



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

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year A)
28th September 2014 **Mass Book Page 78**

Dear Parishioners,

We had Evening Prayer and a meeting with the Archbishop at Sacred Heart Church last Friday to begin the Visitation of the Coventry parishes, which will continue through to March, when we will be asked to host the other parishes at the closing Mass on March 11th 2015. Our own weekend of Visitation will be the 15th and 16th November and I will let you know over the next few weeks what preparations we have to make for this event. I am sure you will all give us good support for this important inspection of the life and work of the parish. Bishop Kenney will be conducting the Visitation. It will be a chance for him to see the various aspects of work in the parish. This weekend we have a Pastoral Letter from the Archbishop speaking of the charitable work of the church and Pope Francis has asked our prayers this weekend for the forthcoming Synod of Bishops to treat the topic "The Pastoral Challenges of the Family". Many hope that there will be some changes in the church with regard to marriage and family life. Our bidding prayers this week will reflect this theme.

We continue our blessing of the cemeteries this weekend at St Pauls. We will meet at the Chapel at 3.00pm. Next week, London Road and the week after at Lenton's Lane.

We will have the Holy Land reunion on Thursday November 6th in the Library. This is a little later than planned, but it avoids clashes with half term etc. Our Justice and Peace group will also plan an evening and will be showing a film over the next month or so entitled "The Stones Cry Out" telling the story of the Christians in Palestine.

This week 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. If you know of anyone who would benefit from lifts to Mass or any of the other parish activities, please let us know so we can arrange lifts for them. Please sign the list at the back of church or give your name in to Fiona at the parish office. The bus is fully insured for any driver between 30 years and 70 years of age with a clean licence.

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. We have now secured 100 places for the trip, but these are going very rapidly and there are only fifteen

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.

places left, eighty-five people having paid deposits, so please let us know if you want to go as soon as possible. Of course if there is a continued high level of interest we can book another fifty people in due course.

The Walking Club meets as usual this Sunday at 3.00pm from the car park. The Walking Club will end the season on October 12th and we will have a social get together at 6.30pm in the Library that evening. Anyone who has come on any of the Walking Club outings are most welcome to attend.

Our Talks on the Faith began again last Wednesday and we will meet every fortnight before Christmas and every week after Christmas and up until Easter. The next talk is on Baptism and will be on Wednesday 8th October. The talks this year are based on DVD presentations looking at the lives of well known saints, the Sacraments and the Bible. There is a list of talks and dates now available on the information sheets. The course will be of interest to those wanting to join the Catholic Church as well as Catholics wanting to improve their knowledge of the faith. Myself and Father Andrew will lead these talks. Please try and come along.

The course for new Altar Servers at Christ the King will begin after half term. We also have the classes for children at non-catholic schools who need to prepare for their communion and confirmation starting after half term. Our first meeting will be on Tuesday 11th November at 5.00pm in the Library and will be weekly up to Christmas and fortnightly after Christmas.

This weekend we welcome staff and pupils from Cardinal Newman School who will lead the liturgy at our 10.30am Mass at St Augustine's.

Please remember Fr Tom Raftery and his family in your prayers, his brother Sean died this week and we will have mass for him in the next week.

God bless.

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Mairie Barnes. Anniv. Kathleen and John Coyle. Anniv.
Sunday 28 th September	9.00am 12 Noon	Michael Cahill. Anniv. Phil Goan. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	Thomas Rowley. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15am	Hugh Ferrie. Anniv.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Maria Scott's Intentions.
Thursday	12 Noon	Margaret Walker's Intentions.
Friday	9.15am 6.30pm-7pm 7.00pm	Kennedy and Davis Family's Intentions. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Josie Byrne. Dec'd.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Paddy Cryan. Anniv. Paddy Harnett - Month's Mind.
Sunday 5 th October	9.00am 12 Noon	William Feeney. Anniv. Anne 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	Patrick Carr. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00am	Len Tasker. Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am	Michael and Theresa Byrne's Intentions.
Confessions	Saturday	4 th October - 11.30am - 12.30pm

This week we pray for
 Father Sean Raftery, Theresa Carey and James Dunleavy
 May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.
 Isla Grace Finnegan

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.
 The world is composed of
 Givers and takers
 the takers may eat better
 but the givers sleep better!!

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 21st September, 2014.

