



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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year B)
26th July 2015 **Mass Book Page 56**

Dear Parishioners,

This week sees most of the Parish Groups taking a break for the summer and I would like to thank all of those who work so hard to make sure there are plenty of activities available in the Parish. We will have a thank you meal and a get together in October for all these helpers to acknowledge their efforts.

This weekend we welcome Cyprian Blamires of the St Barnabas Society, who will be making an appeal at each of the Masses and taking up a collection. The society gives financial support to former Anglican clergymen who convert to the Catholic faith. Our Diocese has been fortunate to have a number of convert clergy now working in Parishes including a number in Coventry.

Parliament takes a break for the summer, but after their return in September, MPs will debate the Assisted Suicide Bill which will make it legal for people to aid suicide. This bill will be a real threat to human life and dignity and put pressure on the sick and elderly who can be made to feel a burden. There is a sample letter to MPs for you to use to make representation if you wish. There is also a Questions and Answer sheet to make us aware of some of the important moral issues. There is also information on our Parish website, so please take a moment to write to the MP or hand in a letter to the Presbytery and we can send them off together. I would ask you to try to support this campaign by the Church to defend the dignity of human life.

Some of you may know that the Pre School Nursery at St Augustine's has closed after many years. It was our hope to have a Nursery at St Augustine's to take the place of the Pre School, but suitable premises were not available. With the expansion of St Augustine's School to two form entry, we hope in due course to have a School Nursery which will meet much needed provision in the area. I would like to thank all those involved with the Pre School Nursery over many years and hope that we can make arrangements in the future so that some of this good work may continue.

We are making preparations for our Family Camp. Please make sure that you start to complete the application forms for the Family Camp at the end of August as we want to start finalizing details for the camp. You can email an expression of interest if you don't have time to fill in a booking form, so at least we have a rough idea of numbers. We will soon be installing a community defibrillator at Christ the King. There will be units available on both school sites and we will be looking at St Augustine's as phase two of this project. It has proved to be a life saver in emergency situations and full training will be given.

After the summer holidays we want to organise an Open Day at each of the parishes to welcome people in to our church buildings and make them aware of some of the work that we do. We will provide refreshments and tours of the churches.

Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

father-tom@ctk-cov.org.uk

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 Ioe Patterson.

The Walking Club will meet on Sunday at 3.00pm on the Car Park. All welcome.

We are planning to have the Blessing of the Cemeteries again this year in September. We will have London Road on Sunday 6th September at 3.00pm, Canley on Sunday 13th at 3.00pm and St Paul's on Sunday 20th at 3.00pm. We will also arrange a time for Blessing at Lenton's Lane where there are a growing number of parishioners laid to rest and any of the smaller cemeteries by request.

On Sunday 27th September we are planning to have a sponsored walk for the Little Sisters of the Poor and I will give you more details of this over the next few weeks. Perhaps this is something you would like to support by either doing the 10 mile walk or by being a sponsor. The schools and Youth Club have also expressed an interest in being involved and we will have some shorter distances organized so that children can join for part of the walk. We will have forms available for this at the beginning of September, but if you want a form earlier than this please see me. We are planning a trip to the Harvington Pilgrimage on Sunday 6th September. The coach will leave at 1.00pm and return at 6.00pm at Christ the King. Cost £5 and we will have a list available in the next couple of weeks.

There are details of the Multicultural Mass at St Elizabeth's Church on August 9th, see overleaf and on the Parish noticeboard.

In September we will begin our talks on the Catholic Faith, details to follow. A good course for those wanting to become Catholics and for anyone who wants to improve their knowledge of the faith. They will be on Wednesday evenings, once a fortnight at 7.00pm. There will also be the option of downloading the Talks and an email Question and Answer service.

As people start to leave on holiday, we wish people safe travel and a restful break.

God bless.

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church

Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	The McDonald Family. Dec'd. Daisy O'Flanagan. Anniv.
17th Sunday of the Year - 26th July	9.00am 12 Noon	Molly Driscoll. Anniv. Bert and Doris Cox. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	Funeral Mass - John Henry Shore-Marston. RIP.
Tuesday	9.15am	Fr. John Paul Lyttle's Intentions.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Albert Chapman. Anniv.
Thursday	12 Noon	Francis Costello. Anniv.
Friday	9.15am 7.00pm	Tony Reading. Dec'd. Mary Richings. Dec'd. Mary Leeper's Month's Mind.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Margaret and Patrick Holton. Anniv. Thomas and Sheila Austin. Anniv.
18th Sunday of the Year - 2nd Aug	9.00am 12 Noon	Breda McGibney. Anniv. Joan Kearns. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Adele Callinan's Intentions.
Monday	7.00pm	Fergus and Nana Patterson. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00am	Father Donlon's Intentions.
Sunday	10.30am	The McLaughlin Family. Dec'd.
Confessions	Saturday	1 st August 2015 - 11.30am - 12.30pm

This week we pray for

Rose Campbell, Winifred McHugh and
John Shore-Marston
May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.

Hannie O'Meara Duffy

We pray for those preparing for Marriage.

Mary Fitzmaurice and Michael O'Malley
Amanda Pinks and Aaron Humphries

Pause for thought.

We all live under the
same sky,
but we don't all have the
same horizon.

