



# 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

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year A)**  
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Dear Parishioners,

I hope that people had a chance to enjoy a bit of a break over the half term and that all the groups are back to normal this week.

We had a good meeting of the Parish Finance and Buildings Group. We looked at future projects including the Credit Union and the twinning of the Parish with an overseas project and we will give you details of this over the next few weeks. The Minutes of our meetings will now be available on the Parish website if you want to look at some of the discussions in more detail. We are also starting to put together the Annual Report and again I am happy to receive any suggestions about the life of the Parish. If any of the Group Leaders have photographs or special items they want mentioning in the report please let us have these over the next few weeks.

We are going to have a "Retreat in Daily Life". The Retreat will focus on Pope Francis' "Call to Service". We don't often have the chance to go away on Retreats so each evening we will have a talk at 7.00pm followed by night prayer to run alongside the normal programme of weekday Masses. The week of Retreat will be from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March. We will have some well known speakers from Oscott College including the Rector, Father David Oakley and the two Spiritual Directors, Father Hugh Sinclair and Father John Udris. We will also have CJM Music who will work with our Youth Group to perform a musical Stations of the Cross entitled "Born for This". Our own Sister Ruth Kidson will also speak at the closing Masses on the Friday. It will be an interesting week and I ask you to make a note of it as part of our Lenten preparation. We have gone to a lot of trouble arranging it, so I would ask you to give it your full support. I would also like to invite all of our Parish Groups and Societies to make an effort to come along to the Retreat which will only be for one hour each evening. The Retreat will be available to other Parishes in Coventry and will be especially useful for a Spiritual Retreat for School Staff. There will be a detailed leaflet produced next week. CJM are looking to recruit some young people who would like to sing or play instruments for the Tuesday night performance of "Born for this". Please see one of the priests if you are interested. Details in next week's Newsletter.

**Parish Clergy:**

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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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.

Thanks for all those who are confirming the details for our trips to the Holy Land and Poland. Please call into the office to pick up booking forms, pay deposits and receive an itinerary over the next week please, as these details need to be finalised.

The Credit Union will start at St Augustine's Church on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March from 10.30am to 1.30pm in the Church foyer. There will be information leaflets about Credit Unions available soon and we will be looking for some volunteers to help with this. It will run every Thursday, although volunteers will only be needed once a month on a rota basis. Please let me know if you are interested. It is a good way of supporting people's finances and ensuring they do not get into the grip of loan sharks and high interest loans.

Thanks to all those who have volunteered for flower arranging. We have had a good response and will be in contact about the rota. We are also looking to arrange an afternoon tea for flower arrangers where we will have a little bit of training and sharing of ideas, details to follow.

The rotas for the tea making are available from the Library. We are also changing the rotas for the Eucharistic Ministers and Readers at St Augustine's to involve a few more people. There will be two Ministers at Sunday Masses to help the Priest and Deacon and we are looking for some more Ministers and Readers and Children's Liturgy helpers to help at St Augustine's please.

We will start the Walking Club on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 3.00pm from the Car Park.

God Bless,

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Kevin Henry. Anniv. John Fearon. Anniv.
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	9.00am 12 Noon	Marion and Jakob Zucko. Anniv. Mary Lynch. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am 6.00pm	Christine O'Rourke's Intentions. Funeral Reception - Gwendoline Turner. RIP.
Tuesday	9.15am 10.30am	Susan Derdishi and Timothy Hill. Anniv. Funeral Mass - Gwendoline Turner. RIP.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Theresa Hammill's Month's Mind.
Thursday	12 Noon	Rose and John Driscoll. Anniv.
Friday	9.15am 7.00pm	Geoff Cole and Family. Anniv. Theresa Butler's Intentions.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Mary Lynch. Anniv. Lal Hynes' Intentions.
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	9.00am 12 Noon	Jim Murphy. Anniv. Eric Crowe. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Basil Ryan-Moulder. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00am	Denise Hawkins. Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am	David Kelly. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2014 - 11.30am - 12 Noon.

**This week we pray for**

Gwendoline Turner, Cath Malone and Jim McClay.  
May they rest in peace.

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

Arthur John William O'Farrell  
Arooj Qazi and Amber Esther Singh

**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.**

Doing things by halves  
is worthless because  
it may be the other half that  
counts!

## Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2014.

Loose Plate	£ 880.00	
Gift Aid	£ 812.70	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 1,692.70</b>	Thank You!

Second Collection for Catholic Education Services.

Loose Plate	£ 475.00	
Gift Aid	£ 420.15	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 895.15</b>	Thank You!

Second Collection today for the Cardinal Elect Vincent Nichols.G  
Second Collection next Sunday for Cathedral Maintenance.

