



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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This Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 18th July, 2010. Mass readings page 54.

This Weeks Scripture

One of the most beautiful images for what God does for us is that of "hospitality", that great African and Near Eastern virtue which is both our proper response to God's generosity, and a fitting icon of that generosity. It is dramatically acted out in our first and third readings, this Sunday. The first reading is the very charming tale of Abraham entertaining God with a youthful enthusiasm quite remarkable in one whom we know from the previous chapter to be ninety-nine years old. God appears to him in the shape of three men, but there is no indication that Abraham has tumbled to it that this is a divine visitation. As the story is told, Abraham is just doing what any tent-dweller will do when guests appear. © Nicholas King SJ

The Angelus

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
 R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. *Hail Mary...*
 V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
 R. Be it done unto me according to thy word. *Hail Mary...*
 V. And the Word was made Flesh.
 R. And dwelt among us. *Hail Mary...*
 V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
 R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Let us pray:
 Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Times of Mass, Confessions & Holy Hour

Christ the King Church

Saturday	6.00 pm	Steve Rock. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am 12.00 noon	John Feeney. Anniv. Mary & John Cronin. Decd.
Monday	9.15 am	Stevenson Family Intentions
Tuesday	9.15 am	Greg Jones. Intentions.
Wednesday	10.30 am 12.00 noon	Elizabeth Stack Funeral. Lucy Feely. Decd.
Thursday	12.00 noon	Meg Porter's intentions.
Friday	9.15 am 7.00 pm	May Duffy. Anniv. Bridie McKernan. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00 am 6.00 pm	Clare O'Sullivan. Anniv. Daisy O'Flanagan. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am 12.00 noon	Molly Driscoll. Anniv. Peter Mullan. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30.a.m. to 11.30.a.m. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass
Holy Hour	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am

St Augustine's Church

Sunday	10.30 am	People of the Parish.
Wednesday	9.00 am	Stephen Doherty. Decd.
Sunday	10.30 am	People of the Parish.
Confessions	First Saturday of the month.	

Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest.

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Father Paul Johnson, Assistant Priest.

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Deacons:

Rev Mr G O'Reilly & Rev Mr P Flanagan.

Student: John Paul Lyttle.

Saints This Week

Thu 22 July St Mary Magdalene

Mary Magdalene after being healed of possession became a follower of Jesus and was present at the crucifixion. In Mark's Gospel she is the first witness to the Risen Lord.

Fri 23 July St Bridget of Sweden

Patron of Europe. Bridget died in Rome in 1373. Mother of eight and a visionary she founded the Bridgettines. She helped to bring the papacy back from Avignon to Rome. Pray for the Bridgettines at Maryvale.

This Week We Pray for

Recently deceased: Mary Riddell, and Elizabeth Stack and their families. Being Baptised: George James Thompson, Lexi Molly Crossan, and Ben David Monroe.

Tea and Coffee

Available after Mass.

Everybody welcome.



Pause for Thought.

None are so empty
 As those who are
 Full of themselves.

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings: for 11th July

	CTK	St Augustine's
Loose Plate	£515.00	£115.00
Gift Aid	£587.24	£124.00
Total	£1,341.24	

Second Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea.

Loose Plate	£408.00	£72.00
Gift Aid	£329.63	£72.92
Total	£882.55	

Gift Aid Organiser John Rock: 76594318

Rotas - Christ the King

17/18 July Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
6 pm E Hughes H Blanche M Hamlyn C Booth	
9 am J Ruddy D Parnell J Patterson B Brennan	
12 noon P Dolan P Farrell B Edgar J Needham	
24/25 July Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
6 pm E Hughes T Luff K Moroney J McNulty	
9 am J Patterson F Hoey E Smith R Askew	
12 noon L Baldwin J Jennette C Molloy S Carlin	

Rotas - St Augustine's

17/18 July Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
1030 am FMcManus / TRyan-Moulder D Field	
24/25 July Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
1030 am J Lee /Children	M Byrne

Schools

Christ the King Junior School. www.king-jun.coventry.sch.uk

Monday 19 July 3.10pm Guitar concert, parents/grandparents welcome.

