



# 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 B)**  
**21<sup>st</sup> January 2018** **Mass Book Page 57**

Dear Parishioners

I had a nice break last week and am very grateful to Fr Michael Stack for being with us to cover the Parish while I was away. Thanks also to Fr Andrew for covering the 10.30am Mass at St Augustine's. In the short term I don't think we will have a replacement for Fr Andrew, but Fr Michael Stack has kindly agreed to help out in the Parish from time to time and to help with cover when I am away. It may be that he will move back to Coventry to provide this extra help which will be most welcome.

This weekend the children preparing for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will be receiving Bibles and we will look at the theme "The Word of God". It is a good time for us all to reflect on the importance of the Bible, the importance of the Readings at Mass and to ask ourselves when we last read the Bible ourselves.

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.

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 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January. Bishop William Kenny will be the preacher at a service in the Chapel of Unity in Coventry Cathedral this Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> 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 Justine Greening has now been replaced by Damian Hinds.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.

**Parish Clergy:**

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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The simplest way of doing this is to use the following link: [tinyurl.com/damianhinds](http://tinyurl.com/damianhinds), 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 "What does the Spirit do?"

We have a Parish Finance Meeting this Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm. Please let me know if you have any matters you would like us to discuss at the meeting. The Minutes are always available on the Parish website.

Christ the King will be hosting a Day of Evangelisation, preparing for the World Meeting of Families in Dublin and the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool later this year. The meeting will be in the Parish Library on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February from 9.30am to 4.00pm. All welcome.

Christ the King School (Westhill Road Site) celebrates 80 years this year. The school Mass on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January will mark this Anniversary (actual date February 1<sup>st</sup>) and we will plan an Anniversary Mass and celebration for the Summer Term when the weather is a bit better. We will be inviting guests who have links with the school's history.

God bless

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am 10.30am 6.00pm	Patricia Montgomery. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv. <b>Holy Hour</b> - Prayer for families. Eileen Thorpe. Anniv. Thomas Caffrey. Anniv.
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year - 21<sup>st</sup> January</b>	9.00am 12 Noon	Patrick Gallagher. Anniv. Lynette Naughton. Anniv. Teresa Byrne. Anniv. Kay and Tom Graal. Anniv.
<b>Monday</b>	9.15am	Jim Bonner. Dec'd.
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.15am	Fr Jimmy McCaffrey. Dec'd.
<b>Wednesday</b>	12 Noon 6.00pm	Cicely, Tom and Frank Hargreaves. Anniv. Pauline Keane. Birthday Memorial. Funeral Reception - Mary O'Malley. RIP.
<b>Thursday</b>	12 Noon	Requiem Mass - Mary O'Malley. RIP.
<b>Friday</b>	9.15am 7.00pm	Special Intention. (J. Mc.) Kathleen Kerins. Anniv. John Joseph Crone. Anniv.
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am 6.00pm	Eamon Collins. Anniv. John Hynes and Family. Anniv. Fintan O'Donoghue. Anniv.
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year - 28<sup>th</sup> January</b>	9.00am 12 Noon	Tom, Mary, Deirdri and Martin Burke. Dec'd. Tim Ryan. Anniv. Jack McFeely. Anniv.
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	James Maher. Month's Mind.
<b>Monday</b>	6.00pm 7.00pm	Funeral Reception - Henry Greene. RIP. Sinead Coleman. Dec'd.
<b>Tuesday</b>	12 Noon	Requiem Mass - Henry Greene. RIP.
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.00am	Con Maloney. Dec'd.
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	Freddie, Gregory and Jeremy Edwards. Anniv.
<b>Divine Mercy</b>	Monday	5 <sup>th</sup> February - Please join us in prayer.
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup> February at 11.45am - 12 Noon

**This week we pray for**  
Henry Greene, Mary O'Malley,  
Maureen Bermingham, Bridie O'Connor  
May they rest in peace.

**We pray for those preparing for Baptism.**  
Wren Elizabeth Lochee Baine

**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

**PAUSE FOR THOUGHT**  
Don't be afraid to invest time in getting to know people and learning from them, you won't regret the results.

## Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Loose Plate	£ 1,030.00
Gift Aid	£ 913.58
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 1,943.58</b>

Thank you for your continued support 

## This week's diary

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018

9.45am Toddler Group  
1.30pm-2.30pm Italian Group  
SVP Meeting - Next meeting will be on 5<sup>th</sup> February.  
7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.  
Justice and Peace - Next meeting will be on 5<sup>th</sup> February.

### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018

10.00am Toddler Group  
6.30pm Youth Group

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018

9.00am Toddler Group  
1.30pm-3.00pm Adult Crochet Class.  
LECTIO DIVINA 7pm - 8pm in the Presbytery. Contact Sister Rita

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018

10.00am Toddler Group  
Patricians Meeting Next meeting will be on 15<sup>th</sup> February.

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018

10.15am Toddler Group

## Future Dates for your Diary

Sunday 9am Mass - The Choir will be led by "Our Lady of Knock House"  
Talks on the Faith - Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm in the Library "What does the Spirit do?"  
25<sup>th</sup> January - Finance and Buildings Committee Meeting at 7.00pm.  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February - 9.30am to 4.00pm "Day of Evangelisation" Parish Library on from. All welcome.  
14<sup>th</sup> February - Ash Wednesday  
25<sup>th</sup> March - Palm Sunday  
1<sup>st</sup> 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

20 <sup>th</sup> / 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Readers	Ministers
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
27 <sup>th</sup> / 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan		
6.00pm	E Hughes T Luff	K Moroney J McNulty
9.00am	School Children / H Gibson	E Smith R Askew
12 Noon	L Baldwin J Jenette	C Molloy S Fish

## St Augustine's Rota

21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Readers	Ministers
10.30am	F McManus K Bosworth D Field	R Silva
28 <sup>th</sup> Jan		
10.30am	B Burke R Owusu K Lee	F McLintock

## CTK TEA ROTA

20 <sup>th</sup> / 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	27 <sup>th</sup> / 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan
6.00pm The Ward Family	6.00pm The Blanche Family
9.00am I & M Gallagher	9.00am P Luff / B O'Brien
12 Noon D Hurst / R Clark / J Whelan	12 Noon J McElroy / P Webb

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

Mercia Friendship Club Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January - 1.00 - 3.00pm  
Bingo and Chat

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

"Open the Box" Jackpot of £400 on 13 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 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 - 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 £7.50 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.

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](http://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](mailto:registry@maryvale.ac.uk). Applications should be received by 31st January 2018. Maryvale Institute Registered Charity No. 1068634

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL VACANCY Christ the King School are looking for a cleaner 5 days a week, hours to be discussed. They also require a dining room assistant for the Westhill Road site, 1.5 hours per day 11.45am to 1.15pm, 5 days a week. All appointments made will be subject to receipt of satisfactory references, receipt of an enhanced DBS check and the necessary identity and right to work checks being made. Please contact the school for further information on 024 7633 5790. Closing date Friday 26 January.

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 - 29<sup>th</sup> JULY 2018 - 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

SITESAVERS We wish to thank all those who support Sitesavers on a regular basis. A total of £1,117.00 was raised in 2017. Thank you !!

## 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](http://www.ctk-cov.org.uk)

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

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

Newsletter items to [newsletter@ctk-cov.org.uk](mailto: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

