



# 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

**TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year A)**  
**21<sup>st</sup> September 2014**      **Mass Book Page 75**

Dear Parishioners,

We had a wonderful trip to the Holy Land and forty two of us arrived back safely on Tuesday. It was an inspirational trip and opened our eyes to some of the difficulties faced by Christians in Palestine. We hope our Justice and Peace group can build on this experience and we will be showing a film over the next month or so entitled "The Stones Cry Out" telling the story of the Christians in Palestine. We will also be arranging a reunion for all of those who travelled to the Holy Land.

This week we have the start of the Coventry Deanery Visitation. Our weekend for Visitation will be on November 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, but the whole process begins with Evening Prayer at 7.00pm this Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September at Sacred Heart Church. All are welcome and I would like anyone involved in our Parish activities to try and come along to this service of prayer and presentation talk by the Archbishop and Bishops of the Diocese. We will bring our parish mini-bus and will leave at 6.15pm for anyone who wants a lift. You can of course go by your own transport and perhaps offer lifts to some friends. It should be an interesting evening and help us to understand the whole process of the Deanery Visitation and how our parish fits in. Also, on a Deanery theme, next weekend sees the start of the new Mass times for most of the parishes in Coventry and there is a prayer card for everyone showing the Mass times across the city. Our Masses are unchanged, but it is still important to see the changes in other parishes.

The youth group got off to a good start and I am grateful to all of those who work so hard in this area of parish life. This Tuesday is Youth Group at 6.30pm for Years 7 and 8, so please encourage our young people to come to this. Tuesday week is Youth Café group at 7.00pm for the Year 9 pupils and above. Please do try and support this. The older Youth Group members will have the opportunity to come to Lourdes next year and World Youth Day in 2016 to be held in Krakow, Poland, so plenty of good reasons to get involved.

We have the traditional Blessing of the Graves. We start this weekend with the blessing at Canley today at 3.00pm, then at St Pauls on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 3.00pm, London Road on October 5<sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm and Lenton's Lane on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October 3.00pm.

Next week we will begin to get together a rota of drivers for our eight-seater bus. Anyone with a clean licence and over thirty years of age can help. If we have enough volunteers it would mean just doing it twice a year. We would offer lifts to anyone finding it hard to get to church on a Sunday. The bus will also be used for youth and school activities in the week. If you know of anyone who would benefit from lifts to

**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.

Mass or any of the other parish activities, please let us know so we can arrange lifts for them.

I have begun arrangements for the Parish trip to Lourdes next year. This will be May half term, May 23<sup>rd</sup> to May 29<sup>th</sup>. The cost will be £550. The first fifty places are now booked and therefore we are happy to take bookings for the next group of fifty. There will be places for our Youth Group who will be travelling with us again, this is to act as helpers. To secure a place please call in to the office with a £25 deposit as soon as possible. We can then judge the level of interest and make the arrangements accordingly. The Walking Club meets as usual this Sunday at 3.00pm from the car park.

Our Talks on the Faith will begin again this Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September and we will meet every fortnight before Christmas and every week after Christmas and up until Easter. The talks this year are based on DVD presentations looking at the lives of well known saints, the Sacraments and the Bible. There is a list of talks and dates now available on the information sheets. The course will be of interest to those wanting to join the Catholic Church as well as Catholics wanting to improve their knowledge of the faith. Myself and Father Andrew will lead these talks. Please try and come along. The first talk is an "Introduction to the Sacraments".

The course for new Altar Servers at Christ the King will begin after half term. We also have the classes for children at non-catholics schools who need to prepare for their communion and confirmation starting after half term.

Thanks to Myra Breslin who as well as repairing church vestments, has made lovely banners for our schools and altered the lectern covers for the new gold leaf cross. Thanks also to Keith Millage who over the summer has worked on sealing the flat roofs over the church. Some of this work continues and we will replace the front doors at St Augustine's in the near future.

God bless.

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Edward and Mary Gilmore. Anniv. Laurence Cole and Family. Anniv.
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	9.00am 12 Noon	Romano Rossi. Anniv. Patrick Joseph Murtagh. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	Rene Grey. Dec'd.
Tuesday	9.15am 6.00pm	Anne Charlesworth. Dec'd. Funeral Reception - Patrick (Jimmy) Stack. RIP.
Wednesday	10.00am 12 Noon	Funeral Service - Patrick (Jimmy) Stack. RIP. Patricia and Peter Stowe. Anniv.
Thursday	12 Noon	Marion Zucko. Anniv.
Friday	9.15am 6.30pm-7pm 7.00pm	Tim Warren. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Thomas Phelan. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Mairie Barnes. Anniv. Kathleen and John Coyle. Anniv.
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	9.00am 12 Noon	Michael Cahill. Anniv. Phil Goan. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Mark O'Brien. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00am	Patrick Mullen. Dec'd.
Sunday	10.30am	Patrick Carr. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup> October - 11.30am - 12.30pm

**This week we pray for**  
Patrick (Jimmy) Stack  
May he rest in peace.

**We pray for those preparing for Baptism.**  
Catherine Christina Cairns, Noah Edward Kirby,  
Odin Lael Gabriel Rochester-Schneider.

