



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

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year A)
22nd January 2017
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Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we will be presenting the First Communion children with their Bibles as part of their preparation. It is a reminder of the importance of the Bible, which as Catholics we often take for granted. When was the last time we read a passage from the Bible as part of our life of prayer. It is also a reminder of the importance of listening to the "Word of God" when it is read as part of the Mass. This week we have parents meetings for those preparing for Confirmation and next weekend we will have commitment masses for our Confirmation candidates.

Congratulations to Fr Bob Wright at St John Fisher who celebrated forty years as a Priest last Sunday. It was a lovely parish celebration. In the Deanery this year there will be a number of anniversaries to be celebrated. Fr Bernard Anwyl who is retired at Holy Family will celebrate 60 years as a Priest. Fr Bob Wright will celebrate 40 years, Fr Pat Brennan at Holy Family will celebrate 25 years as will Fr Jonathan Veasey at St John Vianney (25 years) and Fr George Bennett at St Patrick's (25 years). As well as their individual celebrations, we will have a Deanery Mass hosted by Holy Family towards the end of June so that the whole Deanery can celebrate with these five Priests with a total of 175 years of service, details to follow.

Thanks for the continued support of the Night Shelter. You can continue to help by handing in items that are useful to the homeless, such as socks, toiletries, gloves and scarves. There is a list of suggested items at the back of the church and a box to receive the goods. These will be especially welcomed during this cold spell of weather. This weekend we are particularly thinking of those who are homeless as it is "Homeless Sunday". There are prayer cards at the back of Church and we can remember the homeless in our Bidding Prayers today. Our "Talks on the Faith" will resume on Wednesday, 8th February at 7.00pm and the topic will be "Baptism".

There is a new white book case on the side aisle of the Church which contains some books and resources which you can use with the children during Mass. Please return the resources to the book case at the end of Mass.

Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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Father Andrew Franklin, Priest in residence

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Rev Gerry O'Reilly: deacon-gerry@ctk-cov.org.uk

Rev Tony Janew: deacon-tony@ctk-cov.org.uk

Rev Joe Patterson: deacon-joe@ctk-cov.org.uk

Rev Keith Millage: deacon-keith@ctk-cov.org.uk

Next month we will be starting to recruit volunteers for the "Good Neighbours"

Scheme. It will be a chance to work in Coundon and Radford along with members of other Churches. The scheme will visit people who are often on their own and will just require volunteers to give up an hour every few weeks to visit or to even make a regular phone call. All necessary advice and training will be given, so please consider if this is something you would like to do. Someone from Good Neighbours will come and speak at the Masses next month and we will ask you to sign up then.

We are beginning to finalise details for Lourdes in May half term, 27th May to 3rd June 2017. The list is now back out in the Church porch and I would be grateful if you could sign up over the next week or so and confirm your place with a £50 deposit. We have to start booking the plane tickets fairly soon. We will be joined by members of our Youth Group who will be helping the sick and disabled. A visit to Lourdes is a lovely thing to do if you have never been before.

A thanks from the family of Pat Flynn for your kind support and for the donation of £600 to Prostate Cancer Research.

We are still collecting stamps and spectacles at the back of Church, but are no longer able to take batteries. Thanks for all those who help with this. There are still places to recycle batteries at some of the local supermarkets and the council tip. God Bless.

Fr Tom

This week we pray for

Patricia Montgomery
May she rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.

Vaughan Woollacott
Darcy Rose Fox

Tea and Coffee

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



Online Webcam

Go to the website and follow link.

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	John Fearon. Anniv. Ellen Thorpe. Anniv. Bernadette Sweeney. Month's Mind.
3rd Sunday of the Year - 22nd Jan	9.00am 12 Noon	Mary McGrane. Anniv. Teresa Byrne. 1st Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	Rita Walsh's Intentions.
Tuesday	9.15am	The Pearson Family's Intentions. Pauline Keane. Birthday Memorial.
Wednesday	12 Noon	The Quinn Family. Anniv.
Thursday	12 Noon	Mary Bagnall's Intentions.
Friday	9.15am 7.00pm	Teresa White. Month's Mind. Patrick, Mary and Jimmy Moyles and Angela O'Boyle. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Leah Mary Chapman. Anniv. Kathleen Brady. Anniv. The Hynes Family. Dec'd.
4th Sunday of the Year - 29th Jan	9.00am 12 Noon	Eamon Collins. Anniv. Timothy Ryan. 1st Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Kath Riddell. Dec'd.
Monday	7.00pm	Martin Curtin. Month's Mind. Margaret Theresa Warhurst's Intentions.
Wednesday	9.00am	Ned Murray. Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am	Freddie, Gregory and Jeremy Edwards. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	First Saturday of the Month - 4th February 2017
Divine Mercy	Monday	6th February at 6pm - Please join us in prayer.

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

When angry, count to ten before you speak; if very angry, one hundred!

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 15th January 2017

Loose Plate	£ 1,100.00
Gift Aid	£ 858.28
TOTAL	£ 1,958.28 Thank You

Thank you for your continued support

This week's Diary

Monday 23rd January 2017

9.45am Toddler Group
1.30pm-2.30pm Italian Group
7.00 pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.
Justice and Peace - Next meeting will be on 6th February.

Tuesday 24th January 2017

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

Wednesday 25th January 2017

9.00am Toddler Group
1.30pm-3.00pm Adult Crochet and knitting class - All levels.
Contact Myra Breslin - 76 590165.
LECTIO DIVINA 7pm - 8pm in the Presbytery.
Contact Sister Rita at the Presbytery.

