



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 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year B)
7th October 2018 **Mass Book Page 78**

Dear Parishioners,

Thanks to all those who supported the Cemetery Blessings in the month of September. There was a good response and I was grateful to all the Clergy from all around the Deanery who helped at the different cemeteries. It is part of our Catholic tradition to remember the faithful departed and to pray for the Holy Souls. In a couple of weeks, we will have the Holy Souls envelopes available and we will remember our faithful departed in the Book of Remembrance, which we read from at each of the Masses in November. We will also be arranging our annual mass for those who have died during the year. This will be on Saturday 24th November at the 6.00pm Mass. We will be writing to all the families inviting them to come to this Mass of Remembrance.

Congratulations to Christ the King school who received a judgement of "Outstanding" from the Diocesan Inspection Team, who Ofsted the Religious Life of the school.

There is a Diocesan Celebration Day in Coventry next Sunday, 14th October at Cardinal Wiseman School from 10.00am to 4.00pm. It is a free event, celebrating the World Meeting of Families, the Youth Synod and Adoremus, as well as the Canonisation of Oscar Romero. It should be a good event and a chance to meet with the Archbishop, who will say Mass at 11.00am. All are welcome and there are activities throughout the afternoon until 4.00pm. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the Church.

The Walking Club will meet this Sunday at 3.00pm on the car park. They will have a local walk from the car park. Next Sunday, the Walking Club will walk with refugees in mind. They will take part in the CAFOD campaign called "Share the Journey" where they will think of refugees and hear some of their stories as they walk along. There is a five mile walk and a one mile option from Coundon Park at approximately 4.30pm. Also, to mark the end of the season, on Sunday 18th November at 1.30pm we will have a walk followed by lunch in the Library. Please put this date in your diary.

We will be organizing our Talks on the Catholic Faith to start after Christmas, rather than in October. We will also be organising classes for children at non-catholic schools who need to be prepared for their Confession, Communion and for older children, their Confirmation. Classes will start on Tuesday 20th November at 4.45pm in the Library at Christ the King. Could you please let us have the names of any

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Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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Deacons: Rev Pat Flanagan: deacon-pat@ctk-cov.org.uk

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children who need to join these classes, so they can make Communion / Confirmation next summer.

As we prepare for Academy Schools in our area, they will be looking for Directors to help run the schools and there will be an information evening this Wednesday 10th October at 6.00pm in the Margaret Roper Room at St Thomas More's Church, Knoll Drive, Styvechale, This does not involve any commitment, but purely for information and interest to see if this is something that you might consider. Many of us have benefitted from Catholic education and it may be a good time to give something back.

The Winter Night Shelter is preparing to open again this year. There are training evenings for new volunteers on the 9th and 18th October at 7pm at the Welcome Centre, 47 Parkside, CV1 2HG. Why not think of helping! For those who have worked at the Night Shelter before, there is a meeting on Monday 29th October at 7pm, same venue.

The Diocese is looking to recruit Auditors for the Marriage Tribunal. These are volunteers who help take statements from people who are involved in marriage annulments. If you are interested in this work, please have a word with me.

Those who have been received in to the Church over the last three years are invited to a meeting with Sister Rita and Deacon Joe on Monday 15th October at 7.00pm in the Library. It will be a good way of sharing experiences as a new Catholic.

We will be starting Altar Server training for new servers after half term. Deacon Joe Patterson will visit Christ the King school to speak to the year 4 pupils and a letter explaining the training will be sent home with the children. Please encourage them to join up as a server. Michael Baldwin will be arranging this training. Frances McManus will be training the servers at St Augustine's, so please speak to us if you would like to serve at St Augustine's.

This Tuesday, 9th October there is a meeting of the Pastoral Care Group at 2.00pm in Christ the King Community Centre. All welcome.

God bless *Fr Tom*

This week we pray for

Babs McPartland, Pauline Reed, Annie Jordan
 Maurice Eardley and Fr Michael O'Sheah
 May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.

Israella Marie Leontine Sabrine Kibongo
 Donnacha Joseph John Coleman, Clara Eileen Hands



Online Webcam

Go to the website and follow link.

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am 10.30am 6.00pm	Michael Phelan. Dec'd. Mary Young. Anniv. Holy Hour Anne Burke. Anniv. The Tierney Family's Intentions.
27th Sunday of the Year - 7th Oct	9.00am 12 Noon	Gerry O'Reilly's Intentions. Terry McDonagh. 1 st Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	Tom Friel's Intentions.
Tuesday	9.15am 6.00pm	Michelle Webb's Intentions. Funeral Reception - Maurice Eardley. RIP.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Requiem Mass - Maurice Eardley. RIP.
Thursday	12 Noon	Margaret and Elizabeth Cousins. Anniv.
Friday	9.15am 7.00pm	The Hobbs Family's Intentions. Chris and Laura Foster. 1 st Wedd. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Mary O'Farrell. Month's Mind. Michael Barrett. Anniv.
28th Sunday of the Year - 14th Oct	9.00am 12 Noon	William and Christine Woodlock. Anniv. David Doran. Anniv. Phyllis O'Connor. Anniv. Pauline Smith and the Eyden Family. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am 6.00pm	John O'Kane. Anniv. Funeral Reception - Babs McPartland. RIP.
Monday Eucharistic Service	10.00am 7.00pm	Requiem Mass - Babs McPartland. RIP. Marie Clancy. Dec'd.
Wednesday	9.00am	Patricia Farrar. Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am	Patricia Farrar. Anniv.
Divine Mercy	Monday	5 th November - Please join us in prayer
Confessions	Saturday	3 rd November at 11.45am - 12 Noon

