



Christ the King & Our Lady of Lourdes

with St. Augustine's



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 A)
27th July 2014 **Mass Book Page 58**

Dear Parishioners,

This week we welcome Father Tom Raftery back to the parish. He will be spending the summer with us and over the next six weeks will be helping with the masses and will be available to visit the sick and housebound. Father Andrew is away for a few days this week and I will be away on August 11th, so Father Tom is a great help to both of us and provides cover in our absence. If there are any people you know of who would benefit from a home visit please let us know. People often like the opportunity of confessions with a visiting priest and again Father Tom is available for this.

This week I will be attending two Priests funerals, Father Brendan Donlon, brother of Father Aengus will be buried on Tuesday. Father Brendan was the parish priest at St John Vianney for many years. Father Liam O'Connor will be buried on Thursday from St Thomas More's, he served at St Osburg's. Please remember both these Priests and their families in your prayers.

We are planning our trip to the Holy Land in September and the Foreign Office will advise us nearer the time about the safety of travelling. Their advice at the moment is that we will be able to travel in September. Please keep the people of the Holy Land in your prayers and pray for a just and peaceful solution.

Thanks to all who have supported our Youth Group this past year, our new Youth Group will start on Tuesday 9th September. I will be writing to all the new Year 7 pupils who will now be eligible to join the Youth Group in September 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. We will also be preparing our Youth Group for pilgrimages to Lourdes in 2015 and World Youth Day in Krakow 2016.

After the summer 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 be on this Sunday 27th July, meet at 3.00pm from the car park and drive to Brown's Lane, lifts available.

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 Joe Patterson.

We are having our Annual Family Camp from Friday 29th August to Sunday 31st August. The cost is £55 for a family and details are all on the information sheet. We will not have an information evening this year as so many are familiar with the event, but over the next couple of weeks we will have information sheets and booking forms at the back of Church and in the Parish Office and you can also confirm a place by phone or email to the Parish Office. Book as soon as you like and nearer the time we will have to have definite numbers for catering and activities.

Over the next few weeks we will be celebrating a number of weddings in the parish and we pray for all those being married over the summer months.

As part of our parish archives we are doing a feature "A Year in the Life of the Parish", so if you have any booklets, photos, etc. of any of the events for 2014 please let us have them for our collection.

There is the Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall on Sunday 7th September. Please think about coming along to this pilgrimage. We will be arranging a coach and there will be a list available for signing up over the next few weeks.

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 some time in 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.

There are some events at Coventry Cathedral commemorating the First World War. Please see details below and support these events if you can. Some look very worthwhile and interesting. God bless.

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Eithné Gilleran. Dec'd. Daisy O'Flanagan. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00am	Joan Kearns. Anniv.
27 th July	12 Noon	Bert and Doris Cox. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	Tommy Higgins. Dec'd.
Tuesday	9.15am	Anne Louise Hobb's Intentions.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Francis Costello. Anniv.
Thursday	12 Noon 6.00pm	Michael O'Reilly. Anniv. Funeral Reception – Eileen O'Donnell. RIP.
Friday	9.15am 6.30pm-7pm 7.00pm	Funeral Mass – Eileen O'Donnell. RIP. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Joe Whittaker. Dec'd.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Derrick Moore. Anniv. Sheila Austin. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00am	Breda McGibney. Anniv.
3 rd August	12 Noon	Owen and Kathleen Harkin. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Michael McCarron's Months Mind.
Wednesday	9.00am	Máirín Fannings Intentions.
Sunday	10.30am	Tony Lambe. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	Saturday, 2 nd August 2014-11.30am-12.30pm

This week we pray for
 Eileen O'Donnell, Maria Webb and Grace O'Connell
 May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.
 Matilda and Poppy Pittaway, Emmy Rose Butler
 and Niyah Bennett

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.
 Vacation is what you take
 when you can't take
 what you've been taking
 any longer!

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 20th July, 2014.

Loose Plate	£ 830.00
Gift Aid	£ 984.90
TOTAL	£ 1,814.90 Thank You!

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

This week's diary

Monday, 28th July 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 29th July 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 30th July 2014

No Toddler Group – Will resume on Wednesday 10th September.

No Adult Crochet Class. Will Resume on Wednesday 2nd September.

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

Thursday 31st July 2014

No Toddler Group – Will resume on Thursday 11th September.

7.30pm-9.30pm Patricians Meeting in the Library.

Friday 1st August 2014

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

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TODDLER GROUP – Teddy Bear's Picnic on Monday – 28th July. 11.00am – 2.00pm. Bring your Teddy and a packed lunch for a picnic outside (weather permitting).

Cardinal Newman Youth Choir - 28th Sept. at St Aug's - 10.30am Mass

Cardinal Newman Youth Choir – 23rd November at CTK - 12 Noon Mass.

Long warm days... The pace of life slows...
A time for picnics and rest in the shade...
Lord, help me to rest awhile
in the cooling shade of your presence.
Slow down my restless heart and fill me
with gentle compassion for all your people. Amen.

Christ the King Rota

26 th / 27 th July	Readers		Ministers	
6.00pm	E Hughes	T Luff	K Moroney	J McNulty
9.00am	J Griffin	K Millage	E Smith	R Askew
12 Noon	L Baldwin	J Jennette	C Molloy	D Nichols
2 nd / 3 rd Aug				
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

27 th July	Readers		Ministers	
10.30am	J Lee	G Reidy	M Byrne	M Farrelly
3 rd August				
10.30am	B Burke	D Field	S Mawson	C Keane

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 £900 on 7 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.

BCYS – FAITH SUMMER BREAK An opportunity for young Catholics aged 11 – 15 to meet and spend time with other young Catholics in a holiday environment to learn more about our Catholic faith. The Summer Break takes place at Waldingham School in Surrey from 11th – 14th August. To book or for more information visit www.gaith.org.uk or email Fr Michael: michael.dolman@live.co.uk.

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.

RADFORD WAR MEMORIAL – Sponsored Poetry Read on Sunday 3rd August from 1.00pm. This event will be held beside the War Memorial at St Nicholas Church Hall, Sherwood Jones Close, Radford, Coventry. Anthony Owen, a modern war memorial poet, supporting the Radford War Memorial Restoration Fund in this Centenary Year of Remembrance. Free event and refreshments available. For further enquiries please contact: Viv on 024 76 403753.

COMMEMORATIVE EVENT IN THE CATHEDRAL RUINS - Sunday 3rd August at 1:30 pm, 3:00 pm and 9:30 pm The Cathedral Ruins will be the venue for a public commemoration of the start of the First World War. A programme of special events, including drama and readings provided by Imagineer Productions, will run at 1.30 pm, 3 pm and then again at 9.30 pm. The commemoration will be witnessed by the large-scale puppet Lady Godiva, who is to be specially 'woken' for the occasion, together with other special guests from around the city and beyond – including, we hope, representatives from Germany. Those from all faiths or none are welcome to participate. On **Monday 4th August**, there will also be a short act of remembrance around the war memorial in the Memorial Park. This will be led by Bishop Christopher and will take place at **11:00am**. Further details and up to date information can be found by visiting our website: www.dioceseofcoventry.org/ww1.

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

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

