



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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year B)
30th November 2014 **Mass Book Page 26**

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we begin our Advent journey. There is an afternoon of Reflection this Sunday starting at 2.30pm in the Library. There is a full programme for the weeks of Advent and you each have an Advent prayer book, an Advent calendar and the weekly timetable for the parish. We have an extra Mass on Monday evening at 7.00pm at St Augustine's and an early morning Mass at 7.00am each Thursday at Christ the King, followed by breakfast. St Augustine's School have a programme of prayer for each day of Advent and Christ the King have an Advent Prayer and Benediction at 2.30pm. Each Friday in Advent we will have Exposition after the morning Mass, with confessions and spiritual direction available from 11.00am - 12 Noon and a Holy Hour from 12 Noon - 1.00pm. You can pop in for five or ten minutes any time during these Friday devotions. Please take all the Advent books and materials with you this weekend and try to do something extra so that we make some spiritual preparations for Christmas as well as the inevitable material and practical ones. There will also be a Service of Anointing of the Sick and Housebound on Sunday 14th December at 3.00pm followed by a Christmas Tea. We will also give advance notice of all the Christmas Carol Services, Penance Service with Confession and the Christmas Mass times. It is hard to believe that it's this time of year already.

This weekend we have our special collection to help the Sisters of the Holy Rosary working with Ebola sufferers. The envelopes can be used by our Gift Aiders, simply put your Gift Aid number on the envelope and we can claim another 25% on your donation. Thanks for generously supporting this worthwhile collection.

This weekend, is the last one for reading from the Book of Remembrance. Thanks to all those who handed in names for the Remembrance Book. All your donations will help towards funding disabled people travelling to Lourdes next May.

At the back of Church we have lots of photographs of the Visitation weekend. Our thanks to Con McHugh for taking these, they are also available on the website. If any groups or individuals want a copy of any of the photographs please see me as I have had a duplicate set made.

Lourdes is now fully booked, but if you want to join a waiting list, please give your name in at the parish office and if there is enough interest we can arrange another group. Deacon Pat is also arranging trips to Medjugorje in June and October 2015, see poster for details.

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.

The Talks on the Faith continue this Wednesday 3rd December and the theme will be on the "The Father's Promise".

Classes for Communion and Confirmation children at non-catholic schools continue each Tuesday at 5.00pm in the Library. Altar Servers course at Christ the King continues on Friday afternoons at 3.45pm - 4.45pm.

The church's Winter Night Shelter will begin again in December through to March. We are looking for volunteers and I think St Osburg's will be one of the shelters this year. If you are willing to help please contact Nobby Clarke on Mob: 07876493909 or email: coventrywinternightshelter@gmail.com.

The children who are making their First Confession and Holy Communion in the coming year will have received their Passport to Faith and Rosaries as they begin their preparation for the Sacraments. Please encourage these children in their preparation and support them as they make a commitment to attend Mass each week. The Confirmation children will begin their programme of commitment in the New Year.

The Parish Centre is organising a professional Pantomime and I am sure this will be of interest to young children and perhaps not so young. It is excellent value at £7 which includes drinks and sweets. Tickets are available from the club, the schools, the parish office and the Toddler Group.

We are fitting new front doors to St Augustine's Church on Friday 5th December. This won't cause any disruption to the church routine.

On Sunday afternoon there is the Blessing of the Crib in the Precinct at 4.00pm. The Crib is sponsored by the catholic community each year and is in a more prominent position this year, between M&S and BHS. All welcome.

New rotas are now available for collection from the Sacristy at both churches for Readers and Ministers. Please pick up your copy. God bless.

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church

Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Jones and Campbell Family. Dec'd. Patricia Stowe. Anniv.
First Sunday Of Advent	9.00am 12 Noon	Iris Hands. Dec'd. Tony Ormsby. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	Kathleen Mulligan. Dec'd.
Tuesday	9.15am	Hugh McEnerney. Anniv.
Wednesday	12 Noon 6.00pm	Special Intention. Funeral Reception - Elizabeth Bratby. RIP.
Thursday	7.00am 12 Noon 6.00pm	Sean Raftery. Dec'd. Funeral Mass - Elizabeth Bratby. RIP. Funeral Reception - Mary Leigh. RIP.
Friday	9.15am 6.30pm-7pm 7.00pm	Funeral Mass - Mary Leigh. RIP. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Jack Smith. Dec'd.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Peter Gibbons. Dec'd. Ann Chappell. Anniv.
Second Sunday of Advent	9.00am 12 Noon	Bridget Feeney. Anniv. Benny and Jim McGovern. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.

St Augustine's Church

Sunday	10.30am	Amedeo Cuccurullo. Anniv.
Monday	7.00pm	Winnie Vaughan. Dec'd.
Wednesday	9.00am	Ellen Mellett. Dec'd.
Sunday	10.30am	Len Hatton. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	6 th December 2014.

This week we pray for

Elizabeth Bratby and Mary Leigh
 May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.

Darcie Margaret Green

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 highest reward for a person's toil is not what they get for it but what they become by it!!

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 30th November, 2014.

Loose Plate	£	925.00
Gift Aid	£	880.49
TOTAL	£	1,805.49 Thank You!

