



# Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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

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**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (Year B)**  
**17<sup>th</sup> May 2015**  
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Dear Parishioners,

Our First Communion celebrations continue this weekend with First Communions at St Augustine's this Saturday morning at 10.00am. The children will also lead our May Procession and Crowning of Our Lady's Statue at the 10.30am Mass on Sunday morning. We congratulate all the children and their families and thank all those responsible for preparing the children so well, especially all those at the school. This weekend, we are having a second collection to support the victims of the Nepal tragedy. Of course, since last week there has been a second earthquake and the area is still quite dangerous, so the need is great! I am sure that you will be generous this weekend in your contributions. The money will be sent to CAFOD who are already working in the area. If you are a Gift Aider, please put your Gift Aid number on a plain envelope with your offering inside and then we can claim gift aid on this. We will match funds you gift from our Parish reserves, as I think it's important to share some of our resources with those that are in dire need.

Our plans for the Pentecost Masses at St Augustine's and Christ the King are going well. We have a good number of language groups already arranged at St Augustine's and there is a list at the back of the Church for Christ the King language group to sign up. We will write the prayers for you to translate in to your own language. You do need to see me or Father Andrew this weekend to finalise who will be reading, especially at the Christ the King Masses. There is a rehearsal for the International Mass at St Augustine's on Thursday evening at 7.00pm.

The Parish Report is now available and will be distributed this weekend. It is a summary version of the report which is eight pages long. It will make for easier reading and we will only produce the full report every five years. The report will also be a good way of us understanding our Parish life and some of our financial responsibilities for the Parish and the wider Diocese. I will take the opportunity to speak about the Parish life and finances at Masses over the next couple of weeks.

Next Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May, our Parish group will be travelling to Lourdes for the Diocesan Pilgrimage. There are 136 people travelling in our group, so please remember all the travellers in your prayers. If you would like us to bring prayer petitions to Lourdes on your behalf, please drop these in to the Presbytery over the next week. Simply place the petition in an envelope marked Lourdes Petition. There is no need to put any money in the envelope, just the prayer intention please. We will make sure that these are placed in the prayer box at the Grotto in Lourdes.

The Walking Club will meet on Sunday at 3.00pm on the Car Park. All welcome.

We had a meeting last week to review our list of Sick and housebound. Please let us

**Parish Clergy:**

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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Father Andrew Franklin, Priest in residence

[father-andy@ctk-cov.org.uk](mailto:father-andy@ctk-cov.org.uk)

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

know as soon as possible if there are any people who need communion at home or who would appreciate a regular visit, so that they can be added to the list. There are over 100 people now being visited on a regular basis and I am very grateful to our Deacons and Ministers who do the majority of this work and for the work of the Pastoral Prayer Group, the SVP and Legion of Mary. I will be speaking with all of our Ministers over the next few weeks to ensure that the list is accurate and to follow up contact details etc.

John-Paul Lyttle, a student for the Priesthood, who was with us four years ago and worked in our schools, is to be ordained a Priest for the Portsmouth Diocese on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 6.00pm. There is an open invitation to any of our parishioners and the details are on the noticeboard. If you want to go, please RSVP to [shspa@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:shspa@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk). We wish him every blessing as he prepares for Ordination.

Monsignor Pat McKinney, one of our Birmingham Priests and a fellow member of the Chapter of Canons, has been appointed as the new Bishop in Nottingham. I have worked with him for many years and we were students together. He was also responsible for training Father Andrew when he was Rector at Oscott. Please remember him in your prayers.

Thank you for supporting the Nepal collection this weekend.

God bless.

Fr Tom

**Christ The King Church**

<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am	Margaret, Thomas, Anthony and Christopher Concannon. Anniv.
	6.00pm	Jim Gallivan. Anniv.
<b>Ascension of the Lord - 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	9.00am	Betty Tierney. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Mary Farrell. Anniv.
<b>Monday</b>	9.15am	The Seary Family's Intentions.
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.15am	Michael Murphy. Anniv.
<b>Wednesday</b>	12 Noon	Fr Paddy and Fr Jimmy Devine and Tony and Ita Devine. Anniv.
<b>Thursday</b>	12 Noon	Lena Fotheringham. Anniv.
<b>Friday</b>	9.15am	Annie Casey. Anniv.
	7.00pm	Marguerite Luff. Anniv.
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am	Paul Butterly. Dec'd.
	6.00pm	John and Bill Maguire. Anniv.
<b>Pentecost Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	9.00am	Margaret Donaghy. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Betty and Dan Bolger. Anniv. John O'Brien. Dec'd.
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am.
		7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
<b>St Augustine's Church</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	Mary Lou Duwell. Anniv. Michael McCarron. 1 <sup>st</sup> Ann.
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.00am	The Fitzpatrick Family's Intentions.
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	Patrick and Bridget Davitt. Anniv.
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup> June 2015

**This week we pray for**

James Sexton and Nancy Byrne  
May he rest in peace.

