



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 FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year A)
24th August 2014 **Mass Book Page 67**

Dear Parishioners,

It's good to be back after twelve days in France which I really enjoyed. I went cycling with Father Dominic Kavanagh. Sadly, our other friend Father Michael White was not able to join us as his mother is ill and he wanted to spend time with her. Please keep his mother, Sarah White in your prayers. This weekend we say goodbye to Father Tom Raftery who has been with us over the last five weeks. He has been a great help and is always a welcome visitor. We hope that he may return again next year. We also bid farewell to Daniel Connor who has been with us this last year. Daniel has been a great help in various parish groups and we wish him well as he goes to teach in Nepal. I know that he has enjoyed his time in the parish and thanks all who have made him welcome.

We need to firm up numbers for the Family Camp weekend. About 180 have expressed an interest but only 65 have confirmed by paying. We need to order the food early this week, so as a matter of urgency you need to confirm your place on the weekend by Wednesday night at the latest, or else there won't be enough food for everyone!!

We also need to have final names for the Harvington Hall Pilgrimage on Sunday 7th September and there is a list at the back of the church.

We have the traditional Blessing of the Graves in September and October. This year we will have the blessing at Canley on Sunday 21st September at 3.00pm. At St Pauls on Sunday 28th September at 3.00pm and at London Road on October 5th at 3.00pm.

Our trip to the Holy Land leaves on Monday 8th September and we now have details of coach departure times, boarding passes and luggage labels. These will all be available from Friday 29th August for you to pick up. In view of the early start with the coach journey down to Heathrow, travellers may wish to leave their suitcases in the library on Sunday evening so that they only need to bring hand luggage in the morning. The situation in the Holy Land makes it safe for Pilgrims and of course we will continue to monitor the situation up to and during our pilgrimage. Please keep the people of Holy Land in your prayers as they seek to find a peaceful solution.

Our new Youth Group will start again on Tuesday 9th September. I will be writing a letter home this week to all the new Year 7 pupils who will now be eligible to join the Youth Group and I hope that parents and older brothers and sisters will encourage them to join up. The Youth Group is very successful and a very important part of building the parish for the future. It also means that we do not lose contact with our young people when they go up to secondary school. Please try and come along if you are in Years 7 and 8. The Youth Café Group for the slightly older youth will start on the following Tuesday September 16th at 7.00pm. We will also be preparing our Youth Group for pilgrimages to Lourdes in 2015 and World Youth Day in Krakow 2016.

Our Boxing Club is also starting up again and new members are welcome. The club meets on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 6.45pm at St Augustine's Sports Centre. Aged 10 years

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.

and above. All welcome, why not give it a try.

Next month 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.

I have begun arrangements for the Parish trip to Lourdes next year. This will be May half term, May 23rd to May 29th. The cost will be £550 and we are taking names for the first fifty places. If there is demand we will then book on the next fifty. 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 will continue to meet at 3.00pm from the car park this Sunday.

We have been told that the Coventry Deanery will be visited by the Bishops of the Diocese. The Visitation is an inspection of each parish and we are due to be inspected on the weekend of 15th and 16th November. We have also been asked to host the Closing Mass for the Deanery in March 2015. Nothing like a bit of notice!! Details to follow. The new Mass times for Coventry Deanery will start at the end of September and a prayer card with all the mass times will be produced over the next couple of weeks. Well done to all students with their results and we pray for all those moving on to new stages in their work and education.

The Mass Intentions book for 2015 is now open. If you want to start making arrangements for next year.

God bless.

Fr Tom

| Christ The King Church | | |
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| Saturday | 10.00am | Holy Souls. |
| | 6.00pm | Margaret Boylan. Anniv. |
| Sunday | 9.00am | Andrew Duncan. Anniv. |
| 24 th August | 12 Noon | Jack Bolger. Anniv |
| Monday | 9.15am | Margaret and Daniel McGlynn. Anniv. |
| Tuesday | 9.15am | Angela O'Boyle's Month's Mind. |
| Wednesday | 12 Noon | Marie Barnes. Anniv. |
| Thursday | 12 Noon | Michael Hennessey. Anniv. |
| Friday | 9.15am | Judy McGrath. Anniv. |
| | 6.30pm-7pm | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. |
| | 7.00pm | Thomas Phelan. Anniv. |
| Saturday | 10.00am | John Goan. Anniv. |
| | 6.00pm | May Porter. Anniv. |
| Sunday | 9.00am | Mary Ryan. Anniv. |
| 31 st August | 12 Noon | Michael Hennessey. Anniv. |
| Confessions | Saturday | 10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass. |
| St Augustine's Church | | |
| Sunday | 10.30am | Noel Hannah. Dec'd |
| Wednesday | 9.00am | Eileen O'Donnell. Dec'd. |
| Sunday | 10.30am | Mary and Sarah McShane and Unity Brown. Anniv. |
| Confessions | Saturday | Saturday, 6 th September 2014 |

