



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year A)
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Dear Parishioners,

I am sure you will have heard that Pope Francis is visiting the Holy Land this weekend. The church throughout the world has been asked to pray for the success of this visit, and for the safety of the Holy Father, so this Sunday afternoon 25th May between 4.30pm and 5.30pm we will have a Holy Hour of prayer for the safety and success of the visit. Please do try to make an effort to come along to this hour of prayer. Even if you can't come for the full hour there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and you can just pop in for a few minutes even if that's all you can manage. Please make the visit an intention of prayer during this week.

Thanks to all who helped make the First Holy Communion at Christ the King such a success last weekend, it was good to celebrate both the Holy Communion and the Crowning of Our Lady's Statue. The weather was certainly an added bonus. Well done to the children and all concerned. We look forward to the celebrations at St Augustine's after half term, when again we will have our Communion on Saturday 7th June with the procession at the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 8th June. 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 have a Parish Finance Meeting on Thursday June 12th and I would like this at the slightly earlier time of 6.30pm if possible.

After half term 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 on Wednesday 4th June at 7.00pm. The theme will be on "The Church's Mission".

The Walking Club will be on this Sunday 25th May, 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

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.

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 week we have our trip to Poland leaving on Sunday afternoon the 1st June. The travel documents and luggage labels will be available from the parish office on Thursday and Friday, so please call in to pick up these important items. 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.

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.

Some of my family will be visiting this week as my mum is celebrating her 91st birthday, please remember her in your prayers as well as the Little Sisters who look after her so well.

Hope you have a chance to enjoy a bit of a rest over the half term and that we are blessed with some dry weather.

God bless.

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Michael and Margaret Rixon. Dec'd. Mary Farrell. Anniv.
Sixth Sunday of Easter 25 th May	9.00am 12 Noon	Paul Butterly. Dec'd. Smyth, Wilson and Cummins Family Intentions.
Monday	9.15am	Ellen Hynes. Month's Mind.
Tuesday	9.15am	Patrick McDonagh. Month's Mind.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Special Intention. (MCH)
Thursday	12 Noon	Bridie Farrell's Intentions.
Friday	9.15am 7.00pm	Simon Seary. Dec'd. Nancy Turner. Anniv.
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.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Mary O'Donnell. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00am	Andrew Hassett. Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am	Rose Ann Feeney. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	NO CONFESSIONS ON 7TH JUNE DUE TO FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

This week we pray for
Michael McCarron, Vincent Shalvey and Michael Leech
May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.
Nathan Vincent Mukasa,
George Smith and Olivia Smith

We pray for those preparing for Marriage.
Aimee Smith & Alistair McPheators

 **Online Webcam**
Go to the website and follow link.

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

Pause for thought.
All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen!

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 18th May, 2014.

Loose Plate	£ 945.00	
Gift Aid	£ 1,052.98	
TOTAL	£ 1,997.98	Thank You!

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

This week's diary

Monday, 26th May 2014

No Toddler Group. Half Term
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.

Justice and Peace - Next meeting will be on Monday, 2nd June.

Tuesday 27th May 2014

No Toddler Group. Half Term
No Youth Groups. Half Term
7.30pm Charismatic Prayer Group in the Meeting Room.

Wednesday 28th May 2014

No Toddler Group. Half Term.
Adult Crochet Class. Next lesson will be on 4th June.
CATHOLICISM MADE SIMPLE Next Session will be Wednesday 4th June. Theme "The Church's Mission".
LECTIVO DIVINA 7.00pm - 8.00pm in the Meeting Room.

Thursday 29th May 2014

No Toddler Group. Half Term
Patricians Meeting Next meeting will be on June 19th in the Library.

Friday 30th May 2014

No Toddler Group. Half Term.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

First Holy Communion - St Augustine's - Saturday 7th June @ 10 am
Confirmations at St Augustine's - Saturday 21st June 2014 - 9.30am
Confirmations at Christ the King - Saturday 21st June - 12 Noon
Ascension 1st June
Corpus Christi 22nd June.

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

24th / 25th May	Readers		Ministers	
6.00pm	E Hughes	T Luff	K Moroney	J McNulty
9.00am	J Griffin	K Millage	E Smith	R Askew
12 Noon	L Baldwin	J Jennette	C Molloy	D Nichols

31st May / 1 Jun				
25th May	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

St Augustine's Rota

25th May	Readers		Ministers	
10.30am	J Lee		M Byrne	B Burke
1st Jun				
10.30am	B Burke		S Mawson	C Keane

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club - Thursday 29th May
 NO MEETING - HALF TERM
Sunday night in the Centre: "Open the box" Jackpot of £850 on 8 Keys. Music by "Irene & Tom"
PART TIME BAR STAFF REQUIRED - Weekends only. Experience preferred. For more information please enquire at the Bar or contact the club on 024 76 593444.
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 - 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.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION - 4.30pm to 5.30pm on Sunday 25 May to join in prayer with Pope Francis for his intentions and the intentions of those Christians he is visiting in the Holy Land; also to pray for the work of the UK based Charity Friends of The Holy Land www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk which supports Christian families living in the Holy Land. This specific time coincides with His Holiness meeting local families in the Franciscan Convent of Casa Nova in Bethlehem, before he makes a private visit to the Grotto of the Nativity in Bethlehem.
SACRED HEART SCHOOL 90th ANNIVERSARY Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School (1924 - 2014) celebrates 90 years. Friday 27th June at 10am - solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Longley. Venue: Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School. Mass outside - weather permitting. Followed by light refreshments and a sharing of memories amongst friends! Please confirm your attendance via email celebrate@sacredheart.coventry.sch.uk or 024 76453314.
ROGER CASEMENTS ANNUAL "COUNTY COLOURS" QUIZ NIGHT at The Sphinx Club on Sunday 25th May from 6.00pm onwards. Wear your County GAA Shirt with pride! All Welcome.
NEWMAN ASSOCIATION: Father Jeremy Howard will speak on "Catholic Experience in a hospital Multi-Faith Chaplaincy", at St. Thomas More Church on Tuesday, May 27th at 7.45pm. Until recently Father Howard was Chaplain at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham. All welcome.
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 - e-mail: debbie@altoncastle.co.uk Tel. No: 01538 703224.
PEACE THROUGH UNITY On Friday June 6th at 1.00 pm. in Coventry Cathedral a peace education film will be launched that has been created locally and will be available to all UK secondary schools from July from www.peace-unity.co.uk. The event marks the 70th anniversary of D-Day.

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

