



# Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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

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

This weekend we are presenting the First Communion Children with their Bibles and thinking of the theme "The Word of God". This is the next stage of preparation for their First Confession and First Holy Communion. The Bibles will be presented at the 9.00am Mass for the Christ the King children and at the 10.30am Mass for the children from St Augustine's. Please keep them in your prayers. The theme of the "Word of God" is an important reminder to us all to try to read the Bible and to listen carefully to the scripture readings at Mass. The week after next we will begin our Confirmation Preparation with Parents meetings at St Augustine's on February 5<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm and at Christ the King on Thursday February 6<sup>th</sup> again at 6.30pm. The Confirmation candidates and their families will attend Commitment Masses on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February and again they will take part in our Passport to Faith Scheme. Again, please keep the candidates and their families in your prayers.

Thanks to all who have generously volunteered to help with the Winter Night Shelter. We have had a good number of volunteers from the Parish. The Night Shelter Project needs some single flat sheets (not fitted). If you have any spare sheets that you would like to donate to this good cause, please drop them into the Presbytery as soon as possible.

We are now looking at some of our arrangements for Lent and we are going to have a "Retreat in Daily Life". 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. We will have some well known speakers and I will give you plenty of notice as I would like you to make a special effort to support this important event which will be like a Retreat / Parish Mission. More details to follow. We are a strong Parish in many aspects, but we have to make sure that we don't neglect the spiritual life of the Parish

Remember that we have begun a general consultation about the life of the Parish and please consider using the suggestion box which is at the back of the Church. We welcome comments and suggestions about the life of the Parish, what you think works well, what we need to change and any new ideas. This comes at a good time as we are preparing the Parish Annual Report and Financial Statement. It is important to remember that it is your Parish, the Priests are here to serve you, but it is important that we know, what your priorities are for our Parish life. There are cards and pens provided at the back of Church so that you can let us know what you think.

We are looking to finalise arrangements for Poland. Because of the demand on particular weeks we have now had to change our dates to the first week in June. We will now be travelling from Sunday 1st June returning on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June and I will have definite details and itinerary next week. I am sorry about this change but it

**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.

means that we can take a larger group and stay in a more central location, so I think for these reasons it is worth changing the dates and I hope that it is still enough notice for people to make any necessary changes to their plans. If people can't make these dates we will fully understand if they have to withdraw. There are no changes in the arrangements for the Holy Land trip in September. This will be from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September to Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September. This needs to be planned well in advance and we are limited to 45 places, so these will be on a first come first serve basis. Could we please ask that we have all remaining deposits of £100 as soon as possible. This will include flights, all coach travel, entrance fees, gratuities, half board and four lunches. The cost is £1,200 based on two people sharing and this can be paid in stages. A single room supplement is £170. We will then need another payment at the end of March and the balance at the end of June. A visit to the Holy land is a special opportunity and I am sure that it is something that will interest many people. The trip is covered by ABTA and ATOL Insurance. Again, there is a list at the back of Church and I would be grateful if you could sign up on this list if you have not done so, or if you have changed your mind please take your name off the list. We will have some information evenings about these two trips in the next couple of months.

We are continuing to look at the Parish being involved in a Credit Union and a Food Bank. More details to follow.

There is also a 6ft snooker table if anyone can give it a good home. Please have a word with me about these two items.

We are after some new flower arrangers. You would only need help arrange flowers every couple of months and this might be something you would like to try, training will be given and it is a great help to us to make sure that Altar and Statues are properly decorated. Please see me if you can help.

Father Des from Holy Family had the sad news of his brother's death this week. His brother Terence was only 58. We pray for the repose of his soul and for Father Des and him family.

God Bless,

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Stephen, Mary and Stephen (Junior) Geraghty. Ann. Bernard Roberts. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00am	Eamon Collins. Anniv.
26 <sup>th</sup> January	12 Noon	Pat Igoe and Margaret Pearson. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	Gerry Seary. Dec'd.
Tuesday	9.15am	Kit Farnan's Month's Mind.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Leah Mary Chapman. Anniv.
Thursday	12 Noon	Eva Stanton's Intentions.
Friday	9.15am 7.00pm	Steven Byrne's Intentions. Matthew Cooney. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Peggy (Margaret) Service Month's Mind. Hynes Family. Dec'd.
Sunday	9.00am	Jakob and Marion Zucko. Anniv.
2 <sup>nd</sup> February	12 Noon	Mary, Tom, Deirdra and Martin Gerard Burke. Anniv
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Freddie, Gregory and Jeremy Edwards. Dec'd.
Wednesday	9.00am	Esther McGrath's Intentions.
Sunday	10.30am	James McPartland. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2014. - 11.30am - 12 Noon

**This week we pray for**

Pat Gallagher, Robert Wilson and John Butler  
 May they rest in peace.

