



# 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

**THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year B)**  
**25<sup>th</sup> January 2015** **Mass Book Page 57**

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend the children who are making their First Confession and First Holy Communion will be presented with Bibles at the 9.00am and 10.30am Masses. This is the next stage of their preparation and the theme is the "Word of God" which encourages them and their parents to read the Bible each day as they prepare for these two Sacraments. It's a reminder to all of us of the importance of the Bible. Most of us will have a Bible at home, but all too often it remains on a shelf as an ornament rather than something to be used. Perhaps this Sunday will pose the question, "When was the last time we read a passage from the Bible?"

Some of you will know that Deacon Tony Janew has undergone a major operation to repair a valve in his heart. He had the operation on Thursday night and will now have a period of recovery over the next couple of months. Please remember Tony and his family over the next few days in your prayers as he will be in Intensive Care.

We will start to finalise arrangements for the Lourdes trip in May and we will collect the next instalment towards the final total of £550. Could we ask pilgrims to pay £250 as the next instalment by January 30<sup>th</sup> at the Parish Office and the final instalment of £275 will be due at the end of April.

The Talks on the Faith will take place again this Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January and the theme will be on "Living our Faith". This week, to accommodate an earlier use of the Library the talk will begin at 7.15pm rather than 7.00pm, please note this change of time. The talks will now be every Wednesday.

The Diocesan Centre at Maryvale is running a course for Catechists. Each Parish has been asked to support this. We have a number of trained catechists already in the Parish. If this is something you are interested in doing, the Parish would be prepared to fund your course. It would allow you to teach the faith to others, particularly to children and would be a good starting point for anyone considering work with children or teaching. Please see me for further details if you are interested.

Songs of Praise, the well known Sunday programme, is recording in Coventry at the Warwick Road United Reform Church on 10<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> February. If you would like to take part in this programme, especially if you enjoy singing then you can pick up an application form from the Presbytery or email the office and we can forward you a copy.

CAFOD are asking for volunteer speakers to make the occasional presentation/appeal on their behalf. If this is something that you are interested in and would like to find

**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.

out more then, book a place on their next "Understanding CAFOD" training day on Saturday, 31 January or call CAFOD on 01922 722944 or email [birmingham@cafod.org.uk](mailto:birmingham@cafod.org.uk).

A charity has asked for any unused rosaries which can be distributed in the Third World. If you have any in good repair that you are no longer using please let us have them. There is a box at the back of the Church.

We have installed a new Smart TV in the Library which can be used for Parish Groups and for a visual link to the Church if the Library is used as an overspill area. It will make the room even more useful and I am grateful to Chris Carey and Con McHugh for installing it and connecting it to the internet.

As you know we have a number of funerals, especially at this time of year. If weekday Mass goes wish to leave a funeral mass after Communion that is quite acceptable as you may not wish to stay for the Eulogy or Prayers of Commendation. So please don't feel guilty to leave a funeral mass after Communion for practical reasons.

The Diocese is wanting to appoint a Safeguarding Assistant. This is a paid position and there are details overleaf.

The Youth Service are organising a Sponsored Cycle in July and again there are details overleaf.

Finally but importantly, there is a letter at the back of Church concerning genetically modified babies. The Government are trying to sneak this through without proper consultation with MPs. This is a serious issue as it will mean that, potentially children will have three biological parents. Please consider writing to Mr Geoffrey Robinson our MP to voice your concern or sign the petition at the back of Church once you have read the letter and are aware of the issues and dangers. The letter is also available on the website.

God bless.

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Parishioner's Intentions. Eileen Thorpe. Anniv.
Third Sunday Of The Year	9.00am 12 Noon	Margaret and Bill Edmonds. Anniv. Eamon Collins. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	Kit Farnan. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15am 6.00pm	Tony and Nora O'Malley. Anniv. Funeral Reception - Jeremiah Ryan. RIP.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Funeral Mass - Jeremiah Ryan. RIP.
Thursday	12 Noon 6.00pm	Stacey Devine, Mary and Jim Maguire. Anniv. Funeral Reception - John Sayers. RIP.
Friday	9.15am 11.00am 6.30pm-7pm 7.00pm	Herbert Family. Dec'd Funeral Mass - John Sayers. RIP. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Tom, Mary, Deirdri and Martin Burke. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Leah Mary Chapman. Anniv. Gayle Friel. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.
Fourth Sunday Of The Year	9.00am 12 Noon	Mary McGrane. Anniv. Jack McFeely. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Jeremy, Freddie and Gregory Edwards. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00am	Eileen McCarthy's Intentions.
Sunday	10.30am	James McPartland. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup> February, 2015 - 11.30am - 12.30pm

**This week we pray for**  
Jeremiah Ryan, John Sayers,  
Maureen Keenan and Esther McGrath  
May they rest in peace.

**We pray for those preparing for Baptism.**  
Ruairi Joseph Hackett, Shay Christie Clarke  
Edward, Niamh and Sky Partiridge

**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.**  
God has given us  
two hands!  
One for giving and  
one for receiving!

### Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2015.

Loose Plate	£ 1,030.00
Gift Aid	£ 1,101.39
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 2,131.39</b> Thank You!

