



# Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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

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**TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year B)**  
**20<sup>th</sup> September 2015** **Mass Book Page 74**

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, we have a joint Pastoral Letter from all of the Bishops of England and Wales. It introduces the Pope's wish to promote this coming year as a "Jubilee Year of Mercy". We will read this at Mass and there are copies available for you all at the back of Church. This week we also wanted to talk about the Pope's vision for our planet and his latest letter entitled "Laudato si". This asks us to be aware of the world's precious resources, to make sure they are shared and that we look after God's gift of creation. There are copies of the letter and some notes available at the back of Church and our Justice and Peace Group have done a display. I am sure we all agree that the Pope is presenting a much more outward looking Church and emphasizing God's love and mercy. As part of his vision, he asks us to think of the Sacrament of Confession and has granted Priests permission in the Year of Mercy to grant forgiveness for anyone involved with abortion. I know this has caused many people heartache over many years and now is a good time to seek God's love and understanding if you have been affected by this. We will give more details about the "Year of Mercy" in the coming months, but I believe it will be a very important time in the history of the Church. Please pray that all of us will be open to the graces of God's forgiveness in our lives, as in our hearts we know we all need that forgiveness. Thanks to all who wrote to our MP concerning the Assisted Suicide Bill. Thankfully, the Bill was defeated, which was a surprise but a happy outcome. Sadly, our MP Mr Geoffrey Robinson, voted for the Bill which is clearly against our wishes and beliefs. Please pray for our Deacon's Pat and Gerry. Pat is recovering from a minor operation and making a good recovery. Gerry has broken his heel after slipping from a ladder (a warning to us all!!). He will need to rest and recover for a few weeks.

Some of you will remember Father Brendan McBride, who served at Christ the King from 1969 to 1972. He went on to work in America and was awarded President Obama's Service Award Medal this year for his work with bereaved Irish families whose children were killed tragically after a balcony collapsed in California. This is an annual award given to just ten people each year. I will write to him on behalf of the Parish with our congratulations. Thanks for your support for the collection taken for Sister Michaela Pirra. She said she was made feel very welcome in the Parish and the collection with Gift Aid, will be just over £2,000.

We continue with the Cemetery Blessings at St Paul's. We will meet at the chapel at 3.00pm. We will have a Blessing at Lenton's Lane on October 4<sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm to avoid clashing with the Sponsored Walk on September 27<sup>th</sup>. We are happy to bless any other graves in other cemeteries by appointment. Let us know if you need any other graves blessing.

The details for the Sponsored Walk have now been completed and thanks to those who have volunteered to do the walk. Could all those doing the walk please pick up a sponsorship form from the back of the Church at the weekend or from the Sacristy or Parish Office during the week. Could you please confirm that you will be walking as we will be

**Parish Clergy:**

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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

providing a packed lunch and need accurate numbers. Children are also invited to take part in a shorter version of the walk and details are available through the school. The Sponsorship will all go towards supporting the work of the Little Sisters of the Poor. We pray for good weather next Sunday.

We will be starting our talks on the Catholic Faith this Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 7.00pm. These talks will be every fortnight and cover two subject areas and will have accompanying handouts. We have a full programme list, including dates and subjects available this week. We will welcome anyone considering joining the Church as well as anyone who wants to improve their knowledge of the Catholic faith. It may be of interest to non-catholic parents whose children are being Baptized, Confirmed or receiving First Holy Communion this year. You may wish to support your children on their journey of faith by becoming a full member of the Church. After half term we will start lessons for children at non-catholic schools who would like to be prepared for communion and/or Confirmation. Mrs Maggie Green will organize this course again this year. After half term we will also begin the training for new Altar Servers at Christ the King and St Augustine's. I am grateful to Michael Baldwin and Frances McManus for organizing this. Father Andrew will be recruiting new Altar Servers through the schools over the next week in time for the training course next half term.

In October we will be organizing an Open Day at each of the Churches to welcome people in to our church buildings and make them aware of some of the work that we do.

The Boxing Club is now starting up again after the summer and we are looking for sponsors for this coming season. If you are interested in helping this aspect of Parish life please contact Brendan Malone on 07950 690122.

Thanks to those who attended the Santiago Meeting. We will now ask you to make a firm decision about going in the next two weeks so that we can start to book places.

There is a Finance Group Meeting on this Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm in the Presbytery.

God bless.

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am 6.00pm	Pat and Ann Hobb's Intentions. Laurence Cole and Family. Dec'd.
<b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year - 20<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	9.00am 12 Noon	Francis and Joseph Molloy. Anniv. Romano Rossi. Anniv.
<b>Monday</b>	9.15am	James and Maureen Ryan. Anniv.
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.15am	Rene Grey. Anniv.
<b>Wednesday</b>	12 Noon 6.00pm	Anne Charlesworth. Dec'd. Funeral Reception - George Reading. RIP.
<b>Thursday</b>	12 Noon	Funeral Mass - George Reading. RIP.
<b>Friday</b>	9.15am 7.00pm	David Thornhill. Dec'd. Phil Goan. Anniv.
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am 6.00pm	Edward and Mary Gilmore. Anniv. Kath Duckett. Dec'd.
<b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year - 27<sup>th</sup> Sept.</b>	9.00am 12 Noon	Catherine and Cornelius Quinn. Anniv. Thomas and Mary Graal. Anniv.
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	Patrick Carr. Anniv.
<b>Monday</b>	7.00pm	Vera Jones. Dec'd.
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.00am	Margaret and Maurice Loughlin. Anniv.
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	Timothy Warren. Anniv.
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2015

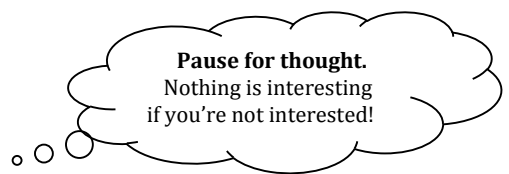
**This week we pray for**  
George Reading and Teresa Kane  
May they rest in peace.