Thursday 26th January 2017

10.00am Toddler Group
Patricians Meeting will be on 16th February.

Friday 27th January 2017

10.15am Toddler Group

Future Dates for your Diary

Sunday 9am Mass The Choir will be led by the children from
"Our Lady of Fatima" House.
Wed 25th Jan @ 6.30pm - Preparation Talks for Confirmation
CTK School Hall
Thurs 26th Jan @ 4.30pm - Preparation Talks for Confirmation
St Aug's School Hall
Wednesday, 1st March 2017 - Ash Wednesday
Sunday, 16th April 2017 - Easter Sunday

PRAYER FOR THE HOMELESS

Loving God, in your house there is room for everyone.
Help us as we strive for a world where everyone has a home
that truly meets their needs.

Give us the grace to welcome strangers and refugees.
Give us the insight to see where inequality hurts.

Fill us with the courage to do our part.

Save us from being overwhelmed by the scale of the housing crisis, and show
us, O Lord, where to begin. Amen

Christ the King Rota

	Readers	Ministers
21st Jan / 22nd Jan		
6.00pm	E Hughes T Luff	K Moroney J McNulty
9.00am	School Children / D Mihoc	E Smith R Askew
12 Noon	L Baldwin J Jennette	C Molloy S Fish
28th Jan / 29th Jan		
6.00pm	David Sandy M Duke	P Ward R Corkerry
9.00am	J Ruddy D Parnell	D Nicoll A Hobbs
12 Noon	F Needham A Holleron	S Carlin C Molloy

St Augustine's Rota

22nd January			
10.30am	S Jayaratnam R Owusu	K Lee	D Field
29th January			
10.30am	C Burke C Fisher	K Bosworth	S Mawson

CTK TEA ROTA

21st / 22nd Jan		28th / 29th Jan
6.00pm	A Corcoran / M Breslin	6.00pm L & M Holland
9.00am	S Chrascina / T Thorp	9.00am K Windridge / E Williams
12 Noon	J & G Gilks	12 Noon P & M Farrell

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club 26th January 1pm-3pm
SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE CENTRE: Bingo from 8pm - 9pm.
"Open the Box" Jackpot of £800 on 9 Keys. Music by Band "Wild Rover". **THE PYRAMID!!** Jackpot of £1,000 and consolation prize if Jackpot not won of either £25 or £20 and five free tickets for following weeks draw. Draw will take place at 5.00pm every Sunday.
MEMBERSHIP FOR 2017 - Commences Sunday 22nd January 12.30pm to 2.00pm and will continue for the following 4 Sunday Lunch times. £6 for Family + (2 Adults + 2 Children U18), £5 for Family (2 Adults), £4 - Single Adult, £3 - Senior Citizen Couple, £2 Senior Citizen.
BAR PERSON REQUIRED - Experience essential. Please apply to Frank on 024 76 593444.
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 10.00 -11.00am. A free cup of tea before start. Details Maureen 76415586 or 07507636623.
Tuesday 7.30 - 10.30pm - Ceroc.
Tuesday 8.30pm - Accoustic Guitar Sessions
Wednesday Evening 5.15 - 6.15pm Martial Arts - Junior Class. 6.15 - 7.15pm Martial Arts for Adults.
Wednesday Yoga Classes relax and get fit: try our Sun Power Yoga! 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm All welcome, beginners, men & women £7.50 per session for details contact Maureen 76415586 / 07507636623.

Other Items of Interest.

SVP Jim Curtis has retired as president of the SVP (Society of Saint Vincent de Paul). Jim has given over 30 years of dedicated service to the SVP. We thank him for his devoted work over this period of time. Mr Terry Mack has taken over as President. Meetings are held on a Monday evening at 5.00pm in the Library. Please contact the Parish Office or Terry Mack on 024 76 333275 for more information.

SIGHTSAVERS In 2016 your generous donations amounted to £1,567.00. This helps to prevent River Blindness by simply taking a tablet and restore sight to people by a cataract operation, which they would be unable to afford themselves. Since 2002 you have donated £26,260.00. Grateful thanks to all contributors.

THE COVENTRY WINTER NIGHT SHELTER The night shelter will run from 1st December until 31st March. If you would like to support the project, there will be a collection box at the back of the Church and we would be grateful for donations of: men's boxers and socks, deodorants, liquid soap, toothpaste and brushes, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, sugar, biscuits, tins of stew/soup, beans, cup-a-soup. Thank you.

MARRIAGE HELP - Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This programme can help you too. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about Retrouvaille or to register for the next programme commencing with a residential weekend on 17th-19th March, 2017, please visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk; call or text 0788 729 6983 or email info@retrouvaille.org.uk.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN (20s and 30s). Theme: Discerning God's Call, 27th - 29th January 2017 at New Cross, London. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There will be input from the FCJ sisters on different aspects of vowed life, and time for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young women who are also considering a vocation to religious life. It's an opportunity to live community life for a weekend and meet some sisters! For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org.

KENELM YOUTH TRUST "Fearless" Alton Castle Retreat, February 3rd - 5th. For young people in years 5 to 9. Contact Kristi on 01675 466912.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF SINEAD O'TOOLE Friday 3rd Feb 2017 in Christ the King Parish Centre, 3 rooms of entertainment, one being disco for children in the school hall, one room with Irish theme and live band upstairs, plus much more.

Useful Information

There are 24/7
Live Internet Cameras
Operating in both Churches.



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/ctkcoy>
Parish Secretary: Fiona McLintock - admin@ctk-cov.org.uk
Newsletter items to secretary by Wednesday Evening.



Baby Changing Facilities.
Available in the Disabled 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