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 19th July, 2015.

Loose Plate	£	865.00
Gift Aid	£	907.67
TOTAL	£	1,772.67

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Second Collection today for The St Barnabas Society

Gift Aid Organiser John Rock - 76 594318.

Thank you for your continued support!!!

This week's diary

Monday 27th July 2015

No Toddler Group - Summer Break - Resumes on 7th September.

No Italian Group - Summer Break - Resumes on 7th September

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 7th September.

Tuesday 28th July 2015

No Toddler Group - Summer Break - Resumes on 8th September.

No Youth Groups - Summer Break - Will resume on 8th September

with Youth Group and Youth Café on 15th September.

Charismatic Prayer Group No Prayer Meeting until 1st September.

Wednesday 29th July 2015

No Toddler Group - Summer Break - Resumes on 9th September.

No Adult Crochet Class. SUMMER BREAK!! - Will resume on 2nd Sept.

LECTIO DIVINA Next Meeting will be on 2nd September.

Thursday 30th July 2015

No Toddler Group - Summer Break - Resumes on 10th September.

Patricians Meeting - Next meeting will be Thursday 17th September.

Friday 31st July 2015

No Toddler Group - Summer Break - Resumes on 11th September.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Blessing of the Graves - London Road - 6th Sept. at 3.00pm.

Canley - 13th Sept. at 3.00pm. **St Paul's** - 20th Sept. at 3.00pm.

Harvington Hall Pilgrimage - Sunday 6th September.

TODDLER GROUP - Teddy Bear's Picnic on Monday - 27th July. 11.00am -

2.00pm. Bring your Teddy and a packed lunch for a picnic outside (weather permitting).

A SUMMER PRAYER

Lord, What about you and me?

I don't want to forget you just because

I'm off my normal school-year routine.

Keep close to me, Lord, and remind me that my relationship with you should never take a break.

Christ the King Rota

25th / 26th July **Readers**

6.00pm	E Hughes	T Luff	K Moroney	J McNulty
9.00am	K Millage	J Ruddy	E Smith	R Askew
12 Noon	L Baldwin	J Jennette	C Molloy	S Fish

1st / 2nd August

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

St Augustine's Rota

26th July **Readers**

10.30am	T Lally	R Owusu	M Farrelly	F McLintock
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2nd August

10.30am	B Burke	A Farrelly	S Mawson	C Keane
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Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club No Meetings - Summer Break.

Will resume on September 3rd.

Sunday night in the Centre: Bingo from 8pm - 9pm.

"Open the box" Jackpot of £600 on 13 Keys.

Music by: "John McHugh".

Domino Players required for CTK Domino Team. Starting September.

Call Frank at the club for more details.

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 10.00 -11.00am. A free cup of tea

before start. Details Maureen 76415586 or 07507636623.

Tuesday 7.30 - 10.30pm - Ceroc.

Tuesday 8.30pm - Accoustic Guitar Sessions

Wednesday Evening Martial Arts classes.

Wednesday Yoga Classes relax and get fit: try our Sun Power Yoga!

6.30 pm to 8.00 pm All welcome, beginners, men & women £7 per

session for details contact Maureen 76415586 / 07507636623.

Wednesday Line Dancing - 8.00pm

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.

MULTICULTURAL MASS - The 9th Annual celebration of Multicultural Mass of the African Day 2015, On Sunday 9th August from 2.30pm. Theme: The Family. Followed by BBQ and bring and shared cultural dishes in the parish garden. Come along with your family and friends.

CHRIST THE KING NURSERY still have some afternoon spaces available for Sept 2015. If your child was born between Sept 2011 and August 2012 and you would like an application form please call into the Westhill Road site admin office or contact the school on 76 335790.

WORLD YOUTH DAY (WYD) is an event for young people (16 - 35*) organized by the Roman Catholic Church. **World Youth Day** was initiated by Saint John Paul II in 1985. Pope Francis now invites young people to gather for the next WYD in the beautiful city of Krakow. Join the Archdiocese of Birmingham and join the youth of the world for an incredible pilgrimage of encounter, mission and fellowship! For more information contact Maria Bracken - maria.bracken@bcys.co.uk or www.go2wyd.co.uk.

ST AUGUSTINE'S SPORTS CENTRE The Sports Centre is now open!! It is now a 27 station fitness suite. Price £3 per session off peak (Monday - Friday 12 Noon - 4.00pm and all weekend), £3.50 peak time (4.00pm - 10.00pm). Membership is optional at £27 per month. For more information please see: www.radfordcommunitysports.com.

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

FREE MOBILITY CHAIR in very good condition - If you or anyone you know is in need of a mobility chair please contact the Presbytery.

BCYS PARISH LEADERS RETREAT DAY - 26th September. This day of reflection is a chance for those volunteers who give their time week in week out to be refueled and refreshed in their faith. For more information please email: erin.doughty@bcys.co.uk or visit: www.bcys.co.uk.

BCYS Weekend Retreats - 2nd - 4th October. Alton Castle Retreat - School Years 5 - 9. Soli Retreat - School Years 10 - 13. Visit: www.bcys.co.uk.

Useful Information

There are 24/7 Live Internet Camera's Operating in both Church's.



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

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ctkco>

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

