



# 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 SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year A)**  
**31<sup>st</sup> August 2014** **Mass Book Page 69**

Dear Parishioners,

Sadly we were badly let down on the booking for the Family Camp. We were phoned on Thursday evening to say that the scouts could no longer honour the booking at Packington and we were left to try and make alternative arrangements at short notice. We have decided the best thing to do is to have a free family afternoon this Sunday from 1.00pm until 4.00pm. There will be free lunch, activities and bouncy castles etc. and all families are welcome to come along, especially those who were expecting to go on the camp. We feel totally let down by the Scout Camp where we have been for the last six years and have been very surprised at their lack of co-operation over the short notice. I know it is a disappointment to all the families and the children and especially to Carmel and her team who have worked so hard in preparing for the weekend. Hopefully Sunday afternoon will be enjoyed by the children and allay some of their disappointment. Full refunds for the camp are available on Sunday afternoon or from the parish office during the week.

We need to have final names for the Harvington Hall Pilgrimage which is next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September and there is a list at the back of the church. This weekend is the final opportunity to book your place.

We have the traditional Blessing of the Graves in September and October. This year we will have the blessing at Canley on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 3.00pm. At St Pauls on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 3.00pm, London Road on October 5<sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm and Lenton's Lane on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October 3.00pm.

Our trip to the Holy Land leaves on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September and the coaches will be at Christ the King at 5.15am for an early 5.30am departure. You can pick up travel documents etc. from the office if you have not already done so. In view of the early start with the coach journey down to Luton, travellers may wish to leave their suitcases in the library on Sunday evening so that they only need to bring hand luggage in the morning. The situation in the Holy Land makes it safe for Pilgrims and of course we will continue to monitor the situation up to and during our pilgrimage. Please keep the people of Holy Land in your prayers as they seek to find a peaceful solution.

Our new Youth Group will start again on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September. I will be writing a letter home this week to all the new Year 7 pupils who will now be eligible to join the Youth Group 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. Please try and come along if you are in Years 7 and 8. The Youth Café Group for the slightly older youth will start on the following Tuesday September 16<sup>th</sup> at

**Parish Clergy:**

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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Father Andrew Franklin, Priest in residence

[father-andy@ctk-cov.org.uk](mailto:father-andy@ctk-cov.org.uk)

Deacons: Rev Pat Flanagan, Rev Gerry O'Reilly, Rev Tony Janew and Rev Joe Patterson.

7.00pm. We will also be preparing our Youth Group for pilgrimages to Lourdes in 2015

and World Youth Day in Krakow 2016.

Our Boxing Club has also started up again and new members are welcome. The club meets on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 6.45pm at St Augustine's Sports Centre. Aged 10 years and above. All welcome, why not give it a try.

Next month 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 23<sup>rd</sup> to May 29<sup>th</sup>. 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 meets this Sunday at 3.00pm from the car park. Our Talks on the Faith will begin again on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September and will meet every fortnight before Christmas and every week after Christmas and up until Easter. The talks this year are based on DVD presentations and starts with the lives of well known saints then moves on to the Sacraments and the Bible. We will have a full sheet of dates and subjects next week. 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.

The Mass Intentions book for 2015 is now open. If you want to start making arrangements for next year.

God bless.

*Fr Tom*

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	John Goan. Anniv. May Porter. Anniv.
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	9.00am 12 Noon	Mary Ryan. Anniv. Michael Hennessey. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am 6.00pm	Thelma McGurk. Anniv. Funeral Reception – John Devane. RIP.
Tuesday	9.15am 2.00pm 6.00pm	John Hammond. Dec'd. Funeral Mass – John Devane. RIP. Funeral Reception – Robert Cowley. RIP.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Funeral Mass – Robert Cowley. RIP.
Thursday	12 Noon	Searly Family Intentions.
Friday	9.15am 6.30pm–7pm 7.00pm	Tony Caldwell. Anniv. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Mary Richings. Dec'd.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Kieran Doherty. Anniv. Martin Burns. Anniv.
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	9.00am 12 Noon	Dorothy and Ted McQuillan. Anniv. Mary and Thomas Gaal. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Mary and Sarah McShane and Unity Brown. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00am	Grace O'Connell. Dec'd.
Sunday	10.30am	Cath Malone. Dec'd.
Confessions	Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup> September - 11.30am - 12.30pm

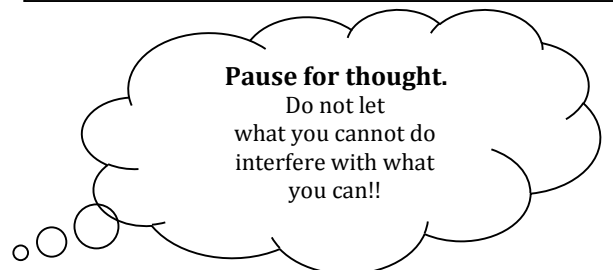
**This week we pray for**  
 John Devane and Robert Cowley  
 May they rest in peace.