Tuesday 20 July Whole school going to 9.15am Mass

Wednesday 21 July 7.00pm – Year 6 Leavers performance – ticket only

Thursday 22 July 9.05am – Year 6 Leavers performance and assembly - ticket only, also leavers disco 7pm – 9pm

Friday 23 July School closes 3.30pm for summer holidays and re-opens on Thursday 2 September

Christ the King Infant School www.king-inf.coventry.sch.uk

Fitness classes with Val, starts Wednesday 7 July in the School. 7.00 pm Pilates, 8.00 pm Zumba. Cost £4.00 per class, £7 for both classes. Please wear trainers, comfortable clothing, and bring water and sense of humour. Further details from 07970 716 401.

St Augustine's School www.st-augustines.coventry.sch.uk

Parishioners are invited to join us for our Year 6 Leaver's Play on Monday 19th July at 6:30 pm. Please contact the school office on Monday morning for a ticket.

You are also invited to the Staff Leaver's Mass on Thursday 22nd July at 2:00 pm at St. Augustine's Church followed by tea and cake in the School Infant Hall.

Results of the World Cup Challenge 2010

1st	£100 Harry Reilly	112 points
2nd	£50 M. Donoghue	108. points
3rd.	£25 Ciara Doherty	106 points
Joint...	John Thompson	106 points



As you can see it was a very close finish. Well done to the winners and thank you to everyone who took part. Here's to 2014!! The P.T.A.

Princethorpe Retreat Centre

Taize—an hour of music, quiet prayer & reflection on Friday 23rd. July 8.00.p.m. Tea/coffee available from 7.30.p.m. on charge, donations welcome.

Coventry Road, Princethorpe, CV23 9QF. Tel 07901 858687. <http://www.princethorperetreatcentre.org/>

CTK Guides

Christ the King Guides are having a cake sale to-day after the 10.30 am Mass at St. Augustine's raising money for their international camp in August, Please support.

St. Osburg's Restoration.

Work has now started and progress can be viewed on www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk/

Paper Shop/Piety Shop

We are a recognised Fairtrade Parish

Catholic Papers are on sale every week-end. Proceeds help the St. Vincent de Paul Society to continue its work in the Parish.

Fairtrade Goods on sale every week-end.

Piety Shop Assorted Cards and gifts available for all occasions. The Shop opens before and after Week-end Masses.



Baptisms

If you need to arrange a baptism then as the first step please talk with Fr Tom or Fr Paul after Mass giving your name, address and phone number. We will then have a home visit and give you a copy of the Baptism DVD/VIDEO. There will be just one session at the church to finalise details including the Baptism date.

Baptism DVD/Videos. We are missing many of our DVD/Videos for parents who are preparing for Baptisms. Please look in your home and see if you have one which you have forgotten to return.



St. Augustine's Sports Centre

Just some activities which might tempt you...

Ladies Mornings

Monday & Wednesday 9-12 Noon

Yoga for beginners

Monday 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Circuit Training for all the Family Street Dancing

Wednesday 7pm – 8pm

Friday 6.30pm – 7.30pm 6yrs+

7.30pm – 8.30pm 12 yrs +

Community Centre

www.ctk-parishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club (over 50's) 1pm New members welcome. Admission 50p.

Member on the Spot Draw £65. Remember to have your membership card with you for the "Free members" draw on Sundays.

Pyramid Draw Has a **Jackpot of £550 on 14 keys.** Tickets on sale from Friday lunchtime to Sunday 2.30 when the draw is held.

Sunday night in the Centre Bingo "Open the box"– has a Jackpot of £250 on 13 keys. Sunday night music by "Mal Cairns"

Yoga Classes relax and get fit: Try our SunPower Yoga! Wednesdays 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm. All welcome, beginners, men & women. £5 per session. For information contact Maureen on: 76415586 or 07507 636623

Quiz night in main lounge continues on 2nd and last Thursday of each month. Everyone welcome. £1 admission.



Dear Parishioners

This weekend, the big news is the Papal Mass in Birmingham: We have been allocated our number of pilgrim places. It has been based on a percentage of Sunday Mass attendance and we have been given **238 pilgrim places**. This is great news, but will mean that many in the parish will be unable to go. There are plans afoot within the parish for those who cannot go along, but more of that later.

