



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 A)
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Dear Parishioners,

Following the letter from the Archbishop concerning the changes that are necessary to plan for the future of the Coventry Deanery, I would be grateful to receive any of your thoughts about this. You will have heard the Archbishop's letter last week and had the chance to look at the proposal documents. You may have thoughts about our own Parish requirements and of course thoughts on the wider picture concerning the whole Deanery and particularly our links with Parishes closest to us. Archbishop Bernard Longley will be preaching at Evensong at Coventry Cathedral today at 4.00pm. This marks the beginning of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Please also remember that we have begun a general consultation about the life of the Parish and please consider using the suggestion box which is at the back of the Church. 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 your priorities are for our Parish life. There are cards and pens provided at the back of Church so that you can let us know what you think.

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.

We are looking to finalise arrangements for Poland. Because of the demand on particular weeks we have now had to change our dates to the first week in June. We will now be travelling from Sunday 1st June returning on Friday 6th June and I will have definite details and itinerary next week. I am sorry about this change but it means that we can take a larger group and stay in a more central location, so I think for these reasons it is worth changing the dates and I hope that it is still enough notice for people to make any necessary changes to their plans. If people can't make these dates we will fully understand if they have to withdraw. There are no changes in the arrangements 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 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

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.

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 done 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. We are continuing to look at the Parish being involved in a Credit Union and a Food Bank.

Someone has offered a free mobility scooter if this is 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.

We are starting the parents and Children's preparation for the Sacraments and there are meetings for the First Communion Parents this week and next weekend the children will be presented with their bibles. The week after, the programme for the Confirmation candidates begin with a meeting for parents and a Commitment Mass. The confirmation candidates will also be given a Passport to Faith as part of their preparation and commitment.

Finally, we are after some new flower arrangers. You would only need help arrange flowers every couple of months and this might be something you would like to try, training will be given and it is a great help to us to make sure that Altar and Statues are properly decorated. Please see me if you can help.

God Bless,

Fr Tom

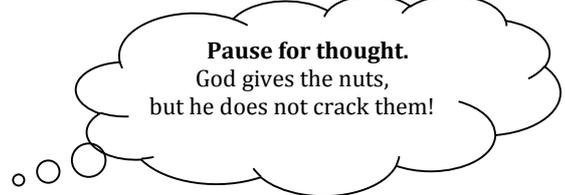
| Christ The King Church | | |
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| Saturday | 10.00am 6.00pm | Winifred (Oonagh) Ronan. Anniv. Eileen Thorpe. 1st Anniv. |
| Sunday 19th January | 9.00am 12 Noon | Michael Barrett. Dec'd. Lynette Naughton. Anniv. |
| Monday | 9.15am | Michael and Theresa Burns' Intentions. |
| Tuesday | 9.15am | Martin O'Sullivan. Dec'd. |
| Wednesday | 12 Noon | Funeral Mass - Peggy (Margaret) Service. RIP |
| Thursday | 12 Noon | Tom Hargreaves. Anniv. |
| Friday | 9.15am 7.00pm | Ellen Veronica Donnelly. Anniv. Dermot McBride. Anniv. |
| Saturday | 10.00am 6.00pm | Stephen, Mary and Stephen (Junior) Geraghty. Ann. Bernard Roberts. Anniv. |
| Sunday 26th January | 9.00am 12 Noon | Eamon Collins. Anniv. Pat Igoe and Margaret Pearson. Anniv. |
| Confessions | Saturday | 10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass. |
| St Augustine's Church | | |
| Sunday | 10.30am | Jack Furlong. Dec'd. |
| Wednesday | 9.00am | Mary Mills. Dec'd. |
| Sunday | 10.30am | Freddie, Gregory and Jeremy Edwards. Dec'd. |
| Confessions | Saturday | Saturday 1st February 2014. |

This week we pray for
 Peggy Service and Michael Gavin.
 May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.
 Lena Kusnierz,
 Emily May Wilkinson and Leilani Niamh Wilson

 **Online Webcam**
 Go to the website and follow link.

Tea and Coffee
 Available after Mass at both Christ the King & St Augustine's.



Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 12th January, 2014.

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| Loose Plate | £ | 895.00 | |
| Gift Aid | £ | 870.05 | |
| TOTAL | £ | 1,765.05 | Thank You! |

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Thank you for your continued generosity.

Gift Aid Organiser John Rock 76594318. Thank you for your support!!!

This week's diary

Monday, 20th 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 – The next lesson will be on Monday 27th January 2014
1.30pm – 3.00pm in the Library.

Tuesday 21st January 2014

10.00 am Toddler Group.

6.30pm - Youth Group.

7.30pm - Charismatic Prayer Group in the Meeting Room.

Wednesday 22nd January 2014

9.00 am Toddler Group.

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

CATHOLICISM MADE SIMPLE 7.00pm – 8.00pm in the Library.
Theme "The Sacraments".

LECTIVO DIVINA Next Meeting will be on Wednesday 29th January 2014.

Thursday 23rd January 2014

Patricians Meeting Next Meeting will be Thursday 20th February.

7.30pm–9.30pm in the Library.

Friday 24th 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

Sunday 9th Feb. @ 9.00am – Confirmation Commitment Mass @ CTK

Sunday 9th Feb @ 10.30am – Confirmation Commitment Mass @ St Aug's
Ash Wednesday – 5th March 2014.

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

| <u>18th / 19th January</u> | <u>Readers</u> | <u>Ministers</u> |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|
| 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 |

25th / 26th January

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| 6.00pm | E Hughes T Luff | K Moroney J McNulty |
| 9.00am | School Children / I Murphy | E Smith R Askew |
| 12 Noon | L Baldwin J Jennette | C Molloy D Nichols |

St Augustine's Rota

| <u>19th January</u> | <u>Readers</u> | <u>Ministers</u> |
|--------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 10.30am | F McManus | D Field |
| <u>26th January</u> | | |
| 10.30am | J Lee | M Byrne |

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club – Thursday 23rd January –
1.30pm – 3.00pm. Nostalgics Entertain.

Sunday night in the Centre: "Open the box" Jackpot of £700 on
11 keys. Music by "Delores and Norman".

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.**

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. The provisional dates for the project to be running are from the 18th of January until the 31st of March. We are now hoping to make the project known to all those who would be willing to help volunteer their time to support the running of this project. 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.

CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGERS – We are in need of new flower arrangers for the church. It is only once every six weeks and training will be given. If you have some spare time and can help then please contact Pauline Sheehan on 76 593039.

MEDIJURGGE PILGRIMAGE – 3rd – 10th May 2014. Balances are due during January please. Thank you.

TEA ROTA The new Tea Rota will be available next weekend. We are looking for more people to help with the Tea and Coffee. If you can spare half an hour especially after the 6.00pm and 9.00am Masses it would be much appreciated. Please either let one of the clergy know or call into the Parish Office to put your name forward. Thank you.

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/ctkcof>

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