**We pray for those preparing for Baptism.**

Joshua Gough and Ava-Louise Irena Pasik

**We pray for those preparing for Marriage.**

Laura Jane Cook and Christopher Miller



### Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2015.

Loose Plate £ 890.00

**TOTAL £ 890.00 Thank You!**

**Second Collection today for Nepal Appeal**

**Gift Aid Organiser John Rock - 76 594318.**

Thank you for your continued support!!!

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### This week's diary

#### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2015

9.45am Toddler Group

1.30pm-2.30pm Italian Group

7.00 pm Legion of Mary meets in the Meeting room on Monday.  
Contact Deacon Pat 76335383 or Jean Stokes. 07742442298.

7.00pm Justice and Peace – Meeting in the Library.

#### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2015

10.00am Toddler Group

6.30pm Youth Group.

7.30pm Charismatic Prayer Group in the Meeting Room.

#### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015

9.00am Toddler Group

1.30pm-3.00pm Adult Crochet Class.

**LECTIO DIVINA** 7.00pm – 8.00pm in the Meeting Room.

#### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2015

10.00am Toddler Group

7.30pm-9.30pm Patricians Meeting in the Library.

#### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2015

10.15am Toddler Group.

#### FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 9am Mass – The Choir will be led by the children from  
"Our Lady Knock"

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2015 – Confirmations – St Aug's at 10.30am  
CTK at 12 Noon.

Pentecost – Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.

Corpus Christi – Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> June

### Pause for thought.

In real life, the greatest heroes are often found among the most ordinary people!

### Christ the King Rota

#### 16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> May

	Readers		Ministers	
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

#### 23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> May

6.00pm	E Hughes	T Luff	K Moroney	J McNulty
9.00am	School Children / K Millage	E Smith	R Askew	
12 Noon	L Baldwin	J Jennette	C Molloy	S Fish

### St Augustine's Rota

#### 17<sup>th</sup> May

	Readers		Ministers	
10.30am	F McManus	M Mulvany	D Field	R Silva

#### 24<sup>th</sup> May

10.30am	T Lally	R Owusu	M Byrne	M Farrelly
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### Community Centre [www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk](http://www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk)

**Mercia Friendship Club** 21<sup>st</sup> May 1.00pm – 3.00pm  
Bingo / Chat / Quiz

**Sunday night in the Centre: Bingo from 8pm – 9pm.**

"Open the box" Jackpot of £550 on 14 Keys – C D Launch by John Smyth Music by: Frankie, Little Jimmy, Billy Martin and Roisin

**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 7.30 – 10.30pm** – Ceroc.

**Tuesday 8.30pm** – Acoustic Guitar Sessions

**Wednesday Evening** Martial Arts classes. Little Tigers (5.15 – 6.15pm) and Kung Fu (6.15 – 7.15pm).

**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.

**PIETY SHOP** There is a good selection of Confirmation cards and small gifts on sale in the Piety Shop. Please come in and have a look. Can you spare ten minutes before and after the 6.00pm Mass on Saturday evenings to help in the Piety Shop? Please either call in to the Piety Shop or speak to Father Tom. Thank you!

**HOLY ROSARY EBOLA APPEAL** Read how your money helped people in Liberia on the Justice and Peace Board and on the Parish website: [www.ctk-cov.org.uk](http://www.ctk-cov.org.uk).

**CALLED TO BE HOLY** – A Novena of Prayer from Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May to Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May and Day of Reconciliation – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at St Joseph the Worker, Cannon Park – from 11.00am. For more information visit: [www.calledtobe.org.uk](http://www.calledtobe.org.uk).

**COVENTRY COMAHALTAS** are holding their Spring Ceili on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May at Christ the King Community Centre - From 8pm - 12 Midnight Admission Adults £5 Children £2.50 Family £10 (2 adults + 2 children). A delicious buffet is included and many raffle prizes to be won. For more details contact Mr. Jarlath Mulhern Mobile: 07876 013 590 email: [jarlath.m@ntlworld.com](mailto:jarlath.m@ntlworld.com).

**MEDGUGORJE PILGRIMAGE** – There will be a meeting for the 9<sup>th</sup> June group on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm (after Mass) in the Library.

**REACT KIDS ACADEMY** Is your child in the making?? Training in acting for camera workshops and film, TV and audition techniques. Every Tuesday at Christ the Kind Community Centre. For more information call Samantha Ferry on 07900-921779.

**CATHOLIC SINGLES** is an organization which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel: 0161 941 3498, website [www.catholicsingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicsingles.org.uk).

**FREE VOLUNTARY HOME BLOOD SERVICE** Community Nurse available to the sick and housebound of the Parish. Call the Presbytery for more information.

**COVENTRY BRANCH OF EPILEPSY ACTION** Meet at 7.30pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at the Meeting House, Hill Street, Coventry. Admission Free and everyone welcome.

### 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.



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An induction Loop System is provided in the church. Please switch your Hearing Aid to the 'T' position

