



# 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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year A)**  
**24<sup>th</sup> September 2017** **Mass Book Page 75**

Dear Parishioners

This weekend we continue our Cemetery Blessings at Lenton's Lane. We will gather again at the cemetery buildings at 3.00pm for a short service and then bless individual graves. This week from Monday to Friday, I will be on Retreat. Fr Michael Stack will be staying in the Presbytery and kindly covering all of the weekday Masses. There will be the regular Mass times and I will be back on Friday. This week I attended a Mass for Priests celebrating 60 years of Priesthood. As well as Fr Bernard Anwyl at Holy Family, the celebrations included Fr Andy Kenney, who grew up in Christ the King and played for the football club and Fr Tom Williams, who was a Curate in Christ the King from 1959 - 1966 and now lives in the Czech Republic. This Sunday in Dorridge, Monsignor Danny McHugh, who was born in Coventry, celebrates 50 years as a Priest. We congratulate them all on their years of service. Fr Andrew is settling well in Whitnash and we have regular reports! He had the good news this week that he has passed his second year of exams and has gained his MA. He can now begin his final year to obtain a License in Canon Law. We will have the opportunity to thank him on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October at the 10.30am Mass at St Augustine's and the 12 Noon Mass at Christ the King. We will arrange a second collection on the weekend of 14<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup> October.

We will continue with the Monday evening service at St Augustine's, as this has been well supported. We will have a Eucharistic Service at 7.00pm as usual. Please continue to support this time and the Divine Mercy prayers will also be said each month. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6.30pm leading into the Eucharist at 7.00pm.

As you know, Frank Keogh will be stepping down as Manager of the club at the end of this month. We will be making a Parish presentation to Frank at the 12 Noon Mass on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October. Frank has been a huge part of Parish life for 41 years and the club has always been a credit to the Parish and the local community. We wish him a happy retirement.

You may wish to support the Annual Dance in aid of the Pastures / Meadow Cottage which is a worthwhile charity supported by friends of the Hobbs family for many years. This would be a good time to lend it your support.

**Parish Clergy:**

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest  
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The next "Gift" meeting will be on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm and again on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November (the first Thursdays of each month).

Thanks to the Year 7 pupils who came along to the Parish Youth Group. The Youth Group meets again this Tuesday at 6.30pm and every fortnight thereafter. Youth Café is at 7.00pm on the alternate Tuesdays. All welcome.

There will be the usual Sunday afternoon walk and we will meet on the car park at 3pm for a walk from Meriden, cars required. The last walk of the season will be on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October when the clocks go back.

We will begin a series of "Talks on the Faith" on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October and there is a leaflet with all the dates at the back of Church. The Talks will be on Wednesdays with breaks for half term, Christmas etc. The Talks are suitable for those wishing to join the Church and for existing Catholics who want to improve their knowledge of the Faith.

Thanks to those who attended the Children's Liturgy meeting. We are looking for some new leaders, especially among some of our younger parents. Any child above nursery age is welcome to come out to join the Children's Liturgy during Mass. Parents may wish to accompany children for the first couple of times.

There is a meeting for Parish Catechists working in the Coventry Deanery at All Souls on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm.

The dates for First Holy Communion and Confirmation for Summer 2018 are as follows, St Augustine's First Confession on 15<sup>th</sup> March, First Communion on 28<sup>th</sup> April and 12<sup>th</sup> May and Confirmations on 9<sup>th</sup> June, all at 10.00am. For Christ the King, First Confession is 7<sup>th</sup> March, First Communion 19<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am and 12 Noon and Confirmations on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am. A letter to parents will give further details of meetings and Masses for the year of preparation.