Second Collection next Sunday for Catholic Education Service

Gift Aid Organiser John Rock - 76 594318. *giftaid it*  
Thank you for your continued support!!!

### This week's diary

#### Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2015

9.45am Toddler 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 – Next meeting will be on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2015.

#### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2015

10.00am Toddler Group.

6.30pm Youth Group.

7.30pm Charismatic Prayer Group in the Meeting Room.

#### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2015

9.00am Toddler Group.

1-30pm-3pm - Adult Crochet Class. Any new members welcome.  
Please contact Myra Breslin on 76 590165.

TALKS ON THE FAITH 7.00pm – 8.00pm in the Library.  
Theme "Living our Faith".

LECTIO DIVINA Next Meeting will be 4<sup>th</sup> February.

#### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2015

10.00am Toddler Group

Patricians Next Meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> February.

#### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 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 Fatima House."

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 6.30pm - Preparation Talks for First Holy Communion  
- CTK School Hall

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Mar @ 6.30pm - Preparation Talks for First Holy Communion –  
St Aug's School Hall

Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2015 – Ash Wednesday.

#### THE MANGAN FAMILY

The Mangan family wish to thank everyone for the kindest and support  
shown during the recent loss of Pat.

Thank you for all your mass cards, word's of sympathy and prayers.  
Greatly appreciated from the Mangan Family.

### Christ the King Rota

24<sup>th</sup> / 25<sup>th</sup> Jan

#### Readers

#### Ministers

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	L Devlin

31<sup>st</sup> Jan / 1<sup>st</sup> Feb

6.00pm	A French	F Lambert	P Ward	S McNulty
9.00am	K Millage	J Griffin	J Parnell	K Curry
12 Noon	C Coyle	M O'Farrell	M Baldwin	T Mack

### St Augustine's Rota

25<sup>th</sup> January

#### Readers

#### Ministers

10.30am	School Children	H Forrest	M Farrelly
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb			
10.30am	B Burke	D Field	S Mawson
			C Keane

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

Mercia Friendship Club 29<sup>th</sup> January – 1.00pm – 3.00pm.

Bingo / Small Quiz / Chat

Sunday night in the Centre: "Open the box" Jackpot of £650 on 12  
Keys. Music by – "Irene and Tom".

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2015 – Commences Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January at  
12.30pm and will continue for the following 4 Sunday Lunch times. £6  
for Family + (2 Adults + 2 Children U18), £5 for Family (2 Adults), £4 -  
Single Adult, £3 -Senior Citizen Couple, £2 Senior Citizen.

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.

YOGA FOR MEN – Starting Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March from 11.30 - 12.30pm.

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

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.

**ASSISTANT SAFEGUARDING CO-ORDINATOR POST** The Archdiocese of Birmingham seeks to employ a person with a good knowledge of the Church, a social work background and competence with computers to join its Safeguarding Team. Part-time (20 hours per week – flexitime) based in Birmingham, travel required as the area covers Staffordshire, West Midlands, Warwickshire, Worcestershire and Oxfordshire. Further details are available from [cpo@rc-birmingham.org](mailto:cpo@rc-birmingham.org). Closing date: 27<sup>th</sup> February 2015.

**ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL** Greenland Road, Selly Park, Birmingham, B29 7PN – **HEADTEACHER VACANCY - Required for September 2015. Group 3, ISR: L18-24 – NOR: 418.** Closing Date: Monday 26 January 2015, 12 noon. Interviews: 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> February 2015.

For further details and application forms please contact the Response Handling Unit on 0121 464 6488 (24 hour answerphone) or email [CSURecruitment@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:CSURecruitment@birmingham.gov.uk) please quote reference ES1670TB. ;|

**KENELM YOUTH TRUST** "Flame2" is the largest National Catholic Youth event of 2015. We encourage young people to take part. "Flame2" takes place in Wembley Arena on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2015 and is open to anyone in school year 10 and above, up to young adult. For more information please contact: Maria Bracken ([maria.bracken@bcys.co.uk](mailto:maria.bracken@bcys.co.uk)).

**CYCLE SOLI** – raising funds for The Kenelm Youth Trust in support of Soli – the New Centre for Youth Ministry 3-5 July 2015. Join Fr Mike White on this challenge. For further information or a starter pack please contact: Debbie on 01538 703224 - e-mail: [debbie@altoncastle.co.uk](mailto:debbie@altoncastle.co.uk).

**"LIVING OUT A CATHOLIC IDENTITY IN A MULTI-FAITH SOCIETY"** a talk by Prof. Gavin D'Costa of Bristol University, at Birmingham University Catholic Chaplaincy, Harrisons Road, Edgbaston, B15 3QR on February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2pm (doors open at 1pm –tea/coffee available)admission free, everyone warmly invited. Event organised by ACTA, grass-roots Catholic movement for laity, religious and clergy, working for dialogue and openness in our Church. See [acalltoaction.org.uk](http://acalltoaction.org.uk).

**KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA** Two members of the Knights of St Columba are planning a 22 mile walk around the city visiting 14 churches on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March to raise funds for Mary's Meals. "Sponsor a mile and raise a smile". Please contact Jim McNulty on 0797 4243269.

### 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/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 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

