



# Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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

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**TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year B)**  
**27<sup>th</sup> September 2015** **Mass Book Page 76**

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, we have our 10 Mile Sponsored Walk in aid of the "Little Sisters of the Poor". The weather is due to be kind and we will set off from Christ the King car park at 1pm. Refreshments and packed lunches are being provided and we will be joined by some of the children and their families for the last part of the walk. Father Andrew and the children walking, will meet us at Coundon Park at 4.30pm, so please join in if you wish. The sponsorship for children and families taking part in the last two miles is a set fee of £5. If you want to sponsor any of the walkers, forms are available for signing up at the back of Church. Please help if you can. If you have already offered sponsorship, please drop this off in the Presbytery over the next week or so. Our thanks to Mike and Pat Green for arranging the route and helping each week with the Walking Club.

This weekend, we have a special welcome Mass at St Augustine's. The 10.30am Mass will be led by pupils from Cardinal Newman and will welcome families of children who are starting their school life at St Augustine's.

The Diocese is making arrangements for the "Year of Mercy" announced by Pope Francis. There will be opportunities to visit places of pilgrimage. The prayer books for Advent and Lent will have the theme "Of Mercy" and there will be special arrangements and opportunities for Confessions to encourage us to use this Sacrament and to have a sense of God's mercy received through the Sacraments.

We had a good Finance and Buildings Meeting last Thursday and looked at improving the front of Christ the King Church with a new Crucifix depicting Christ the King. We are also looking at improvements to St Augustine's Sports Centre and the car park and are planning an Open Weekend for Christ the King Church to coincide with the Feast of Christ the King at the end of November. Our Youth Group will be helping with this project. The group also looked at ways of promoting fund raising and running a Legacy Campaign in the New Year, as we prepare for another financial year. We would like to plan a secure financial future for the Parish and will let you know how you can help with this in the New Year. The Finance Group will meet again in February to work on these plans.

In November, we are planning various events. On the 8<sup>th</sup> November we will have a Sunday afternoon meal for all our Parish helpers as a way of thanking you for all your efforts. We will have a signup sheet for this in a couple of weeks. On Saturday November 14<sup>th</sup> at the 6.00pm Mass, we will have a Remembrance Mass for all those who have died in the past year. We will light twelve candles for the twelve months that have past and will read out the names of those who died in those months. We will be writing in the next couple of weeks to all those families who have lost loved ones during the past year to invite them to the Mass. We will also have our Holy Souls envelopes available in the last two weeks of October to prepare the list of our departed loved ones, to be read out at all of the Masses during the month of November. Please make a note of these dates and arrangements. Some of you will remember Father Brendan McBride, who served at Christ the King from

**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 Ioe Patterson.

1969 to 1972. He went on to work in America and was awarded President Obama's Service Award Medal this year for his work with bereaved Irish families whose children were killed tragically after a balcony collapsed in California. This is an annual award given to just ten people each year. I will write to him on behalf of the Parish with our congratulations.

Next weekend we have the Blessing of the Graves at Lenton's Lane. We will meet at the car park at 3.00pm for a joint service of prayer and then move to the individual graves for blessing. This is the last of the major cemetery blessings, but we are willing to visit some of the smaller cemeteries over the next few weeks if you wish to have any family graves blessed. Please arrange this with Fiona at the Parish Office.

We have started our talks on the Catholic Faith. These talks will be every fortnight and cover two subject areas and will have accompanying handouts. We have a full programme list, including dates and subjects available this week. We will welcome anyone considering joining the Church as well as anyone who wants to improve their knowledge of the Catholic faith. It may be of interest to non-catholic parents whose children are being Baptized, Confirmed or receiving First Holy Communion this year. You may wish to support your children on their journey of faith by becoming a full member of the Church. The next talk will be on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October and the subject will be "God the Father and Jesus his Son". After half term we will start lessons for children at non-catholic schools who would like to be prepared for communion and/or Confirmation. Mrs Maggie Green will organize this course again this year.

Our thanks to Raj at Allesley Garage and Dave Larkin at Pop's Barbers for being sponsors of the Boxing Club. If you are interested in sponsoring please contact Brendan Malone on 07950 690122.

We now need to start finalizing arrangements and bookings for Santiago. We will have a meeting on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in the Library to take definite numbers. Please come along or send a representative or book a definite place with Fiona at the Parish Office. We will ask for a £50 deposit to secure a place.

God bless.

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am 6.00pm	Edward and Mary Gilmore. Anniv. Kath Duckett. Dec'd.
<b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year - 27<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	9.00am 12 Noon	Catherine and Cornelius Quinn. Anniv. Thomas and Mary Graal. Anniv.
<b>Monday</b>	9.15am	Annie Henry. Dec'd.
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.15am	Michael O'Grady. Dec'd.
<b>Wednesday</b>	12 Noon	Wally Essex. Dec'd.
<b>Thursday</b>	12 Noon	Finbarr Barry. Dec'd.
<b>Friday</b>	9.15am 7.00pm	Rose Goodwin's Intentions. John Doyle. Dec'd.
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am 6.00pm	Mick Cahill. Anniv. John and Kathleen Coyle. Anniv. Chris and Tom Friel. 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv.
<b>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year - 4<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>	9.00am 12 Noon	Michael and Nora Keane. Anniv. Anne Burke. Anniv.
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	Timothy Warren. Anniv.
<b>Monday</b>	7.00pm	Christopher McGuigan's Intentions.
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.00am	May McGovern. Dec'd.
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	Josie Byrne. Anniv.
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2015

<b>This week we pray for</b> Elsie Hewins May she rest in peace.
<b>We pray for those preparing for Baptism.</b> Orlaith Anne Higgins Amelia Dean and Isabella McDermott
<b>We pray for those preparing for Marriage.</b> Katie Davies and Barnabas Overton Francesca Scalise & Lee Hollis
<b>Tea and Coffee</b> Available after Mass at both Christ the King & St Augustine's.
 <b>Online Webcam</b> Go to the website and follow link.