God bless

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am	Anne Charlesworth. Anniv.
	10.30am	<b>Holy Hour</b> – Prayer for families.
	6.00pm	Laurence Cole and Family. Anniv. John Kelly. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.
25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year – 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.00am	Patricia Stowe. Dec'd. Peter Stowe's Intentions.
	12 Noon	David Thornhill. Dec'd.
Monday	9.15am	Charlie Connolly. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15am	Orla Cahill. Dec'd.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Holy Souls.
Thursday	12 Noon	Veronica McKenna. Anniv.
Friday	9.15am	May Cahill's Intentions.
	7.00pm	Stephen Gavin. Dec'd. Adeline Brown. Dec'd.
Saturday	10.00am	Mary Keane. Anniv.
	6.00pm	Thelma McGurk. Anniv. Bridget Williams. Dec'd.
26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year – 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	9.00am	David Doran. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Cicely, Tom and Frank Hargreaves. Anniv.
	6.00pm	Funeral Reception – Michael Heavey. RIP.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am.
		7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Patrick Carr. Anniv.
Monday	7.00pm	Annie Travers. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00am	Martin Moran's Intentions.
Sunday	10.30am	Tom McInerney. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.
Divine Mercy	Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup> October – Please join us in prayer
Confessions	Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup> October at 11.45am – 12 Noon

**This week we pray for**  
 Michael Heavey, Mary Alice Byrne and Vincenzo Milioto  
 May they rest in peace.

**We pray for those preparing for Baptism.**  
 Moses Hans Ryan Rochester

**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**  
 Love life, engage in it, give it all you've got. Love it with a passion, because life truly does give back, many times over, what you put into it!

### Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Loose Plate £ 840.00

Gift Aid £ 966.95

**TOTAL £ 1,806.95**

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR HOME MISSION SUNDAY**

Loose Plate £ 460.00

Gift Aid £ 466.13

**TOTAL £ 926.13**

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR FR HUDSON'S SOCIETY**

Thank you for your continued support *giftaid it*

### This week's diary

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

9.45am Toddler Group

1.30pm-2.30pm Italian Group

SVP Meeting - Next meeting will be 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

Justice and Peace - Next Meeting will be on 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

10.00am Toddler Group.

6.30pm Youth Group.

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

9.00am Toddler Group

1.30pm-3.00pm Adult Crochet Class.

**LECTIO DIVINA** 7pm - 8pm in the Presbytery. Contact Sister Rita

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

10.00am Toddler Group

Patricians Next meeting will be on 19<sup>th</sup> October.

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

10.15am Toddler Group

### Future Dates for your Diary

Sunday 9am Mass - The Choir will be led by "

"Our Lady of Fatima House"

Blessing of the Graves - Lenton's Lane - 24<sup>th</sup> September,

London Road - 1<sup>st</sup> October at 3.00pm

Cardinal Newman Youth Choir - 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. at St Aug's - 10.30am Mass

Cardinal Newman Youth Choir - 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. at CTK - 12 Noon Mass



Live Simply suggestions

Be eco-friendly: To clean windows use one part white vinegar to 3 parts water, 1 teaspoon eco-friendly washing-up liquid, 1 drop lemon essential oil.

### Christ the King Rota

**23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> Sept Readers Ministers**

6.00pm E Hughes T Luff K Moroney J McNulty

9.00am School Children / D Parnell E Smith R Askew

12 Noon L Baldwin J Jennette C Molloy S Fish

**30<sup>th</sup> Sept / 1<sup>st</sup> Oct**

6.00pm A French F Lambert P Ward S McNulty

9.00am O Moynihan J Griffin J Parnell K Curry

12 Noon C Coyle M O'Farrell M Baldwin T Mack

### St Augustine's Rota

**24<sup>th</sup> Sept Readers Ministers**

10.30am S Jayaratnam R Owusu K Lee F McLintock

**1<sup>st</sup> Oct**

10.30am B Burke G Reidy S Mawson C Keane

### CTK TEA ROTA

**23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> Sept**

6.00pm M McCreesh / M Duke 6.00pm S Chrascina / T Thorp

9.00am N Devine / R Thornhill 9.00am The Moynihan Family

12 Noon C Coyle / C Molloy 12 Noon M Kelly / E Pearson / E West

### Community Centre [www.ckparishcentre.co.uk](http://www.ckparishcentre.co.uk)

**Mercia Friendship Club Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October - 1.00 - 3.00pm**

Bingo and Chat

**SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE CENTRE: Bingo from 8pm - 9pm.**

"Open the Box" Jackpot of £700 on 7 Keys.