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

If our hearts are closed, if our hearts are made of stone, the stones find their way into our hands and we are ready to throw them." **Pope Francis**

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 30th September 2018

Loose Plate	£	785.00
Gift Aid	£	982.45
TOTAL	£	1,767.45

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR CAFOD

Thank you for your continued support

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This week's diary

Monday 8th October 2018

9.45 Toddler Group

1.30pm - 2.30pm Italian Group

SVP Meeting - Next meeting will be on 22nd October

7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

Justice and Peace - Next Meeting will be on 29th October

Tuesday 9th October 2018

10.00am Toddler Group

6.30pm Youth Group

Wednesday 10th October 2018

9.00am Toddler Group

12.30pm - 3.00pm Dementia Group in the Library

1.30pm - 3.00pm Adult Crochet Class

LECTIO DIVINA Next meeting will be on 17th Oct. Contact Sister Rita

Thursday 11th October 2018

10.00am Toddler Group

Patricians Meeting Next Meeting will be 18th October.

Friday 12th October 2018

10.15am Toddler Group

Future Dates for your Diary

Sunday 9am Mass - The Choir will be led by

"Our Lady of Fatima House"

St John Fisher Inter-Cultural Mass - Sunday 21st October at 3.00pm.

Wed 7th Nov @ 6.30pm - Prep. Talks for First Holy Communion
CTK School Hall

Thurs 8th Nov @ 4.30pm - Prep. Talks for First Holy Communion
St Augustine's School Hall

Tea and Coffee

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

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

6th / 7th October Readers

6.00pm A French F Lambert

9.00am O Moynihan J Griffin

12 Noon C Coyle C McLeod

13th / 14th October

6.00pm C Duckett M McCreesh

9.00am School Children / J Ruddy

12 Noon J O'Brien N Amatobi

7th October Readers

10.30am B Burke G Reidy

14th October

10.30am S Jayaratnam S Mawson B Burke

CTK TEA ROTA

6th / 7th October

6.00pm F & K Lambert

9.00am C Powell / A Gibson

12 Noon P & S Tiernan

Ministers

C Flynn S McNulty

J Parnell M Berry

M Baldwin T Mack

R Corkerry C Corkerry

J McElroy F McLintock

T O'Connor M Brennan

Ministers

S Mawson C Keane

K Lee

13th / 14th October

6.00pm A Corcoran / M Breslin

9.00am P & S Carlin

12 Noon J & G Gilks

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club 11th October - 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Bingo and Chat!

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

Jackpot this week is £500 on 56 numbers or less.

"Open the Box" Jackpot of £400 on 13 Keys.

Music by Band: "Cross Keys"

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.

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

PASTORAL CARE GROUP Will be having a meeting on Tuesday 9th October at 2.00pm in CTK Community Centre. New members welcome.

CAFOD "SHARE THE JOURNEY" This campaign asks us to act in solidarity with refugees forced to flee their homes because of war, persecution or disaster. The Walking Club on Sunday 14th October will be a local walk of about 5 miles beginning at Christ the King at 3pm with the final mile from Coundon park about 4.30pm opposite Sandpits Lane on the Tamworth Rd. Perhaps you could join us and hear some refugee stories on the way? Walkers in the UK have already totalled the distance four times round the equator- over 100,000 miles and are going for the third!

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING A grand total of £1,300.25 was raised. Thank you to all who supported, it is most greatly appreciated!

'IRISH HEART, COVENTRY HOME', DVD Launch at Flannellys on October 27th from 6.30pm TO 10.30pm. All are very welcome.

CTK NEW ALTAR SERVING TRAINING This year's training for new Christ the King Altar Servers will start on Friday 2nd November at 3.45pm. Anyone who has made their First Holy Communion (whatever age - older servers always welcome) may become a server, letters will be given out in the primary school, but whichever school you attend you are welcome. Training will take place over 6 weeks on Fridays (2nd November to 7 December) between 3.45pm and 4.30pm.

SVP (ST VINCENT DE PAUL) Are you concerned about the lonely, the housebound, the elderly and young families who are struggling? Then why not join the SVP? If you are interested, then please contact the Presbytery or Terry Mack.

THE ROMERO CATHOLIC ACADEMY VACANCIES Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School - Vacancy for a Principal and Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School - vacancy for a Principal. Closing date for both vacancies is 10th October at 12 noon. Please visit www.romeromac.com/vacancies for full details.

COVENTRY MAYO ASSOCIATION are holding a Buffet Dance to Richard Gissane and Wild Rover on Saturday 20th October at 7.00pm til late, at Christ the King Parish Centre. Tickets £13. Contact Cath Kennedy on 07980 344095.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY continues at Christ the King Church at both the 9am and the 12 noon Masses for children from Reception Yr. We are always looking for new members of the team to join us. Please contact Sian on 07833671535 or sian.s@btinternet.com.

CHRIST THE KING COMMUNITY CENTRE Vacancy for a washer-up, to help at functions as and when required. Please contact Andy on 07815 775229

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

CTK FOOTBALL CLUB: Tote Draw for Sept. - 1st - No 52 - J O'Farrell, 2nd - No 97 - M Gormley, 3rd - No 116 - F McLintock, 4th - No 25 - P J Horgan.

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/ctkcv>

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