Right now, we have to find out as quickly as we can who wishes to be considered for a place. All pilgrims will be asked to make a contribution of £25 to the pilgrim journey to the Mass of Beatification in Cofton Park. This will include return coach travel and a pilgrim pack with what is needed for the Mass. The only allocation of pilgrim places is via parishes. It is not possible for people to make their own way to Cofton Park. I am sure that you will have many, many questions and we can try to answer them as best we can. At the moment details are still emerging and I ask you to be patient. The simple question to answer is: would I like to go? If the answer to this is yes, and I know it will be for most of us, then do please complete a form at the back of Church **TODAY**.

You need to give us some personal details, which is necessary for security purposes, so please drop your form either into the box at the back of church or into the presbytery **as soon as possible**. Pilgrim place allocations for the parish will be made by drawing names from a hat, but clearly families in the same household will wish to travel together. Children must be accompanied by a parent or carer. Please do complete the form as fully as you can as

all of the information is needed before you can travel to the Mass.

This is very exciting news and there is now a real tangible sense of excitement as the final weeks of preparation get under way before we welcome the Holy Father to our country. We will continue to pray for the success of the Papal Visit each day at Mass during the week and if you have any thoughts about how the parish might celebrate these historic days in September do please let us know.

Other news in the parish includes the Family Camp weekend, 3-5 September, which is now booking. If you have not already signed up, then please let us know as soon as you can. You can telephone Carmel direct on 07980919936. The camp takes place at Alfrey Activity Centre Broadwater and you can look at their website at www.broadwatersc.co.uk. The cost will be £45 per family; great value for a fun-packed weekend. The feedback last year was excellent, so do be sure to join us!

On the first Sunday of the month we will be praying Evening Prayer of the Church and this will start on Sunday, 1st August at 5.30pm. During the winter months we'll start at 4.30pm. All are welcome and I would encourage you to come along. There will be a short period of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament followed by the prayer of the Church. A particular focus of our prayer in August and September will be, of course, the Holy Father.

Keep praying, folks!

Fr. Paul



Wrist Bands on Sale £1 at the back of Church

This week's diary

Monday 19th July

7.00 pm Legion of Mary meet in the meeting room every Monday. New members needed. Contact Deacon Pat 76335383 / Marie Cooke 76590329

7.00 pm Justice & Peace Meeting in the Library new members welcome.

Tuesday 20th July

9.15 am Scripture Sharing Group. Meeting Room after Mass.

7.30 pm Charismatic Prayer Group. For prayer & praise commencing with the Rosary. Further information 'phone 76334574 or 76676232.

Thursday 22nd July

7.30 pm Patricians Meeting in the Library, Topic this month "Censorship?"

Future Dates

2010
3-5 Sept Family Camping Weekend
19 Sept Pope's Mass for beatification of Cardinal John Henry Newman <http://www.thepapalvisit.org.uk/>

24-29 Sept Parish Trip to Fatima

2011

May Parish Trip to Lourdes.
16-21 Aug World Youth Day Madrid
www.jmj2011madrid.com



Other items of interest

Rosary Prayers every Saturday 8pm at 'Our Lady of Coventry' Statue in Priory Gardens, Broadgate. All welcome.

30th School Reunion for Cardinal Newman pupils who were the class of 1975 to 1980. Christ the King Parish Centre on 17 July at 7.30 pm. £2 on entry at the door. The organisers are Steph McEnroe (Rixon) and Steph Flood (Bowen)

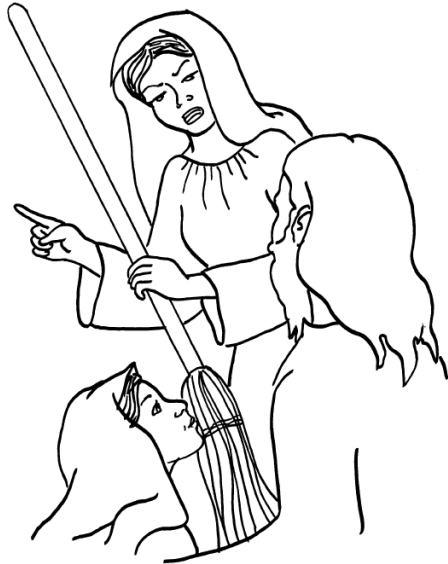
Church Cleaning- Christ the King Church. Have you time to spare? Just one Thursday morning each month 8.45 pm to 10.00 am. More cleaners required male/female If you can help please contact Rhona at the Presbytery, who will give you the dates required.