Music by Band: "Irene and Tom".

**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. **MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER**

**THE CLUB WILL OPEN AT 7PM DUE TO CHANGE OVER.**

**Monday nights Upstairs - Keogh Academy of Irish Dance.** Children's

Lessons, Beginners to Championship levels - 7.00pm

Adults Ceili Lessons - Beginners to Advanced levels - 7.30pm.

**Tuesday Morning Gentle Yoga** 10.00 - 11.00am.

**Tuesday 7.30 - 10.30pm** - Ceroc.

**Tuesday 8.30pm** - Acoustic 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 per session for details contact Maureen 76415586 / 07507636623.

### 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.

### OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

**CREATION TIME:** To show that we appreciate our environment there are five resolutions on the table at the back of Church. If you intend to do one of them, please pop the resolution into the box provided. From September 1<sup>st</sup> to October 4<sup>th</sup> Pope Francis has asked us to pray and give thanks to God for the gift of Creation and to commit to its care and preservation for the sake of future generations. A Prayer Group will meet each **Thursday afternoon, 2 p.m. - 3p.m.** in the Meeting Room for the next six weeks. All are welcome.

**PASTORAL CARE GROUP MEETING** There will be a meeting of the Pastoral Care Group on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm in the Meeting Room.

**TABOR HOUSE** a new project helping the homeless in Birmingham is looking for volunteers. Please contact: [ChristyActon@fatherhudsons.org.uk](mailto:ChristyActon@fatherhudsons.org.uk). They are also organising a bike ride on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October to raise funds. Contact: [michael@stjohnrcctamworth.org.uk](mailto:michael@stjohnrcctamworth.org.uk) if you would like to help.

**MEADOW COTTAGE DANCE** (Now Pastures) Annual Dance at Christ the King Centre on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Music by "Richard and Martin" Proceeds for a Hydro Therapy Pool. £3 on the door. Please support.

**PIONEER ASSOCIATION** Pioneer One Day Retreat on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September, starting at 10.45am to 11.15 Reception, Lunch at 1.15pm and closing with Mass at 4pm. Retreat Leader, Fr David Nixon. Please confirm if you can attend. The Pioneer Association are carrying out a census of Pioneers in the local area. There are forms at the back of the Church for completion.

**ST AUGUSTINE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL - DINING ROOM ASSISTANT** Please contact the school office by telephone: 02476596988 or email [admin@staugustines.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:admin@staugustines.coventry.sch.uk). Also, a big thank you from the staff and children from St Augustine's Catholic Primary School to Central Tree Care for the fantastic work they have done to our forest school. The children and staff are absolutely delighted!

**AN EVENING WITH RAY PARLOUR** - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November from 7.30pm at Christ the King Club. £25 tickets include chicken & chips. Tickets available from behind the bar or via Paul on 07791144435.

**SHAOLIN BLACK TIGER KUNG FU** Learn traditional Kung Fu and modern self-defence whilst keeping fit, in a safe and friendly environment. Class for beginners every Wednesday from 6.15pm - 7.15pm. Come along for a free trial lesson. Contact Paul Cowley on 07809 460393.

**PETER MARTIN'S EL COMINO WALK** - Tracey O'Connor will be walking two parts of the Camino de Santiago for Motor Neurone Disease Assoc. to raise funds for much needed Research. You can sponsor Tracey through [www.justgiving.com/fundraising](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising). Thank you for your support.

### 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



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Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ckcov>



Parish Secretary: Fiona McLintock - [admin@ck-cov.org.uk](mailto:admin@ck-cov.org.uk)

Newsletter items to secretary by Wednesday Evening.



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An induction Loop System is provided in the church. Please switch your Hearing Aid to the "T" position

