



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

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year B)
14th January 2018 **Mass Book Page 55**

Dear Parishioners

I am very grateful to Fr Michael Stack for being with us this week to cover the Parish while I am away for a break! Hopefully when you read this letter I will be cycling in the sunshine! I will be back on Wednesday afternoon. Fr Andrew will be helping Fr Michael Stack over the weekend and hopes to say the 10.30am Mass at St Augustine's.

Each year we try to show support for Prisoners of Conscience and there are sheets at the back of Church explaining how you can send a card to someone who is being imprisoned for their beliefs. Please try to support this.

All of the Parish groups are back up and running and we have parent's meetings for First Holy Communion children on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Christ the King's meeting is on Wednesday at 6.30pm and St Augustine's on Thursday at 4.30pm. The subject is "The Word of God" and the children will be presented with Bibles next Sunday. Please keep them in your prayers.

Now that we are into the New Year, we need to finalise the details for the Fatima Pilgrimage in June. Could those travelling please pick up a booking form from the Parish Office, so that we have the necessary details for travel arrangements, insurance and dietary requirements. We will need the balance just before Easter. There will be a week of Prayer for Christian Unity, from 18th to 25th January. Bishop William Kenny will be the preacher at a service in the Chapel of Unity in Coventry Cathedral on Saturday, 20th January at 1pm. All are welcome.

Thanks for all of those who have written to the Secretary of State for Education. Justine Greening has now been replaced by Damian Hinds. If you have not done so already, please try to support this petition. The Government plans to break a promise to the Catholic Church, concerning Catholic Admissions to new schools. This could mean Catholic children being turned away from a Catholic school in favour of other applicants. The simplest way of doing this is to use the following

Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest
father-tom@ctk-cov.org.uk
Deacons: Rev Pat Flanagan: deacon-pat@ctk-cov.org.uk
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

link: tinyurl.com/damianhinds. This will send a letter to Damian Hinds and to your local MP. If you do not want to use the link you could write directly to her and / or to Mr Geoffrey Robinson, both at the House of Commons, Palace of Westminster, St Margaret Street, Westminster, London SW1A 0AA. We are having a meeting with the local MPs in the next week or so.

The Talks on the Faith will continue this Wednesday at 7pm and the title of the talk is "Who is the Holy Spirit?"

A number of parishioners have asked about Catholic charities that have a good reputation. Funds can be left to your own Parish or Diocese, to CAFOD, to Mary's Meals and Aid to the Church in Need. These have a good record of making sure the funds are not wasted on administration and that funds go to the people who need it most.

We have a number of young people and children in the Parish who are not well at the moment, without naming them, could you please continue to remember them and their families in your prayers.

We have a new Cleaning Rota available and an amended Tea Rota. These are available in the Library.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy and peaceful New Year.

God bless

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am	Ellen Veronica Donnelly. Anniv.
	10.30am	Holy Hour - Prayer for families.
	6.00pm	Richard Edward Lee. Anniv. Sean and May Tierney. 60 th Wedding Anniv.
2 nd Sunday of the Year - 14 th January	9.00am	Jackie Ridley. Anniv. Margaret Walker. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Patrick Flynn. Anniv. Jerry Ryan. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	Thomas Charlesworth. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15am	William Allen. Dec'd.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Clare Mullan. Dec'd.
	5.00pm	Funeral Reception - Mary Caines. RIP.
Thursday	12 Noon	Requiem Mass - Mary Caines. RIP.
Friday	9.15am	Noel Staunton. Dec'd.
	7.00pm	Dermot McBride. Anniv.
		Peter Feeney. Birthday Memorial.
Saturday	10.00am	Patricia Montgomery. 1 st Anniv.
	6.00pm	Eileen Thorpe. Anniv.
		Thomas Caffrey. Anniv.
3 rd Sunday of the Year - 21 st January	9.00am	Patrick Gallagher. Anniv. Lynette Naughton. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Teresa Byrne. Anniv.
		Kay and Tom Graal. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am.
		7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.

St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Brea O'Connor. Anniv.
Monday	7.00pm	Irene Gough. Dec'd.
Wednesday	9.00am	Margaret Biggins. Dec'd.
Sunday	10.30am	James Maher. Month's Mind.
Divine Mercy	Monday	5 th February - Please join us in prayer.
Confessions	Saturday	3 rd February at 11.45am - 12 Noon

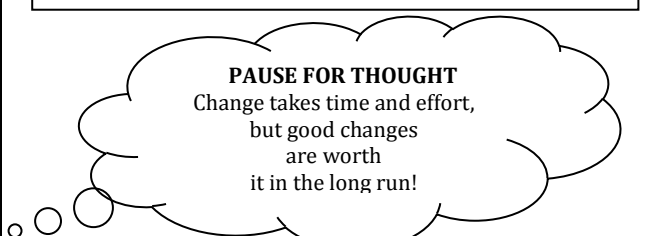
This week we pray for
Henry Greene, Maureen Bermingham,
Mary Caines, Mary McCann, Bridie O'Connor
and Geoffrey McDermott
May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.
Harrison Steven Bayliss Hill
Evan Michael Gerard Ennis

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

Online Webcam
Go to the website and follow link.


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



Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 7th January 2018

Loose Plate	£ 1,040.00
Gift Aid	£ 949.29
TOTAL	£ 1,989.29

Thank you for your continued support 

This week's diary

Monday 15th January 2018

- 9.45am Toddler Group
- 1.30pm-2.30pm Italian Group
- 5.00pm SVP Meeting in the Library
- 7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.
- 7.00pm Justice and Peace – Meeting in the Library.

