



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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

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SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING (Year A)
23rd November 2014 **Mass Book Page 95**

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we are celebrating our parish Feast Day of Christ the King and our young people will take a lead at the 12 Noon Mass. The Feast of Christ the King is also the day when we are asked to celebrate Youth Sunday and remember all our young people in the parish. The second collection we have today goes to support our work with young people and I am very grateful to all of those who work so devotedly with the youth of our parish. I especially want to thank Carmel Keane and the Youth Leaders, those who help run the Football Club and Boxing Club, those who help with the Guides and Brownies, the Toddler Group, the Children's Liturgy, all those involved in our schools and our Parish Catechists. Our Youth are also encouraged as Altar Servers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Choir Members. Thankfully, many young people are involved in the life of the parish and it bodes well for the future.

This weekend, we will continue to remember our faithful departed and will focus on those who have died in the parish during this last year. The reading of names from the Book of Remembrance will continue through to Sunday 30th November.

The Parish Visitation with Bishop Kenney last weekend went well and I thank the many people who worked so hard to provide everything we needed. People were very generous in providing the tea for the Parish Groups, food for Bishop Kenney and transport for visits to the sick and housebound. I really appreciate the time that the schools and parish gave to the weekend and I am sure the Bishop had a clear idea of the many aspects of our parish. Thank you all!!

As the first stage of our Advent Programme, we are having an afternoon of Reflection entitled "Prepare ye the way of the Lord". It's a good way to start Advent together. There are flyers available in Church to give you some more details. Next weekend, we will distribute the Advent prayer books calendars and parish programme. Please try to support these initiatives. There will also be a Service of Anointing of the Sick and Housebound on Sunday 14th December at 3.00pm followed by a Christmas Tea. We will also give advance notice of all the Christmas Carol Services, Penance Service with Confession and the Christmas Mass times. It is hard to believe that it's this time of year already.

Lourdes is now fully booked, but if you want to join a waiting list, please give your name in at the parish office and if there is enough interest we can arrange another group. Deacon Pat is also arranging trips to Medjugorje in June and October 2015, see poster for details.

The Talks on the Faith continue next Wednesday 3rd December and the theme will be

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

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

on the "The Father's Promise".

Classes for Communion and Confirmation children at non-catholic schools continue each Tuesday at 5.00pm in the Library. Altar Servers course continues on Friday afternoons at 3.45pm - 4.45pm.

The church's Winter Night Shelter will begin again in December through to March. We are looking for volunteers and I think St Osburg's will be one of the shelters this year. If you are willing to help please contact Nobby Clarke on Mob: 07876493909 or email: coventrywinternightshelter@gmail.com.

Our Parish Sisters are Sisters of the Holy Rosary and some of their colleagues are working in Liberia and Sierra Leone with victims of Ebola. I would like to support them in their work and we will have an extra collection on the weekend of the 29th and 30th November which is the first Sunday of Advent. I am sure that you will be generous in responding to this crisis.

The children who are making their First Confession and Holy Communion in the coming year will have received their Passport to Faith and Rosaries as they begin their preparation for the Sacraments. Please encourage these children in their preparation and support them as they make a commitment to attend Mass each week. The Confirmation children will begin their programme of commitment in the New Year.

The Parish Centre is organising a professional Pantomime and I am sure this will be of interest to young children and perhaps not so young. It is excellent value at £7 which includes drinks and sweets. Tickets are available from the club, the schools, the parish office and the Toddler Group.

We are fitting new front doors to St Augustine's Church on Friday 28th November. This won't cause any disruption to the church routine.

God bless.

Fr Tom

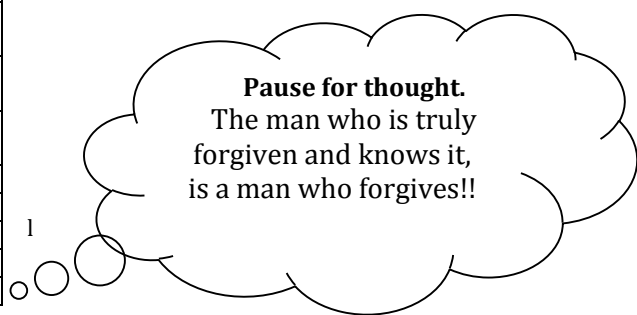
Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Philomena Horgan. Anniv. Mick and Mary Fahy. Anniv.
Solemnity of Christ the King	9.00am 12 Noon 6.00pm	Jim Sullivan. Anniv. Bridget O'Donnell. Anniv. Funeral Reception - Eileen Caldwell. RIP.
Monday	9.15am	Funeral Mass - Eileen Caldwell. RIP.
Tuesday	9.15am	Kathleen Nicholson. Dec'd.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Donnelly and Sammin Family. Dec'd.
Thursday	12 Noon 6.00pm	Deceased Members of Mercia Friendship Club. Funeral Reception - Ellen Nolan. RIP.
Friday	9.15am 6.30pm-7pm 7.00pm	Funeral Mass - Ellen Nolan. RIP. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Mona Swayne. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Jones and Campbell Family. Dec'd. Patricia Stowe. Anniv.
First Sunday Of Advent	9.00am 12 Noon	Iris Hands. Dec'd. Tony Ormsby. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Terry Best. 1 st Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00am	Phyllis Brolly. Dec'd.
Sunday	10.30am	Amedeo Cuccurullo. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	6 th December 2014.

