



# 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

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year A)**  
**18<sup>th</sup> May 2014 Mass Book Page 145**

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we are celebrating our First Holy Communions and May Procession with the Children from Christ the King School. I am grateful to all the teachers, catechists and parents for their support of the children and of course, we congratulate them on this special occasion. Our First Communion Day is a memory that stays with us for the rest of our lives. The children from St Augustine's will be celebrating their communions after half term on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June with the procession at the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June. There is a First Communion Preparation Meeting for St Augustine's parents on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 6.30pm.

We had a good outing for our Altar Servers and thirty seven of our fifty servers came bowling. My thanks to all the parents who helped with the lifts. I want to also thank all those who serve, young and old and to thank Michael Baldwin and Frances McManus for training and supporting the servers.

Thanks to all who helped last Wednesday in clearing the litter around the site and doing general tidying up. We will try to do this about once a month during the summer months.

Our Annual Parish Report and Directory is now available at the back of the Church and please take one copy per household. Our thanks to Con McHugh for putting the report together and to Garrett McGibney for printing the report. I am sure you will agree, it is well produced and an interesting read. I hope the report can be used to start a Parish Forum which would meet twice a year to look at our parish life and how we can continue to develop. The forum would be a gathering of people from various groups within the parish so that we can support each other and perhaps look at new ways of developing.

We have a Parish Finance Meeting on Thursday June 12<sup>th</sup> and I would like this at the slightly earlier time of 6.30pm if possible.

We are looking for a few people to help with the cleaning of the church brass and silver plate. This would just be once a month and if you are willing to help then please see me. It can be arranged at a time to suit your timetable.

Over the next few weeks the Government will be discussing a private member's bill concerning "Assisted Dying". This really means helping someone to commit suicide and is dangerous legislation. There is a briefing paper at the back of the Church to help you understand some of the issues and this is also available on the website.

The Talks on the Faith "Catholicism Made Simple" continues this Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 7.00pm. The theme will be on "The Kingdom of God".

**Parish Clergy:**

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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

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.

The Walking Club will be on this Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May, meet at 3.00pm from the Car Park. We will drive to the Queen's head in Meriden to start the walk, which will be 5.5 miles. Lifts will be available to Meriden if required.

Over the past few years whenever there has been a major football tournament we have run a competition to predict the results and winners. The World Cup starts in just over a month and we have produced a World Cup challenge 2014 sheet so that you can enter the competition. The entry fee is £2 and sheets are available at the back of the Church. You will need to take two sheets, one to retain to keep your score and one to submit as your official entry before the competition starts. The instructions are all on the sheet. Everyone thinks they are an expert on football, so now is your chance to prove it. I am confident of beating Father Andrew!! The sheets are available at the back of the church, at the Parish Centre, and the school receptions.

I would like to thank Ian and David Ridley and Tony French for carrying out a thorough health and safety inspection of all our premises and ensuring that all our electrical equipment has been PAT tested. This is a huge task involving many hours of work. We are very grateful to them.

The local and European Elections take place next Thursday and our Library at Christ the King is used as a Polling Station. There will be no Toddler Group on that morning.

There are new rotas for tea making and for St Augustine's Readers and Ministers. Please make sure you pick up a sheet.

You will probably have heard that Pope Francis is visiting the Holy Land next weekend. The church throughout the world has been asked to pray for the success of this visit, so on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May between 4.30pm and 5.30pm we will have a Holy Hour of prayer for the safety and success of the visit.

Congratulations to Bishop Robert Byrne who was ordained Bishop last week and will look after the Birmingham and Worcester area of the Diocese.

God bless.

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am 12 Noon 6.00pm	First Holy Communions. Anne Boyle. Dec'd. First Holy Communions. Jean Dudgeon. 1 <sup>st</sup> Ann. Jim Gallivan. Anniv.
Fifth Sunday of Easter 18 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am 12 Noon	Betty Tierney. Anniv. Kathleen and Jimmy Lynch. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	Josie McElroy's Intentions.
Tuesday	9.15am	Tony and Joan Pearce. Dec'd.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Father Paddy and Father Jimmy Devine and Tony and Ita Devine. Anniv.
Thursday	12 Noon	Mary Norton and Kevin Hughes. Anniv.
Friday	9.15am 7.00pm	Tony Grey's Intentions. Michael Phelan's Month's Mind.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Michael and Margaret Rixon. Dec'd. Mary Farrell. Anniv.
Sixth Sunday of Easter 25 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am 12 Noon	Paul Butterly. Dec'd. Smyth, Wilson and Cummins Family Intentions.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Edward and Margaret Cullen. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00am	Bernadette McStay. Dec'd.
Sunday	10.30am	Mary O'Donnell. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	<b>NO CONFESSIONS ON 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE DUE TO FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS</b>

**This week we pray for**

Michael Leech  
May she rest in peace.

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

Nicolas Stolarski, Cody Leo James Ayers and Larah Kingdom



**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.**

To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary.  
To one without faith no explanation is possible!

### Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 11th May, 2014.

Loose Plate £ 950.00

Gift Aid £ 852.96

**TOTAL £ 1,802.96 Thank You!**

Second Collection for Clergy Training Fund.

