



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

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year B)
18th January 2015 **Mass Book Page 55**

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we are asked to pray for peace throughout the world and there are some prayer cards at the back of Church for this intention. Pope Francis, during his visit to Sri Lanka and again in the Philippines, reminds us that peace will only come about if people are given a fair chance in life and that those who live in severe poverty are even given the opportunities they need. Sometimes we think of war and peace simply in terms of nations but another aspect of peace is the need for every human being to have a fair chance in life. Anything we can do as individuals to end inequality should be welcomed. There are always opportunities to do this even close to home. During our Mass and bidding prayers this week, I ask that we pray for peace including in our own families.

This weekend the candidates for Confirmation in June, will make their commitment promises and begin a programme of preparation for the Sacrament on June 13th. They will begin to use their Passport to Faith along with the children preparing for First Communion and I ask that you support them and their parents in this commitment. During the week we have our next stage of Communion preparation with meetings for parents on the theme of "The Word of God". St Augustine's at 6.30pm on Wednesday 21st January and Christ the King at 6.30pm on Thursday 22nd January. The children will be presented with their Bibles at next week's Sunday Masses at Christ the King (9am) and St Augustine's (10.30am).

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 take place again this Wednesday 21st January and the theme will be on "Children of God". The week after, 28th January, to accommodate an earlier use of the Library the talk will begin at 7.15pm, please note this change of time. The talks will 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 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.

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.

The Diocesan Youth Service are looking to recruit some new workers for various projects. These are paid positions and there is an Open Day on Monday January 19th 2015 at Don Bosco House, Coventry Rd. Coleshill B46 3EA, from 6.00pm - 8.00pm, if you want to find out more.

Songs of Praise, the well known Sunday programme, is recording in Coventry at the Warwick Road United Reform Church on 10th, 14th and 15th February. If you would like take part in this programme, especially if you enjoy singing then you can pick up an application form from the Presbytery or email the office and we can forward you a copy.

CAFOD are asking for volunteer speakers to make the occasional presentation/appeal on their behalf. If this is something that you are interested in and would like to find out more then, book a place on their next "Understanding CAFOD" training day on Saturday, 31 January or call CAFOD on 01922 722944 or email birmingham@cafod.org.uk.

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 continue to have quite a number of funerals. This is always a difficult time for families so please remember all concerned in your prayers.

Please pray for all those being confirmed and of course remember today's intention for peace in the world.

God bless.

Fr Tom

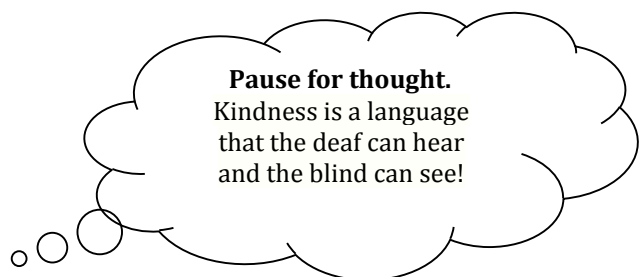
Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Mary Walsh. Anniv. John Hynes and Family. Dec'd.
Second Sunday Of The Year	9.00am 12 Noon	Patrick Gallagher. Anniv. Lynette Naughton. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	Peter McDaniel. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15am 6.00pm	Mary Boland. Dec'd. Funeral Reception - Philomena Cook. RIP.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Funeral Mass - Philomena Cook. RIP.
Thursday	12 Noon	Funeral Mass - Edna Keating. RIP.
Friday	9.15am 6.30pm-7pm 7.00pm	Mary O'Reilly. Dec'd. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Dermot McBride. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Parishioner's Intentions. Eileen Thorpe. Anniv.
Second Sunday Of The Year	9.00am 12 Noon	Margaret and Bill Edmonds. Anniv. Eamon Collins. 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 Tom Graal. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00am	Eddie Casey. Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am	Jeremy, Freddie and Gregory Edwards. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	7 th February, 2015

This week we pray for
Philomena Cook, Edna Keating,
Jeremiah Ryan, Thomas Marren and Esther McGrath
May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.
Ruairi Joseph Hackett, Shay Christie Clarke
Edward, Niamh and Sky Partiridge

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.
Kindness is a language
that the deaf can hear
and the blind can see!

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 11th January, 2015.

Loose Plate	£ 1,000.00
Gift Aid	£ 949.88
TOTAL	£ 1,949.88 Thank You!

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

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This week's diary

Monday, 19th 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 20th January 2015

10.00am Toddler Group.

7.00pm Youth Café.

7.30pm Charismatic Prayer Group in the Meeting Room.

Wednesday 21st 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 "Children of God".

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

Thursday 22nd January 2015

10.00am Toddler Group

Patricians Next Meeting on 19th February.

Friday 23rd January 2015

10.15am Toddler Group.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 Knock" House.

Wednesday, 18th February 2015 – Ash Wednesday.

Sunday, 29th March 2015 – Palm Sunday

Thursday, 2nd April 2015 – Holy Thursday

Friday, 3rd April 2015 – Good Friday

Sunday, 5th April 2015 - Easter Sunday

Christ the King Rota

17th / 18th Jan

	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

24th / 25th Jan

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 L Devlin

St Augustine's Rota

18th January

	Readers	Ministers
10.30am	F McManus	D Field R Silva

25th Jan

10.30am	J Lee	M Byrne M Farrelly
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Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club 22nd January – 1.00pm – 3.00pm.
Frank, Linda and Friends.

Sunday night in the Centre: "Open the box" Jackpot of £600 on 13 Keys.
Recorded Country and Irish Music – "Delores and Norman".

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.

CASUAL BAR STAFF REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY Part-time, Weekends Only. For further information please contact Frank in the Parish Centre or on 024 76 593444.

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 – 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.

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: 5th/6th February 2015.

For further details and application forms please contact the Response Handling Unit on 0121 464 6488 (24 hour answerphone) or email CSURrecruitment@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.steward.bham.sch.uk.

KENELM YOUTH TRUST "Flame2" is the largest National Catholic Youth event of 2015. We encourage young people to take part. "Flame2" takes place in Wembley Arena on Saturday 7th March 2015 and is open to anyone in school year 10 and above, up to young adult. Throughout the day speakers will give bursts of input, interspersed with world class music and drama (Matt Redman is a double Grammy award winner), giving students much to be inspired by and to reflect on. Cost £35 (includes Entrance Ticket, Transport to Wembley Arena with a local pick up, Diocesan T-Shirt, Insurance and Risk Assessments). For more information please contact: Maria Bracken (maria.bracken@bcys.co.uk).

COVENTRY IRISH SOCIETY CHARITY SHOP – Open Monday – Friday 12 Noon – 2.00pm, Saturday 10.00am – 2.00pm. For further information please contact Simon McCarthy on – 024 76 256629.

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