**We pray for those preparing for Baptism.**  
 Khloe Mae Watts

**We pray for those preparing for Marriage.**  
 Kayleigh Boyle and Eamon Cunningham

**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.**

Do not let  
 what you cannot do  
 interfere with what  
 you can!!

## Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 24th August, 2014.

Loose Plate	£ 780.00
Gift Aid	£ 820.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 1,600.25</b> Thank You!

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

## This week's diary

### Monday, 1st September 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 2nd September 2014

**No Toddler Group.** Will resume on Tuesday 9th September.

**No Youth Group.** Will Resume on Tuesday 9th September at 6.30pm.

**7.30pm Charismatic Prayer Group** in the Meeting Room.

### Wednesday 3rd September 2014

**No Toddler Group** - Will resume on Wednesday 10th September.

**1-30pm-3pm - Adult Crochet Class.** Any new members welcome.

**LECTIVO DIVINA** 7.00pm - 8.00pm in the Meeting Room.

### Thursday 4th September 2014

**No Toddler Group** - Will resume on Thursday 11th September.

**Patricians Meeting** - Next meeting will be on 18th September.

### Friday 5th September 2014

**No Toddler Group** - Will resume on Friday 12th September.

## FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Blessing of the Graves

**Canley** - Sunday 21st September at 3.00pm.

**St Paul's** - Sunday 28th September at 3.00pm

**London Road** - Sunday 5th October at 3.00pm

**Lenton's Lane** - Sunday

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

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

## 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

### 30th / 31st Aug

### Readers

### Ministers

<b>6.00pm</b>	M Duke	D Sandy	C Corkerry	A Corkerry
<b>9.00am</b>	D Parnell	J Ruddy	S Brown	PJ Stephenson
<b>12 Noon</b>	F Hoey	L Baldwin	S Fish	D Nichols

### 6th / 7th Sept

<b>6.00pm</b>	F Lambert	A French	P Ward	S McNulty
<b>9.00am</b>	J Griffin	A Holleran	A Gibson	M Berry
<b>12 Noon</b>	M O'Farrell	C Coyle	M Baldwin	T Mack

## St Augustine's Rota

### 31st August

### Readers

### Ministers

<b>10.30am</b>	C Fisher	S Mawson	K Bosworth	F McLintock
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### 7th September

<b>10.30am</b>	B Burke	S Mawson	C Keane
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## Community Centre [www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk](http://www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk)

### Mercia Friendship Club (15th Year)

Starts again on Thursday 4th September. 1.00pm - 3.00pm. 50p.  
Anyone over 60 welcome. Talks and activities - include - Bingo, Keep Fit, Quizzes, Talks of local interest i.e. Steve Brooke BBC, gardening advice and information, local singing and entertainment, support and visiting sick members.

**Sunday night in the Centre: "Open the box"** Jackpot of £500 on 15 Keys. Music by "Irene & Tom".

**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** - Acoustic 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](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.

**SVP APPEAL** Boys clothes aged 7 to 9 years urgently needed! Please deliver to parish office if you can help.

**CAFOD APPEAL** Please help stop the violence in Gaza and get aid to families in great need. You can ask the Foreign Secretary to push for peace, or donate to CAFOD's humanitarian aid on the ground. Go to <http://www.cafod.org.uk/Gaza>. *CAFOD is appealing as part of a national response by the Disaster Emergency Committee (DEC). In the unlikely event of income exceeding need for this appeal, additional monies will be allocated to other urgent emergencies.*

**BBC SONGS OF PRAISE** at Stonor Park, Henley on Thames, Oxfordshire to be broadcast on BBC1 or BBC 2 on Sunday 7th September. This is a one-off episode which examines the role of private Chapels both historically and today.

**SKY BLUE EXPRESS** Return bus service to all CCFC Home games at the Ricoh from the Parish Centre. Adults £3.50 // under 16's £2 & £5 Family Ticket (one adult // one under 16). No need to book in advance, just turn up on the day.

**COVENTRY IRISH SOCIETY** Charity Shop open, Monday - Friday 12pm - 2.00pm. Saturday, 10.00am - 12pm at Hill Street, Coventry. Please support the society by coming along or by donating quality items. Tea and coffee available. For further information please contact Stephen McCarthy on 024 76 256629.

**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](http://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.

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

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Newsletter items to secretary by Wednesday Evening.



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Available in the Disable Toilet



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An induction Loop System is provided in the church.  
Please switch your Hearing Aid to the 'T' position