**We pray for those preparing for Baptism.**  
Jude Robert Etherson, Brody Johnston  
Holly and Taylor Tarnoldi

**We pray for those preparing for Marriage.**  
Katie Davies and Barnabas Overton  
Francesca Scalise & Lee Hollis

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

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



### Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2015.

Loose Plate	£ 1,190.00
Gift Aid	£ 925.74
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 2,115.74</b> Thank You!

Seond Collection for "Comboni Missionary Sisters"

**TOTAL £ 1,736.50 Thank You!!!**

Second Collection next Sunday for Father Hudson's

Gift Aid Organiser John Rock - 76 594318.

Thank you for your continued support!!!

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### This week's diary

#### Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September 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.

Justice and Peace – Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> October.

#### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2015

10.00am Toddler Group  
6.30pm Youth Group.  
7.30pm Charismatic Prayer Group in the Meeting Room.

#### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2015

9.00am Toddler Group.  
1.30pm-3.00pm Adult Crochet Class.  
**TALKS ON THE FAITH** 7.00pm – 8.00pm in the Library.  
Theme "Introduction".

**LECTIVO DIVINA** Next meeting will be 30<sup>th</sup> September.

#### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2015

10.00am Toddler Group  
7.30pm-9.30pm Patricians Meeting in the Library.

#### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2015

10.15am Toddler Group.

#### FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 9am Mass The Choir will be led by the children from "Our Lady of Lourdes" House.

Blessing of the Graves –St Paul's - 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 3.00pm.

Lenton's Lane – 4<sup>th</sup> October at 3.00pm

Cardinal Newman Youth Choir - 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. at St Aug's - 10.30am Mass

Cardinal Newman Youth Choir – 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. at CTK - 12 Noon Mass

Finance Group Meeting - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm in the Presbytery.

### Christ the King Rota

19 <sup>th</sup> / 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	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
26 <sup>th</sup> / 27 <sup>th</sup> September		
6.00pm	E Hughes T Luff	K Moroney J McNulty
9.00am	School Children / D Mihoc	E Smith R Askew
12 Noon	L Badwin J Jennette	C Molloy S Fish

### St Augustine's Rota

20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Readers	Ministers
10.30am	F McManus M Mulvany	D Field R Silva
27 <sup>th</sup> September		
10.30am	T Lally R OLwusu	M Farrelly F McLintock

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

**Mercia Friendship Club** 24<sup>th</sup> September 1.00pm – 3.00pm.

Quiz - Bingo. Collection will take place for Macmillan Appeal.

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

"Open the box" Jackpot of £1,000 on 5 Keys.

Music by: "Mal and Liam".

**Saturday 31 October** – In Support of "Help the Heroes"

Live Entertainment by Gemma Leanne, Dizzy Wizzard

Followed by music from T C Sounds Disco. £5 per ticket, 7.30 - Late

**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** 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** – Accoustic Guitar Sessions

**Wednesday Evening** Martial Arts classes.

**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.

**SISTER RITA** Sister Rita is delighted to be back with us. She continues to make a very good recovery and sincerely thanks you for all your get well wishes and prayers. May God bless you all.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** The Children's Liturgy has started again after the summer break. All children from Reception year onwards are welcome. Please encourage your child to come along during Mass for an enriching twenty minutes of bible teaching.

**CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL** are looking for a Clerical Assistant for a fixed term until Aug 2015, working 35 hours per week, Mon to Fri, term time only. Please contact Mrs Fry at the school on 024 7366 5790 for further information. The closing date is 18th September.

**APPEAL FROM THE JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP** There has been an appeal from the Peace House in Coventry which houses destitute asylum seekers. "At the moment we are in need of men's toiletries (shower gel, toothbrushes, razors, shaving foam/gel, men's deodorant) and, particularly with winter coming, hats, gloves, scarves, pants and lots and lots of thick socks!" Please leave donations by the Justice and Peace notice-board.

**COVENTRY INTERCULTURAL MASS** on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September at St John Fisher Church at 4.00pm. Refreshments and a taste of different cultural foods after Mass. All welcome!

**SKY BLUE EXPRESS** – Return bus service is back for the new season. Leaving from CTK Club to all CCFC home games. Bus leaves the club 35mins before KO // £3.50-Adults, £2-youth & £5-Family (1 adult//1 youth).

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

**BCYS PARISH LEADERS RETREAT DAY** – 26<sup>th</sup> September. This day of reflection is a chance for those volunteers who give their time week in week out to be refueled and refreshed in their faith. For more information please email: [erin.doughty@bcys.co.uk](mailto:erin.doughty@bcys.co.uk) or visit: [www.bcys.co.uk](http://www.bcys.co.uk).

**BCYS Weekend Retreats** – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> October. Alton Castle Retreat – School Years 5 – 9. Soli Retreat – School Years 10 – 13. Visit: [www.bcys.co.uk](http://www.bcys.co.uk).

### 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/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 Disabled 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