Loose Plate £ 505.00

Gift Aid £ 455.48

**TOTAL £ 960.48 Thank You!**

Gift Aid Organiser John Rock 76594318

Thank you for your continued support!!! *giftaidit*

### This week's diary

**Monday. 19th May 2014**

9.45 am Toddler Group.

Italian Group – next meeting on 26th May in the Library.

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 Monday, 2nd June.

**Tuesday 20th May 2014**

10.00am Toddler Group.

6.30pm Youth Group.

7.30pm Charismatic Prayer Group in the Meeting Room.

**Wednesday 21st May 2014**

9.00am Toddler Group.

Adult Crochet Class. Any new members welcome.

CATHOLICISM MADE SIMPLE Next Session will be Wednesday 21st May Theme "The Kingdom of God".

LECTIVO DIVINA Next meeting on 28th May.

**Thursday 22nd May 2014**

10.00am Toddler Group.

Patricians Meeting Next meeting will be on June 19th in the Library.

**Friday 23rd May 2014**

10.15am Toddler Group.

### FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 21st May @ 6.30pm - Preparation Talks for First Holy Communion - St Aug's School Hall.

First Holy Communion at St Augustine's - Saturday 7th June @ 10.00am

Confirmations at St Augustine's - Saturday 21st June 2014 - 9.30am

Confirmations at Christ the King - Saturday 21st June - 12 Noon

### 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

17th / 18th May Readers

6.00pm M Duke H Blanche

9.00am J Ruddy D Parnell

12 Noon P Farrell F Hoey

24th / 25th May

6.00pm E Hughes T Luff

9.00am School Children / K Millage

12 Noon L Baldwin J Jennette

### St Augustine's Rota

18th May Readers

10.30am F McManus

25th May

10.30am J Lee

Ministers

M Hamlyn E Hughes

M O'Brien B Brennan

L Baldwin S Carlin

K Moroney J McNulty

E Smith R Askew

C Molloy D Nichols

Ministers

D Field M Farrelly

M Byrne B Burke

### Community Centre [www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk](http://www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk)

**Mercia Friendship Club** - Thursday 22nd May - 1.00pm - 3.00pm  
Keep Fit with VJ / Card Game.

**Sunday night in the Centre:** "Open the box" Jackpot of £800 on 9 Keys. Music by "Mal & Derek"

**PART TIME BAR STAFF REQUIRED** - Weekends only. Experience preferred. For more information please enquire at the Bar or contact the club on 024 76 593444.

**BOXING** On big Screen on Saturday 31st May - Rematch - Carl Froch v George Groves at Wembley Stadium - Main fight at 10.00pm.

**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](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.

**HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION - 4.30pm to 5.30pm on Sunday 25 May** to join in prayer with Pope Francis for his intentions and the intentions of those Christians he is visiting in the Holy Land; also to pray for the work of the UK based Charity Friends of The Holy Land

[www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk](http://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk) which supports Christian families living in the Holy Land. This specific time coincides with His Holiness meeting local families in the Franciscan Convent of Casa Nova in Bethlehem, before he makes a private visit to the Grotto of the Nativity in Bethlehem.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL 90TH ANNIVERSARY** Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School (1924 - 2014) celebrates 90 years. Friday 27th June at 10am - solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Longley. Venue: Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School. Mass outside - weather permitting. Followed by light refreshments and a sharing of memories amongst friends! Please confirm your attendance via email [celebrate@sacredheart.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:celebrate@sacredheart.coventry.sch.uk) or 024 76453314.

**ROGER CASEMENTS ANNUAL "COUNTY COLOURS" QUIZ NIGHT** at The Sphinx Club on Sunday 25th May from 6.00pm onwards. Wear your County GAA Shirt with pride! All Welcome.

**CHRIST THE KING FOOTBALL CLUB** are holding a golf Stableford competition at the Windmill Village Golf Club ON Saturday 31st May - 1st tee at 10.00am. Spaces are limited. Contact Dave Cunningham on mob 07736278005 or Gez Duffy on 07411411456.

**VACANCY AT THE MARYVALE INSTITUTE** The Maryvale Institute is the Diocesan Catechetical and Adult Education Centre, offering Certificate and Degree courses by distance learning to students from within and beyond the Archdiocese of Birmingham. The Institute wishes to appoint a full-time Finance Controller from 1st June to support the administration and oversight of its financial affairs. Candidates should have experience in bookkeeping and payroll (including the use of Sage 50 software) and be familiar with budgetary control and general financial management. Application forms are available from the Mrs Rita Bannister, Maryvale Institute, Old Oscott Hill, Birmingham, B44 9AG. 0121 360 8118 [registry@maryvale.ac.uk](mailto:registry@maryvale.ac.uk).

### 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](http://www.ctk-cov.org.uk)

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ctkco>

Parish Secretary: Fiona McLintock - [admin@ctk-cov.org.uk](mailto:admin@ctk-cov.org.uk)

Newsletter items to secretary by Wednesday Evening.



Baby Changing Facilities. Available in the Disable Toilet



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