Loose Plate	£ 885.00
Gift Aid	£ 917.75
TOTAL	£ 1,802.75 Thank You!

Second Collection this Sunday for Father Hudson's
Second Collection next Sunday for CAFOD Harvest Fast

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

This week's diary

Monday, 29th September 2014

9.45am Toddler Group.
Italian Group – Next lesson will be on 6th October at 1.00pm – 3.00pm.
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 29th September.

Tuesday 30th September 2014

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

Wednesday 1st October 2014

9.00am Toddler Group
1-30pm-3pm - Adult Crochet Class. Any new members welcome.
TALKS ON THE FAITH Next meeting will be 8th October
 Theme "Baptism".

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

Thursday 2nd October 2014

10.00am Toddler Group.
Patricians Next meeting will be on October 16th.

Friday 3rd October 2014

10.15am Toddler Group.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 28th Sept. 9am Mass Choir will be led by the children from
 "Fatima House".

Blessing of the Graves

St Paul's - Sunday 28th September at 3.00pm
London Road – Sunday 5th October at 3.00pm
Lenton's Lane – Sunday 12th October at 3.00pm
Cardinal Newman Youth Choir - 28th Sept. at St Aug's - 10.30am Mass
Cardinal Newman Youth Choir – 23rd Nov. at CTK - 12 Noon Mass.

Christ the King Rota

<u>28th / 29th Sept</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
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 M Brennan

<u>4th / 5th Oct</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
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

<u>28th Sept</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
10.30am	J Lee G Ready	M Byrne M Farrelly

5th October
10.30am B Burke D Field S Mawson C Keane

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club 2nd October 1.00 – 3.00pm. Talk by Steve Brookes, BBC Gardening Presenter "Greatest Gardening Tips"
Sunday night in the Centre: "Open the box" Jackpot of 700 on 11 Keys. Music by "Shannon Ramblers".

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.

CHRIST THE KING PRIMARY SCHOOL The governors of Christ the King Primary School require a Clerk to record minutes of their committee meetings. There are two meetings each half-term, usually on Thursdays, at 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Confidentiality is pre-requisite. Please contact the School Business Manager, admin@ctk.coventry.sch.uk, 024 7633 5790 if interested.

ITALIAN CLASS will begin again on Monday 6th October. There are a few vacancies for anyone who has at least some knowledge of the language and wishes to improve their Italian. The class is unsuitable for complete beginners. For further details, please phone Freda, 01676 522908.

PASTORAL CARE VOLUNTEERS MEETING This meeting will take place on Thursday October 9th at 7.00pm in the Church Library. All Pastoral Care volunteers are encouraged to attend as we wish to find out the number of volunteers we currently have. This will enable us to up-date our Pastoral Care records. Father Andrew will lead us in a short reflection and of course, there will be tea and coffee. We do hope you can come.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING At St Augustine's Church on Sunday 28th September before and after 10.30am Mass. All proceeds will go to Macmillan Nurses and St Augustine's Brownie Group.

COVENTRY INTERCULTURAL MASS Sunday 19th October at 3.00pm at St John Fisher Church, Tiverton Road, Coventry. All welcome. Join us for refreshments and a taste of different cultural food in the Parish Centre after Mass.

10TH BIRMINGHAM DIOCESAN JUSTICE AND PEACE ASSEMBLY on Saturday 11th October – 10.30am – 4.15pm at St Peter's Catholic School, Whitefields Road, Solihull, B91 3NZ. Guest Speaker, Julian Filochowski, Chair of the Archbishop Romero Trust. Cost £8 (low income and students: £5). Booking form and further details from: David Jenkins: Tel: 01993 702654, Email: jenkins@woxon.freeserve.co.uk.

PRINCETHORPE COLLEGE OPEN AFTERNOON On Sunday 5th October 2.00pm – 5.00pm. For more information call 01926 634201 or visit www.princethorpe.co.uk.

THE PASTORAL CHALLENGES OF THE FAMILY IN THE CONTEXT OF EVANGELISATION One day conference at Newman University on Saturday 25th October – 10.00am – 4.30pm. All enquiries please email: events@newman.ac.uk.

Useful Information

There is a 24/7 Live Internet Camera Operating in this Church.



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Parish Contact numbers:

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 St Augustine's Primary School: 76596988, Sports Centre: 76601118



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Newsletter items to secretary by Wednesday Evening.



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