesday 17th September 2014

9.00am Toddler Group

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

LECTIVO DIVINA 7.00pm – 8.00pm in the Meeting Room

Thursday 18th September 2014

10.00am Toddler Group.

7.30pm-9.30pm Patricians Meeting in the Library.

Friday 19th September 2014

10.15am Toddler Group.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 9am Mass Choir led by the children from "Walsingham House".

Blessing of the Graves

Canley - Sunday 21st September at 3.00pm.

St Paul's - Sunday 28th September at 3.00pm

London Road – Sunday 5th October at 3.00pm

Lenton's Lane – Sunday 12th October at 3.00pm

Cardinal Newman Youth Choir - 28th Sept. at St Aug's - 10.30am Mass

Cardinal Newman Youth Choir – 23rd 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

13th / 14th Sept

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
6.00pm	M McCreesh 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

20th / 21st Sept

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

14th September

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
10.30am	S Mawson	B Burke R Jesrani

21st September

10.30am	F McManus	D Field R Silva
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Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club 18th September 1.00 – 3.00pm.

Kaleidoscope Singers.

Sunday night in the Centre: "Open the box" Jackpot of £550 on 14 Keys. Music by "Declan Gaynor".

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 76335790, www.st-augustines.coventry.sch.uk 76596988, www.cardinalnewman.coventry.sch.uk 76332382

Other Items of Interest.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY TEAM MEETING There will be a short meeting with Fr Andrew on Wednesday 17th September at 7pm in the Library.

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.

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.

MEDIJUGORJE GROUP – 4TH OCTOBER Meeting after the 7.00pm Mass on Friday 19th September in the Library.

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 15th September, and provide continuing support. Interested? If so, you are invited to an informal meeting on Tuesday 9th September in school at 8.45am with Miss Etheridge. Please come to the Reception area. Thank you!

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

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

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING – At St Augustine's Church on Sunday 28th September before and after 10.30am Mass. All proceeds will go to Macmillan Nurses and St Augustine's Brownie Group.

PIONEER MEETING – For Holy Family, Christ the King and St Osburg's members on Friday 19th September after the 7.00pm Mass in the Library.

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