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

Christopher and Oliver Cummins  
 William Michael Reid and Joseph James Cosgrove



**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.**

There is nothing so powerful as truth - and often nothing so strange.

## Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2014.

Loose Plate	£ 840.00
Gift Aid	£ 891.89
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 1,731.89</b> Thank You!

Second Collection Next Sunday for Pro Life Charities *giftaid it*  
 Thank you for your continued generosity.  
 Gift Aid Organiser John Rock 76594318. Thank you for your support!!!

## This week's diary

### Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2014

9.45 am Toddler Group.  
 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.  
**ITALIAN GROUP** - 1.30pm - 3.00pm in the Library.

### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2014

10.00 am Toddler Group.  
 7.00pm - Youth Cafe.  
 7.30pm - Charismatic Prayer Group in the Meeting Room.

### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2014

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

### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2014

Patricians Meeting Next Meeting will be Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February.  
 7.30pm-9.30pm in the Library.

### Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2014

10.15 am Toddler Group.

### FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan @ 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  
 Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. @ 9.00am - Confirmation Commitment Mass @ CTK  
 Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 10.30am - Confirmation Commitment Mass @ St Aug's  
 Ash Wednesday - 5<sup>th</sup> March 2014.  
 Good Friday - 18th April 2014  
 Easter Sunday - 20th April 2014

### PARISH PRAYER

God our Father you call us together  
 To make our Parish a sign of the heavenly kingdom.  
 Help us through this Church and our lives  
 To be a fountain of faith, a beacon of hope  
 And a haven of charity and prayer.  
 We ask these prayers through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

## Christ the King Rota

25 <sup>th</sup> / 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Readers	Ministers
6.00pm	E Hughes T Luff	K Moroney J McNulty
9.00am	School Children / I Murphy	E Smith R Askew
12 Noon	L Baldwin J Jennette	C Molloy D Nichols
01 <sup>st</sup> / 02 <sup>nd</sup> February		
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

26 <sup>th</sup> January	Readers	Ministers
10.30am	J Lee	M Byrne
2 <sup>nd</sup> February		
10.30am	B Burke	S Mawson

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

**Mercia Friendship Club** - Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January -  
 1.00pm - 3.00pm. Short Quiz and Bingo.  
**Sunday night in the Centre: "Open the box"** Jackpot of £750 on  
 10 keys. Music by "The Wild Rover".  
**MEMBERSHIP FOR 2014** - Commences Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February and will  
 continue for the following 4 Sunday Lunch and Sunday Evenings.  
 £6 for Family + (2 Adults + 2 Children Children U18), £5 for Family  
 (2 Adults), £4 (Single Adult), £3 (Senior Citizen Couple),  
 £2 Senior Citizen.  
**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.

**HOPE FOR THE CITY, Sunday 2nd February 2014, 6.30pm, Coventry Cathedral.** On behalf of the churches of Coventry please be aware of this date and time for your diary. On February 2nd 2014, the churches of Coventry are called together for an evening of worship, prayer and information sharing/gathering at Coventry Cathedral. As revealed at the 1st October conference on Welfare Reform at the Welcome Centre many people in this city are struggling to make ends meet, with changes to the benefits structure making things more difficult for many. The churches of Coventry have opportunities to help.

**CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGERS** - We are in need of new flower arrangers for the church. It is only once every six weeks and training will be given. If you have some spare time and can help then please contact Pauline Sheehan on 76 593039.

**MEDIUGORGE PILGRIMAGE** - 3rd - 10<sup>th</sup> May 2014. Balances are due during January please. Thank you.

**TEA ROTA** The new Tea Rota is now available. We are still looking for more people to help with the Tea and Coffee. If you can spare half an hour especially after the 6.00pm and 9.00am Masses it would be much appreciated. Please either let one of the clergy know or call into the Parish Office to put your name forward. Thank you.

**ARCHBISHOP OSCAR ROMERO** The Parish is invited to the Annual Mass to celebrate the life of Archbishop Oscar Romero and the work of Justice and peace in the Archdiocese. Mass will be held at St Chad's Cathedral at 2pm on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

**ANDREW ROBINSON'S YOUNG PEOPLE'S TRUST** - Many thanks to all those who supported the Irish Night. We raised £1,200 and this will help to send 43 vulnerable young people from local communities in Coventry to the Holiday Camp in the February Half Term.

**HOSTING FRENCH STUDENTS** Please can anyone offer to host family places for 2 or more young French students visiting Coventry from 4th to 8th March this year. If you need any further details please contact Yvonne Rolston 02476 334071 or 0794 111 5595.

**THE COVENTRY WINTER NIGHT SHELTER PROJECT** We are looking for individuals and teams to help staff selected venues over three shifts covering the period of 6.30pm - 9am each night. If you feel you can help, please collect an Expression of Interest Form from the parish Office.

## 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