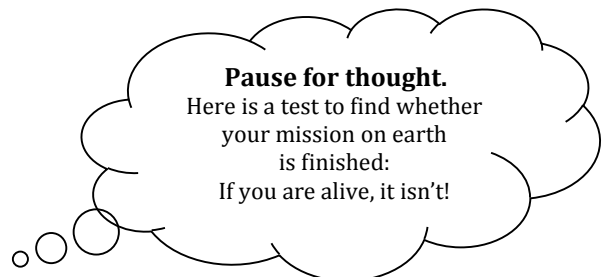
This week we pray for
Betty McNally and John Devine
May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.
Lyla Kathleen O'Donoghue-Jeffs, Ava Rose Gallagher,
Archie O'Connor, Kori John Carey, Myles Francis McGuire

We pray for those preparing for Marriage.
Kayleigh Boyle and Eamon Cunningham

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 27th July, 2014.

Loose Plate £ 830.00
 Gift Aid £ 802.20
TOTAL £ 1,632.20 Thank You!

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 3rd August, 2014.

Loose Plate £ 845.00
 Gift Aid £ 892.55
TOTAL £ 1,737.55 Thank You!

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 10th August, 2014.

Loose Plate £ 670.00
 Gift Aid £ 749.30
TOTAL £ 1,419.30 Thank You!

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 17th August, 2014.

Loose Plate £ 795.00
 Gift Aid £ 778.27
TOTAL £ 1,573.27 Thank You!

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



This week's diary

Monday, 25th August 2014

No Toddler Group - Will resume on Monday 8th September.
Italian Group - To be advised.
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 1st September.

Tuesday 26th August 2014

No Toddler Group. Will resume on Tuesday 9th September.
No Youth Group. Will Resume on Tuesday 9th September at 6.30pm.
No Charismatic Prayer Group - Will meet again on 2nd September.

Wednesday 27th August 2014

No Toddler Group - Will resume on Wednesday 10th September.
No Adult Crochet Class. Will Resume on Wednesday 2nd September.
LECTIVO DIVINA Next meeting will be 3rd September.

Thursday 28th August 2014

No Toddler Group - Will resume on Thursday 11th September.
Patricians Meeting - Next meeting will be on 18th September.

Friday 29th August 2014

No Toddler Group - Will resume on Friday 12th September.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Cardinal Newman Youth Choir - 28th Sept. at St Aug's - 10.30am Mass
Cardinal Newman Youth Choir - 23rd November at CTK - 12 Noon Mass.

Christ the King Rota

| | Readers | Ministers |
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| 23rd / 24th Aug | | |
| 6.00pm | T Luff E Hughes | K Moroney J McNulty |
| 9.00am | J Griffin K Millage | E Smith R Askew |
| 12 Noon | J Jennette F Needham | C Molloy S Carlin |
| 30th / 31st Aug | | |
| 6.00pm | M Duke D Sandy | C Corkerry A Corkerry |
| 9.00am | D Parnell J Ruddy | S Brown PJ Stephenson |
| 12 Noon | F Hoey L Baldwin | S Fish D Nichols |

St Augustine's Rota

| | Readers | Ministers |
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| 24th August | | |
| 10.30am | J Lee | M Byrne M Farrelly |
| 31st August | | |
| 10.30am | C Fisher S Mawson | K Bosworth F McLintock |

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club - Meetings start again on 4th September.
Sunday night in the Centre: "Open the box" Jackpot of £1,000 on 3 Keys. Music by "Malachy and Liam".

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

Other Items of Interest.

SVP APPEAL Boys clothes aged 7 to 9 years urgently needed! Please deliver to parish office if you can help.

CAFOD APPEAL Please help stop the violence in Gaza and get aid to families in great need. You can ask the Foreign Secretary to push for peace, or donate to CAFOD's humanitarian aid on the ground. Go to <http://www.cafod.org.uk/Gaza>. CAFOD is appealing as part of a national response by the Disaster Emergency Committee (DEC). In the unlikely event of income exceeding need for this appeal, additional monies will be allocated to other urgent emergencies.

SKY BLUE EXPRESS Return bus service to all CCFC Home games at the Ricoh from the Parish Centre. Adults £3.50 // under 16's £2 & £5 Family Ticket (one adult // one under 16). No need to book in advance, just turn up on the day.

CATHOLIC SINGLES is an organization which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel: 0161 941 3498, website www.catholicsingles.org.uk.

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

COVENTRY IRISH SOCIETY Charity Shop open, Monday - Friday 12pm - 2.00pm. Saturday, 10.00am - 12pm at Hill Street, Coventry. Please support the society by coming along or by donating quality items. Tea and coffee available. For further information please contact Stephen McCarthy on 024 76 256629.

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

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Parish Secretary: Fiona McLintock - admin@ctk-cov.org.uk

Newsletter items to secretary by Wednesday Evening.



Baby Changing Facilities. Available in the Disable Toilet



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