



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (Year A)
1st June 2014 **Mass Book Page 150**

Dear Parishioners,
I hope you had the chance to enjoy the half term, although the weather wasn't very good. We hope for better weather next weekend when we celebrate our First Holy Communions for St Augustine's school on Saturday 7th June at 10.00am. There will be no 10.00am Mass next Saturday at Christ the King, please go to St Augustine's if you wish to attend to Mass. We will also have the crowing of Our Lady's Statue by the First Communion children on Sunday 8th June at the 10.30am Mass. With both Christ the King and St Augustine's having completed their Communions, both schools will come together at Christ the King for our Blessed Sacrament Procession on the 29th June when we will celebrate at the 12 Noon Mass and have a procession down to the school grounds followed by a picnic. It will be another chance for the children to wear their communion outfits and a good chance to witness to our faith. We also congratulate Thomas McGovern who made his communion last week and Caitlin Richardson who will make her communion on 15th June at St Augustine's. This week thirty of us will be in Poland. The pilgrimage will be from Sunday until Friday. It will visit sites associated with St John Paul II, the Divine Mercy Centre, the Chapels in the Salt Mines and Auschwitz. We will remember you all in our prayers. Still on the theme of travel, we will have a meeting about the Holy Land on Wednesday 25th June at 7.00pm in the Library. It will be a chance to meet Mr Geoff Dorrett our tour leader and to find out more information and ask questions.

We have a Parish Finance Meeting on Thursday June 12th and I would like this at the slightly earlier time of 6.30pm if possible.

Next week I will say a few words about the Parish Report, the formation of a Parish Forum and the general finances of the parish, including giving and gift aiding.

We are looking for a few people to help with the cleaning of the church brass and silver plate. This would just be once a month and if you are willing to help then please see me. It can be arranged at a time to suit your timetable.

Over the next few weeks the Government will be discussing a private member's bill concerning "Assisted Dying". This really means helping someone to commit suicide and is dangerous legislation. There is a briefing paper at the back of the Church to help you understand some of the issues and this is also available on the website.

The Talks on the Faith "Catholicism Made Simple" will continue this Wednesday 4th June at 7.00pm. The theme will be on "The Church's Mission". As this course comes to its end, I want to thank everyone who has been faithful to it. Next year we are looking at a DVD based set of talks, five on the bible, five on the sacraments and six on the lives of the saints.

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.

We will give further details in September when we want to start the course, which will run through to Easter 2015.

The Walking Club will be on this Sunday 1st June, meet at 3.00pm from the Car Park. We will walk from Christ the King as the fields are muddy after the recent rain.

Over the past few years whenever there has been a major football tournament we have run a competition to predict the results and winners. The World Cup starts in just over a month and we have produced a World Cup challenge 2014 sheet so that you can enter the competition. The entry fee is £2 and sheets are available at the back of the Church. You will need to take two sheets, one to retain to keep your score and one to submit as your official entry before the competition starts. The instructions are all on the sheet. Everyone thinks they are an expert on football, so now is your chance to prove it. I am confident of beating Father Andrew!! The sheets are available at the back of the church, at the Parish Centre, and the school receptions.

There are new rotas for tea making and for St Augustine's Readers and Ministers. Please make sure you pick up a sheet.

Next year, May 2015, we are planning to join the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes in the May half term and I want to start arranging this fairly soon, even though it is a year away. In the next couple of weeks I will put out a form for you to indicate your interest in this trip as flights have to be booked fairly early as it's the busy half term period.

We are arranging an afternoon for Eucharistic Ministers on Sunday 29th June at 3.00pm. Father Andrew will give a talk on the "Practicalities of ministry including; Ministry at Mass and visiting the Sick". This will be followed by a time of prayer and a cup of tea, finished by 5.00pm. Could all ministers make a special effort to attend please.

We have Archbishop Bernard here for Confirmations on 21st June. Please pray for all the candidates as they prepare to be confirmed.

God bless.

Fr Tom

This week we pray for

Michael McCarron and Brian McMillan
May he rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.

Lena Aleksandra Tyrpa, Alexander Barden
Mason Liam Murphy and Harriet Lower



Online Webcam

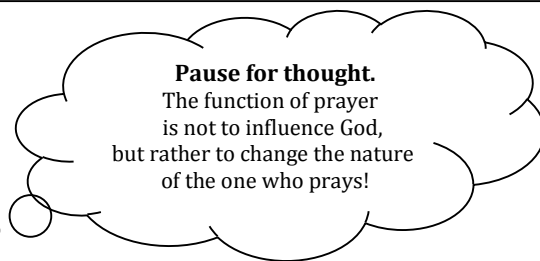
Go to the website and follow link.

Tea and Coffee

Available after Mass at both Christ the King & St Augustine's.

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Peter Wilson. Anniv. Peter McEnroe. Anniv.
Ascension of the Lord - 1 st June	9.00am 12 Noon	Matthew Lynch. Anniv. Margaret Mary Donaghy. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	Mary O'Riordan's Intentions. Denis and Catherine O'Connor. Dec'd.
Tuesday	9.15am	Catherine and Patrick Dalton. Anniv.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Bill Hetherton. Anniv.
Thursday	12 Noon 6.00pm	Annie Casey. Anniv. Funeral Reception - Michael McCarron. RIP.
Friday	9.15am 12 Noon 7.00pm	John Fitzpatrick. Anniv. Funeral Mass - Michael McCarron. RIP. Timothy Kerins. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	NO MASS - HOLY COMMUNIONS AT ST AUG'S J Austin's Intentions.
Pentecost Sunday 8 th June	9.00am 12 Noon	Ted Keane. Anniv. William and Patrick McCormack. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.