This week we pray for
 Ellen Nolan, Eileen Caldwell and Elizabeth Bratby
 May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.
 Emilia Mae Ann Lane and Chloe Abby Witozak

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 man who is truly forgiven and knows it, is a man who forgives!!

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 16th November, 2014.

Loose Plate £ 985.00

Gift Aid £ 868.55

TOTAL £ 1,853.55 Thank You!

Second Collection today for Catholic Youth Service

Gift Aid Organiser John Rock 76 594318.

Thank you for your continued support!!!



This week's diary

Monday, 24th November 2014

9.45am Toddler Group.

Italian Group – No Class until further notice.

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 1st December.

Tuesday 25th November 2014

10.00am Toddler Group.

6.30pm Youth Group.

7.30pm Charismatic Prayer Group in the Meeting Room.

Wednesday 26th November 2014

9.00am Toddler Group

1-30pm-3pm - Adult Crochet Class.

Any new members welcome.

TALKS ON THE FAITH Next session will be on 3rd December.

Theme "The Father's Promise".

LECTIO DIVINA 7.00pm – 8.00pm in the Meeting Room.

Thursday 27th November 2014

10.00am Toddler Group.

Patricians Meeting – Next Meeting will be on January 15th 2015

Friday 28th November 2014

10.15am Toddler Group.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Sunday 30th Nov – 2.30pm – 6.00pm Afternoon of Reflection.

Carol Service at St Aug's Church - Wed. 17th December at 7.00pm

Carol Service at CTK Church - Thurs. 18th December at 6.00pm

Youth Group Carol Service Sun. 21st at 6pm followed by refreshments

Christ the King Rota

22nd / 23rd Nov Readers

6.00pm E Hughes T Luff

9.00am School Children / K Millage

12 Noon L Baldwin J Jennette

29th / 30th Nov

6.00pm D Sandy M Duke

9.00am J Ruddy D Parnell

12 Noon F Needham F Hoey

Ministers

K Moroney J McNulty

M O'Brien R Askew

C Molloy L Devlin

P Ward K Millage

S Brown PJ Stephenson

S Carlin C Molloy

St Augustine's Rota

23rd November Readers

10.30am J Lee G Reidy

30th November

10.30am B Burke

Ministers

M Myrne M Farrelly

A Farrelly F McLintock

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club 27th November – 1.00pm – 3.00pm.

Mass for Deceased Members followed by Sandwiches and Bingo.

Sunday night in the Centre: "Open the box" Jackpot of

£800 on 9 Keys. Music by Band "Little Jimmy".

"CINDERELLA" PANTOMIME on Sunday 7th December

Upstairs at CTK Parish Centre.

1st showing 2pm – 4pm. 2nd showing 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Admission £7 (includes pop, sweets and crisps)

TICKEST AVAILABLE BEHIND THE BAR

Thursday 4th December – 7.00pm – 8.00pm – "Cuppa with a Copper"

DRAMA GROUP – Every Tuesday - 4.30pm – 6.30pm. Contact Sam on 07900 921 779 or at the club.

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 76335790, www.st-augustines.coventry.sch.uk 76596988, www.cardinalnewman.coventry.sch.uk 76332382

Other Items of Interest.

"LIFE" Are holding a coffee morning on Wednesday 3rd December in the Parish Centre to help support two nurses who have lost their jobs because of their support for "Life".

DRAMA GROUP AT CHRIST THE KING COMMUNITY CENTRE Every Tuesday – 4.30pm – 6.30pm. Contact Sam on 07900 921 779 or at the club. The classes teach Acting for Camera, improvisation, script work, audition technique and confidence building.

DIOCESAN YOUTH SERVICE – THE KENELM YOUTH TRUST Gift Aid envelopes will be handed out before Mass – please use these for donating to the second collection today which is for the work of our Diocesan Youth Service.

ST JOHN VIANNEY AND CTK MOTOWN DISCO NIGHT!! An inter parish great night out on Saturday 29th November!! Massey Ferguson Club, Broad Lane. £6 adult, £3 children, Family ticket £15 Games, dancing, competitions, hot food available, large bar on site, fun for all the family!! Tickets on sale after mass or available from Debs 07704540920.

PIONEER AGM will be held on Monday 24th November with Mass at 7.30pm followed by AGM.

PALESTINIAN UPDATE: Please see the Justice and Peace noticeboard. Cribs and Olive Oil are now on sale at the back of the Church.

REFUGEES: There will be our usual Advent collection of items for Refugees for the next two weeks. These will be taken to the Circle of Friends in Hillfields where they are currently assisting 148 refugees/asylum seekers. Items urgently needed are nappies of all sizes, non-perishable food items (especially tinned tomatoes & basmati rice), toiletries, and household cleaning products. A full list can be seen on the J&P notice board.

ADVENT VIGIL RETREAT, 29th – 30th NOVEMBER 2014 On the night of Saturday, 29th November, the eve of Advent, there will be an all-night vigil (8.00 pm – 8.00 am) with the University students in St. Joseph's Church, Canley – a night of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament to help prepare us for the great season of Advent and the new year in the Church's life. Everyone is welcome to come along for as little or as much as they want, and if anyone would like to take part in the reading please sign the list in the porch or contact me. Fr. Harry Curtis, Parish Priest, St. Joseph the Worker, Tel: 02476 419 111.

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:

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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/ctkcov>

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