**k Pause for thought.**

If a cluttered desk is a sign of a cluttered mind, of what, then is an empty desk a sign?

## Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2015.

Loose Plate	£	885.00
Gift Aid	£	920.32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>1,805.32</b>

Thank You!

Second Collection today for Father Hudson's

Second Collection next Sunday for CAFOD

Gift Aid Organiser John Rock - 76 594318.

Thank you for your continued support!!!

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## This week's diary

### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2015

9.45am Toddler Group

1.30pm-2.30pm Italian 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 - Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> October.

### Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2015

10.00am Toddler Group

7.00pm Youth Café.

7.30pm Charismatic Prayer Group in the Meeting Room.

### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2015

9.00am Toddler Group.

1.30pm-3.00pm Adult Crochet Class.

**TALKS ON THE FAITH** Next meeting will be on 7<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm

Theme "God the Father and Jesus his Son".

**LECTIVO DIVINA** 7.00pm - 8.00pm.

### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015

10.00am Toddler Group

Patricians Meeting Next meeting will be on October 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 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 Walsingham" House.

Blessing of the Graves - Lenton's Lane - 4<sup>th</sup> October at 3.00pm

Cardinal Newman Youth Choir - 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. at St Aug's - 10.30am Mass

Cardinal Newman Youth Choir - 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. at CTK - 12 Noon Mass

Santiago Meeting - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm.

Parish Helpers Meal - Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November @ 4.30pm

### 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

26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> Sept Readers Ministers

6.00pm E Hughes T Luff K Moroney J McNulty

9.00am School Children / D Mihoc E Smith R Askew

12 Noon L Badwin J Jennette C Molloy S Fish

### 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> October

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<sup>th</sup> Sept Readers Ministers

10.30am T Lally R Olwusu M Farrelly F McLintock

### 4<sup>th</sup> October

10.30am B Burke A Farrelly S Mawson C Keane

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

**Mercia Friendship Club** 1<sup>st</sup> October 1.00pm - 3.00pm.

Worcester plus meal at the March Hare Inn.

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

"Open the box" Jackpot of £1,000 on 4 Keys.

Music by: "Pat and Caroline".

**Saturday 31 October** - In Support of "Help the Heroes"

Live Entertainment by Gemma Leanne, Dizzy Wizzard

Followed by music from T C Sounds Disco. £5 per ticket, 7.30 - Late

**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** - Acoustic 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](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.

**SISTER RITA** Sister Rita is delighted to be back with us. She continues to make a very good recovery and sincerely thanks you for all your get well wishes and prayers. May God bless you all.

**"LAUDATO SI" (Care for our Common Home):** There are copies of Laudato Si - Pope Francis' latest encyclical letter on the environment - available at the back of Church this weekend. Price: £4.95

**ST AUGUSTINE'S BROWNIES** will be holding a cake sale on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October after the 10.30 am Mass. Proceeds to be split between brownie funds and MacMillan Cancer Care.

**THE DIOCESAN EDUCATION SERVICE VACANCY** - The Diocesan Education Service is seeking to recruit a Primary Adviser for RE and Catholic Life. For further details, please visit [www.bdes.org.uk](http://www.bdes.org.uk). If you have any queries, please contact Yvonne directly: telephone: 01675 464755 or email: [Yvonne.brennan@theredepartment.com](mailto:Yvonne.brennan@theredepartment.com).

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** The Children's Liturgy has started again after the summer break. All children from Reception year onwards are welcome. Please encourage your child to come along during Mass for an enriching twenty minutes of bible teaching.

**APPEAL FROM THE JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP** There has been an appeal from the Peace House in Coventry which houses destitute asylum seekers. "At the moment we are in need of men's toiletries (shower gel, toothbrushes, razors, shaving foam/gel, men's deodorant) and, particularly with winter coming, hats, gloves, scarves, pants and lots and lots of thick socks!" Please leave donations by the Justice and Peace notice-board.

**SKY BLUE EXPRESS** - Return bus service is back for the new season. Leaving from CTK Club to all CCFC home games. Bus leaves the club 35mins before KO // £3.50-Adults, £2-youth & £5-Family (1 adult//1 youth).

**PASTORAL CARE GROUP MEETING** There will be a meeting of the Pastoral Care Group on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm in the Meeting Room.

**FREE VOLUNTARY HOME BLOOD SERVICE** Community Nurse available to the sick and housebound of the Parish. Call the Presbytery if required.

## 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](http://www.ctk-cov.org.uk)

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

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 Disabled 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