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

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## Christ the King Rota

<u>22<sup>nd</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb</u>	<u>Readers</u>		<u>Ministers</u>	
<b>6.00pm</b>	T Luff	E Hughes	K Moroney	J McNulty
<b>9.00am</b>	K Millage	I Murphy	E Smith	R Askew
<b>12 Noon</b>	J Jennette	F Needham	C Molloy	S Carlin
<b><u>1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> March</u></b>				
<b>6.00pm</b>	F Lambert	A French	P Ward	S McNulty
<b>9.00am</b>	J Griffin	A Holleran	A Gibson	M Berry
<b>12 Noon</b>	M O'Farrell	C Coyle	M Baldwin	T Mack

## St Augustine's Rota

<u>23<sup>rd</sup> February</u>	<u>Readers</u>		<u>Ministers</u>	
<b>10.30am</b>	J Lee		M Byrne	B Burke
<b><u>2<sup>nd</sup> March</u></b>				
<b>10.30am</b>	B Burke		S Mawson	C Keane

## This week's diary

**Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2014**

- 9.45 am Toddler Group.**  
**1.30pm - 3.00pm ITALIAN GROUP** - in the Meeting Room.  
**7.00 pm Legion of Mary** meets in the Meeting room on a Monday.  
 Contact Deacon Pat 76335383 or Jean Stokes 07742442298.  
**7.00pm Justice and Peace** - Meeting in the Library.

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2014**

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

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2014**

- 9.00am Toddler Group.**  
**ADULT CROCHET CLASS** 1-30pm-3pm. Any new members welcome.  
**CATHOLICISM MADE SIMPLE**. Next Meeting will be on 5<sup>th</sup> March -  
 7.30pm - 8.30pm. Theme "Mass".  
**LECTIVO DIVINA** 7.00pm - 8.00pm in the Meeting Room.

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2014**

- Patricians Meeting** in the Library. Next meeting will be on 20<sup>th</sup> March.

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2014**

- 10.15am Toddler Group.**

### FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Ash Wednesday** - 5<sup>th</sup> March 2014.  
**Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Mar @ 6.30pm** - Preparation Talks for First Holy Communion -  
 St Aug's School Hall  
**Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan @ 6.30pm** - Preparation Talks for First Holy Communion  
 - CTK School Hall  
**Good Friday** - 18th April 2014  
**Easter Sunday** - 20th April 2014  
**Ascension** - 1st June  
**Corpus Christi** - 22th June

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

**Mercia Friendship Club** - Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February - 1.00pm - 3.00pm.  
 Frank, Linda and Friends - Sing a-along.

**Sunday night in the Centre: "Open the box"** Jackpot of £950  
 on 6 keys. Music by "Little Jimmy".

**MEMBERSHIP FOR 2014** - Commences Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February and will  
 continue on Sunday Lunches until the end of February. You can leave your  
 membership behind the bar and collect at a later date.

£6 for Family + (2 Adults + 2 Children U18), £5 for Family (2 Adults), £4  
 (Single Adult), £3 (Senior Citizen Couple), £2 Senior Citizen.

**MOTHERING SUNDAY LUNCH** on 30<sup>th</sup> March - 2 Courses £10.50, 3  
 Courses £13. Book now! Contact Frank -on 76 593444 or ask at the Bar.

**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.

**COVENTRY'S HALF MARATHON on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2014. Important Traffic and Access Information.** Westhill Road will be closed to traffic on  
 the morning of the Marathon. For further details regarding the planned road closures contact: 0845 308 4003 or email [info@go2events.org.uk](mailto:info@go2events.org.uk).

**CATHOLIC PARLIAMENTARY AND PUBLIC POLICY INTERNSHIPS** For the last eleven years the Catholics Bishops Conference has organised  
 Parliamentary and Public Policy Internships for recently graduated Catholics. This year we are looking to offer 8 internships: Four interns will be placed  
 with Christian MPs at Westminster; one in a parliamentary support role within the Bishops' Conference Secretariat; one in each of the Catholic Agencies  
 (CAFOD and CSAN) in a public policy role; and one in a media internship in Archbishop's House Westminster. All internships will run from September  
 2014 - July 2015 and include accommodation and subsistence allowances. Full details and an application form can be found on our website:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/interns> Completed application forms and references must either be emailed to [interns@cbcew.org.uk](mailto:interns@cbcew.org.uk) or posted to: Michaela  
 Kelly, Head of HR, 39 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1BX. The closing date is 5pm on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2014; the Assessment days will be 1<sup>st</sup>  
 and 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2014. If you know anyone who is interested in this opportunity, please encourage them to apply.

**CHRIST THE KING PTA** are asking everyone who is taking part in a spring clean to donate their old clothes to our school please bring them in  
 black/white bags so that we can sell them and raise some much need funds for the school. No bric-a-brac or shoes just clothes. Thank you in advance.

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March "Praying for Egypt" at The Methodist Central Hall. Coventry. Service at 11.00am.

Speaker - Revd. Paul Wood.

**FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT:** Fair Trade fortnight begins on February 24<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to ask for Fair Trade goods in your local supermarket. There  
 will be a Fair Trade sale next weekend after all Masses.

**COVENTRY COMHALTAS** present a St. Patrick's Ceili on Friday 14th March @ Christ the King Club Commencing 8pm 12pm. Admission payable at the  
 door. Adults £5 Children £2.50 and Family (2 adults + 2 children) £10 Dancing to the Inisfail Ceili Band Free buffet available and raffle prizes to be won  
 for more information please contact Mr. Jarlath Mulhern Mob: 07876 013 590 email: [jarlath.m@ntlworld.com](mailto:jarlath.m@ntlworld.com).

## 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/ctkcov>

**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



**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