Tuesday 16th January 2018

- 10.00am Toddler Group
- 7.00pm Youth Café

Wednesday 17th January 2018

- 9.00am Toddler Group
- 1.30pm-3.00pm Adult Crochet Class.
- LECTIO DIVINA** Next meeting will be on 24th Jan. Contact Sister Rita

Thursday 18th January 2018

- 10.00am Toddler Group
- 7.30pm-9.30pm Patricians Meeting in the Library.

Friday 19th January 2018

- 10.15am Toddler Group

Future Dates for your Diary

- Sunday 9am Mass** – The Choir will be led by “**Our Lady of Fatima House**”
- Talks on the Faith** – Wednesday 10th January at 7pm in the Library
“How does God guide us?”
- Wed 18th Jan @ 6.30pm** – Prep. Talks for First Holy Communion
“Word of God” - CTK School Hall
- Thurs 19th Jan @ 4.30pm** – Prep. Talks for First Holy Communion
“Word of God” - St Augustine's School Hall
- 25th January** - Finance and Buildings Committee Meeting.
- 14th February** - Ash Wednesday
- 25th March** - Palm Sunday
- 1st April** - Easter Sunday

St Augustine's Sports Centre

- T'ai Chi** Wed 7.30 -9 pm. £6. £4 concessions. Details Martin 6769144
- Christ the King Boxing Club** train every Wednesday and Thursday – 6.30pm – 8.30pm. All welcome, contact Brendan Malone - 07950 690122

Christ the King Rota

13 th /14 th Jan	Readers	Ministers
6.00pm	M McCreech C Duckett	R Corkerry C Corkerry
9.00am	School Children / D Parnell	J McElroy F McLintock
12 Noon	N Amatobi J O'Farrell	M Brennan T O'Connor

20th /21st Jan

6.00pm	M Duke H Blanche	M Hamlyn E Hughes
9.00am	O Moynihan J Ruddy	M O'Brien B Brennan
12 Noon	P Farrell F Hoey	L Baldwin S Carlin

St Augustine's Rota

14 th Jan	Readers	Ministers
10.30am	G Reidy M Mulvany	B Burke M Adams

21st Jan

10.30am	F McManus K Bosworth	D Field R Silva
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CTK TEA ROTA

13 th / 14 th Jan	20 th / 21 st Jan
6.00pm A Corcoran / M Breslin	6.00pm The Ward Family
9.00am K Windridge / I & M Gallagher	9.00am I & M Gallagher
12 Noon J & G Gilks	12 Noon D Hurst / R Clark / J Whelan

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club Thursday 18th January – 1.00 – 3.00pm
Bingo and Chat

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

“Open the Box” Jackpot of £350 on 14 Keys.

Music by Band: “Little Jimmy”.

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 4.45pm every Sunday. Renewal of Membership for 2018 will take place from next weekend.

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 £4.50 per session.

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.

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

PIETY – JANUARY SALE!! Gifts, books, cards and other items of old stock need to go!! 50-70% discount – Please come and have a look.

PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE: There are people imprisoned in many countries because of their religion/conscience/politics. There are also groups which take risks with their lives to fight for justice. Please send a card to these victims. A card lets them know they are not forgotten and can sometimes help to improve their conditions. Details are at the back of Church in the New Year. **CHILD HUNGER:** Up to 3 million children in the UK are at risk of hunger during the school holidays. Frank Field MP has introduced a Bill in Parliament 'The School Holidays (Meals & Activities) Bill in Parliament which would force councils to provide free meals to those children during the school holidays. This has the support of over 100 MPs, but Geoffrey Robinson has not signed up. Please contact him robinsong@parliament.uk and urge him to support the Bill and be present on 19th January to vote for it.

MARYVALE INSTITUTE JOB VACANCIES **MANAGER - Part Time (Flexible 3 days/week)** Start date: as soon as possible. Location: Kingstanding, Birmingham. Fixed Term (12 months) with potential to extend. **HEAD OF LIBRARY AND LEARNING RESOURCES - Part Time (Flexible 3 days/week)**

Permanent Post, Start date: 1st March 2018. Location: Kingstanding, Birmingham. Detailed job descriptions and application forms are available on Maryvale's website www.maryvale.ac.uk or contact: Mrs Rita Bannister, Academic Registrar, Maryvale Institute, Old Oscott Hill, Birmingham, B44 9AG. 0121 360 8118. registry@maryvale.ac.uk. Applications should be received by 31st January 2018. Maryvale Institute Registered Charity No. 1068634

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL – ADMISSION POLICY 2019/2020 – DRAFT FOR CONSULTATION Please find the above Admissions Policy on the School's website www.ctk.coventry.sch.uk We have an afternoon place available in our current nursery – 12.30 – 3.30 Mon. to Fri. If your child was born between 1 Sept. 2013 and 31 Aug. 2014 and you are interested in the place, call into the admin office for an application form.

FREE VOLUNTARY HOME BLOOD SERVICE Community Nurse available to the sick and housebound. Call the Presbytery for more information.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 18th-25th January - Bishop William Kenny will be the preacher at a service in Chapel of Unity, Coventry Cathedral, Saturday, 20th January at 1pm. Please pray that Christians may become ever more united.

MEDIJUGORJE YOUTH FESTIVAL – 29th JULY 2018 – 5th AUGUST 2018 looking to organise a trip, all ages are welcome. If you are interested or know someone who would be, please contact Justine as soon as possible 07551096269.

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/ctkcov>

Parish Secretary: Fiona McLintock - admin@ctk-cov.org.uk

Newsletter items to newsletter@ctk-cov.org.uk by Thursday eve.



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