**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.**  
The bonds of matrimony  
aren't worth much  
unless the interest  
is kept up!

### Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2014.

Loose Plate £ 730.00  
 Gift Aid £ 763.35  
**TOTAL £ 2,005.45 Thank You!**

**Second Collection for Xaverian Father's Appeal**

**TOTAL £ 1,1415.00**

**Second Collection next Sunday for Father Hudson'**

**Gift Aid Organiser John Rock 76594318.**

Thank you for your continued support!!!

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### This week's diary

**Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2014**

**9.45am Toddler Group.**

**Italian Group** – Next lesson will be on 6<sup>th</sup> October at 1.00pm – 3.00pm.

**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 29<sup>th</sup> September.

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2014**

**10.00am Toddler Group.**

**6.30pm Youth Café.**

**7.30pm Charismatic Prayer Group** in the Meeting Room.

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2014**

**9.00am Toddler Group**

**1-30pm-3pm - Adult Crochet Class.** Any new members welcome.

**TALKS ON THE FAITH** 7.00pm – 8.00pm in the Library

Theme "An Introduction to the Sacraments".

**LECTIVO DIVINA** Next meeting will be on 1<sup>st</sup> October.

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014**

**10.00am Toddler Group.**

**Patricians** Next meeting will be on October 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2014**

**10.15am Toddler Group.**

### FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Sunday 9am Mass** Choir will be led by the children from "Knock House".

**Blessing of the Graves**

**Canley** - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 3.00pm.

**St Paul's** - Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 3.00pm

**London Road** – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 3.00pm

**Lenton's Lane** – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 3.00pm

**Cardinal Newman Youth Choir** - 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. at St Aug's - 10.30am Mass

**Cardinal Newman Youth Choir** – 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. at CTK - 12 Noon Mass.

### Christ the King Rota

**20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</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

**28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> Sept**

**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 D Nichols

### St Augustine's Rota

**21<sup>st</sup> September**

**Readers**

**Ministers**

**10.30am** F McManus D Field R Silva

**28<sup>th</sup> September**

**10.30am** J Lee G Ready M Byrne M Farrelly

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

**Mercia Friendship Club** 25<sup>th</sup> September 1.00 – 3.00pm.

Keep Fit with VJ / Card game.

**Sunday night in the Centre: "Open the box"** Jackpot of £650 on 12Keys. Music by "Mal and Derek".

Donegal v Kerry Final being shown downstairs from 3.00pm.

**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** – Acoustic 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.

**DEANERY VISITATION** The Visitation of our Deanery by the Bishops will begin with an Opening Meeting at The Sacred Heart Church, at 7pm on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September. Archbishop Bernard will introduce the theme of the Visitation, 'Social Outreach & Mission'. The whole Catholic Community in Coventry is warmly invited to attend. The Closing Mass on the 11 March 2015.

**ITALIAN CLASS** will begin again on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October. There are a few vacancies for anyone who has at least some knowledge of the language and wishes to improve their Italian. The class is unsuitable for complete beginners. For further details, please phone Freda, 01676 522908.

**PASTORAL CARE MEETING** This will be held on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 7.00pm in the Parish Library. All Pastoral Care Volunteers are very welcome.

**WORLDWIDE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR PEACE IN PALESTINE AND ISRAEL 21 – 27 September 2014.** An annual event to promote education, prayer and action for peace in Palestine & Israel. The theme for this year is "When did we see you in prison?" Pax Christi is one of the sponsors of this week in the UK

**CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN EVENING** Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2014. 6.00-8.00pm. Headteacher Mrs Kelly will speak at 6.30 pm and 7.15 pm.

**ANNUAL DANCE** on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September at Christ King the Community Centre. Proceeds to "The Pastures" (Meadow Cottage). Tickets £3 available from Pat Hobbs. Contact number: 024 76 334574.

**JO BOYCE CONCERT** "The Joy of Lord" Holy Family Church Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00pm. Tickets £7 on the door, £6 online: cjmusic.com.

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING** – At St Augustine's Church on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September before and after 10.30am Mass. All proceeds will go to Macmillan Nurses and St Augustine's Brownie Group.

### 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



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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