Second Collection for Catholic Youth Service, 2014.

Loose Plate	£	490.00
Gift Aid	£	449.37
TOTAL	£	939.37 Thank You!

Second Collection today for Ebola Sufferers .

Second Collection next Sunday for Poor Parishes.

Gift Aid Organiser John Rock 76 594318.

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This week's diary

Monday, 1st December 2014

9.45am Toddler Group.

Italian Group – No Class until further notice.

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.

Tuesday 2nd December 2014

10.00am Toddler Group.

7.00pm Youth Cafe.

7.30pm Charismatic Prayer Group in the Meeting Room.

Wednesday 3rd December 2014

9.00am Toddler Group

1-30pm-3pm - Adult Crochet Class.

Any new members welcome.

TALKS ON THE FAITH 7.00pm – 8.00pm in the Library
Theme “The Father’s Promise”.

LECTIO DIVINA Next meeting will be on 10th December.

Thursday 4th December 2014

10.00am Toddler Group.

Patricians Meeting –Next Meeting will be on January 15th 2015.

Friday 5th December November 2014

10.15am Toddler Group.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 9am Mass The Choir will be led by the children from
“Our Lady of Knock” House.

Sunday 30th Nov – 2.30pm – 6.00pm Afternoon of Reflection.

Carol Service at St Aug’s Church - Wed. 17th December at 7.00pm

Carol Service at CTK Church - Thurs. 18th December at 6.00pm

Youth Group Carol Service Sun. 21st at 6pm followed by refreshments.

Christ the King Rota

29th / 30th Nov Readers

6.00pm	D Sandy	M Duke	P Ward	K Millage
9.00am	J Ruddy	D Parnell	S Brown	PJ Stephenson
12 Noon	F Needham	F Hoey	S Carlin	C Molloy

6th / 7th Dec

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

30th November

10.30am	Readers	Ministers
	B Burke	A Farrelly F McLintock

7th December

10.30am	B Burke	D Field	S Mawson	C Keane
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Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club 6th December – 1.00pm – 3.00pm.

The Nostalgics Singers.

Sunday night in the Centre: “Open the box” Jackpot of £850 on 10 Keys. Music by Band “Valerie of Logic”.

“CINDERELLA” PANTOMIME on Sunday 7th December

Upstairs at CTK Parish Centre.

1st showing 2pm – 4pm. 2nd showing 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Admission £7 (includes pop, sweets and crisps)

TICKEST AVAILABLE BEHIND THE BAR

Thursday 4th December – 7.00pm – 8.00pm – “Cuppa with a Copper”

DRAMA GROUP – Every Tuesday - 4.30pm – 6.30pm. Contact Sam on 07900 921 779 or at the club.

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.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR there will be a practice for the Christmas Choir this Monday, 1st December at 7.30pm in the Choir loft. Anyone who would like to sing, please come and join us.

“LIFE” Are holding a coffee morning on Wednesday 3rd December in the Parish Centre to help support two nurses who have lost their jobs because of their support for “Life”.

DRAMA GROUP AT CHRIST THE KING COMMUNITY CENTRE Every Tuesday – 4.30pm - 6.30pm. Contact Sam on 07900 921 779 or at the club. The classes teach Acting for Camera, improvisation, script work, audition technique and confidence building.

PALESTINIAN UPDATE: Please see the Justice and Peace noticeboard. Cribs and Olive Oil are now on sale at the back of the Church.

REFUGEES: There will be our usual Advent collection of items for Refugees for the next two weeks. These will be taken to the Circle of Friends in Hillfields where they are currently assisting 148 refugees/asylum seekers. Items urgently needed are nappies of all sizes, non- perishable food items (especially tinned tomatoes & basmati rice), toiletries, and household cleaning products. A full list can be seen on the J&P notice board.

ADVENT VIGIL RETREAT, 29th – 30th NOVEMBER 2014 On the night of Saturday, 29th November, the eve of Advent, there will be an all-night vigil (8.00 pm – 8.00 am) with the University students in St. Joseph’s Church, Canley – a night of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament to help prepare us for the great season of Advent and the new year in the Church’s life. Everyone is welcome to come along for as little or as much as they want, and if anyone would like to take part in the reading please sign the list in the porch or contact me. Fr. Harry Curtis, Parish Priest, St. Joseph the Worker, Tel: 02476 419 111.

MYTON HOSPICE (COVENTRY) IN ASSOCIATION WITH COVENTRY COMHALTAS are holding a Charity Ceili & Concert in memory of Alphonsus (Frank) Malone on Friday 19th December 2014, commencing 8pm - 12 Midnight at Christ the King Community Centre. Dancing to the Innisfail Ceili Band Admission Adults £5, Children £2.50, Family (2 adults & 2 children) £10, payable on the door. Buffet included and many raffle prizes to be won. Guest artists including: Mr. Vincent Jordan President of Comhaltas in Britain, Singer: Mr. Sean Cannon (Dubliners Fame), Musicians: Carmel & John Burke, Mary Mc Hugh Academy of Irish Dancing. For more information please contact: Mr. Jarlath Mulhern: Mobile: 07876 013 590 - email: jarlath.m@ntlworld.com.

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/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