St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Rose Ann Feeney. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00am	Father Andrew's Intentions.
Saturday	10.00am	FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS. Bridie Morrow. Dec'd.
Sunday	10.30am	Rev Father Cathal Cassidy. Dec'd.
Confessions	Saturday	NO CONFESSIONS ON 7TH JUNE DUE TO FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS



Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 25th May, 2014.

Loose Plate	£	880.00	
Gift Aid	£	867.72	
TOTAL	£	1,747.72	Thank You!

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

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This week's diary

Monday, 2nd June 2014

9.45am **Toddler Group.**
1.30pm - 3.00pm **Italian Group** - in the Library.
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 3rd June 2014

10.00am **Toddler Group.**
6.30pm **Youth Group.**
7.30pm **Charismatic Prayer Group** in the Meeting Room.

Wednesday 4th June 2014

9.00am **Toddler Group.**
1-30pm-3pm - **Adult Crochet Class.** Any new members welcome.
CATHOLICISM MADE SIMPLE 7.00pm - 8.00pm in the Library.
Theme "The Church's Mission".

LECTIVO DIVINA Next meeting on 11th June.

Thursday 5th June 2014

10.00am **Toddler Group.**
Patricians Meeting Next meeting will be on June 19th in the Library.

Friday 6th June 2014

10.15am **Toddler Group.**

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Ascension 1st June.
Pentecost Sunday 8th June.
Confirmations at St Augustine's - Saturday 21st June 2014 - 9.30am
Confirmations at Christ the King - Saturday 21st June - 12 Noon
Corpus Christi 22nd June. Coventry Deanery Procession at 3.00pm from St Osburgs Church.

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

31st May / 1 Jun	Readers		Ministers	
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
7th / 8th Jun				
6.00pm	C Duckett	M McCreesh	A Corkerry	C Corkerry
9.00am	School Children/I	Murphy	A Hobbs	J McElroy
12 Noon	J O'Farrell	P Ryan	M Brennan	F McLintock

St Augustine's Rota

1st Jun	Readers		Ministers	
10.30am	B Burke / D Field		S Mawson	C Keane
8th Jun				
10.30am	S Mawson		B Burke	K Lee

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club - Thursday 5th June 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Wyken Male Voice Choir.
Sunday night in the Centre: "Open the box" Jackpot of £500 on
15 Keys. Music by the Band "Wild Rover"
BOXING On big Screen on Saturday 31st May - Rematch -
Carl Froch v George Groves at Wembley Stadium - Main fight at
10.00pm.
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 76335790, www.st-augustines.coventry.sch.uk
76596988, www.cardinalnewman.coventry.sch.uk 76332382

Other Items of Interest.

THE KENELM YOUTH TRUST - Sunday 8 June 2014 Cycle Ride at Alton Castle 10m Sponsored Cycle Ride - Starts at 11 am. Bikes available to hire - please book in advance £10 Registration fee or free when raising £100 or more. 30m Sponsored Cycle Ride - Starts at 10.30 am - £25 Registration Fee or free when raising £300 or more. Mass at 9.00am. Refreshments and afternoon tea. For further information please contact Debbie email: debbie@altoncastle.co.uk Tel. No: 01538 703224.

COVENTRY COMHALTAS hold their Midsummer Ceili at Christ the King Club Friday 20th June 8pm - 12pm. Dancing to the Innisfail Ceili Band (with a caller). Admission: Adults £5 - Children £2.50 - Family (2 adults & 2 children) £10. A gorgeous buffet is included. Raffle prizes to be won and interval entertainment by the younger members of the branch and songs from Mr. Seán Cannon. For more information please contact - Mr. Jarlath Mulhern on Mob: 07876 013 590 or email: jarlath.m@ntlworld.com.

COVENTRY DEANERY CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION, Sunday 22nd June His Grace, the Archbishop, has said that a deanery Corpus Christi Procession is very much in the spirit of responding to Pope Francis' request to join him in Eucharistic Adoration on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. It is also a joyful public proclamation of the Good News. Please take part. **Our Corpus Christi Procession** will begin in St Osburg's Church with **prayers and opening hymn at 3pm**, and proceed across the bridge, through the precinct, to The Priory Ruins, where there will be a **Service and Benediction at 4pm**.

BCYS ANNUAL TRAINING DAY For those involved in or interested in Parish Youth Ministry. Held at Oscott College, on 14th June from 10am - 4pm. The theme this year is Resources, Resources, Resources. To book contact: maria.bracken@bcys.co.uk.

BCYS BRIGHTLIGHTS Festival for young adults (16 - 30). On 27th - 29th June. Tickets are £70 including FREE transport. For more information or to book your place visit www.bcys.co.uk or contact Erin on 0777-9664635 or ern.doughty@bcys.co.uk.

CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT Friday 13th June at 8pm. Raising funds for "Keep the Beat" & "Children with Cancer" CTK Centre. £1 per person - 6 in team.
CTK FOOTBALL CLUB: Tote Draw for May 1st - No 23 - M Roddy, 2nd - No 144 - M Wilson, 3rd - No 151 - M Eardley, 4th - No 20 - F Keogh.

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/ctkcof>

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