The Youth Group are looking for adult help with leading the groups; both Youth Cafe for young adults and the Youth Group for younger children. We are particularly keen to get good male role models. Could you help with this? There is plenty of support and training available - See either Fr Paul or Carmel Keane for more info.

Christ the King Guides are looking for somewhere to store their camp equipment, if anyone has a garage near C.T.K. That they could let us have for free 'phone Michelle 76364098 I 07941171012.

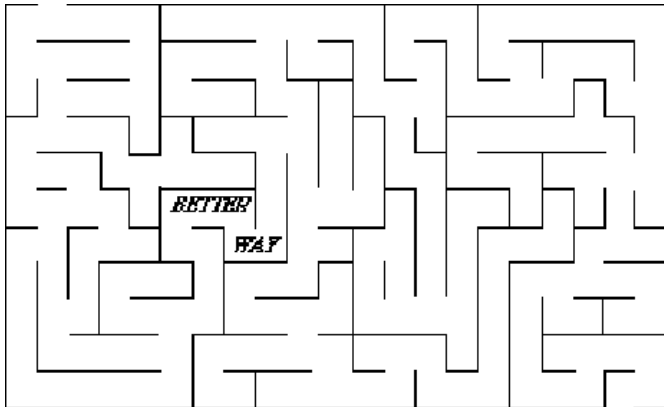
Fr Moses Pitya Parish Priest of St Elizabeth's Catholic Church invites you to the celebration of African Day Mass on 8th August 2010 at 2.30pm which will be followed by a Party and Barbecue in the Parish Garden's all are welcome. Singing will be led by the Coventry Catholic Choral Group (3CG).

Children's Corner



"Jesus Visits Mary and Martha."
Luke 10:38-42

Start



Finish

Focus on... Altar Servers



You will all have seen our dedicated team serving at the altar at Christ the King and St. Augustine's. They are fulfilling a very important and ancient function within the church. A role which dates back to the early days of the church, when priests were accompanied by an acolyte on their travels. Historically, a ministry which was performed solely by men and young boys, and often seen as the first step to a vocation in the priesthood, it is now open to all, and we have many faithful young boys and girls, as well as one or two more mature servers, turning out regularly to assist at mass. Many have been serving for a year or more and have been admitted to the Guild of Saint Stephen, and received their medal, in recognition of their devotion. Anyone who has made their First Holy Communion can become an Altar Server, and if you are interested you should speak to one of the priests or deacons, or Michael, or Mrs McManus. At Christ the King training of new servers usually takes place in the Autumn. For Saint Augustine's please ask one of the Priests. All servers at Christ the King, and the priests and parishioners, owe a debt of gratitude to Tony Jackson who trained and set the standards for serving at Christ the King for many years, and I know is still remembered fondly by many of you. We aim to maintain the standards he set. Michael Baldwin.

Did You Know?

Answers to last week's questions:

What is chastity? Chastity means the positive integration of sexuality within the person. Sexuality becomes truly human when it is integrated in a correct way into the relationship of one person to another. Chastity is a moral virtue, a gift of God, a grace, and a fruit of the Holy Spirit.

In what way is everyone called to live chastity? As followers of Christ, the model of all chastity, all the baptised are called to live chastely in keeping with their particular states of life. Some profess virginity or consecrated celibacy which enables them to give themselves to God alone with an undivided heart in a remarkable manner. Others, if they are married live in conjugal chastity, or if unmarried practise chastity in continence.

This week's questions: What are the Corporal Works of Mercy? What is forbidden by the seventh commandment?

Useful Information

Parish Phone Numbers

Presbytery 76591618
Community Centre 76593444
Christ the King Infant 76592047, Christ the King Junior 76335790
St Augustine's Primary 76596988 Sports Centre 76601118



Father Paul's Blog <http://frpauljohnson.blogspot.com/>



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Parish website: www.ctk-cov.org.uk

WWW

If you Hear the Fire Alarm

Leave the church by the nearest exit, go to the assembly point in the car park and await further instructions. Do not attempt to tackle the fire.



Items for the newsletter

email admin@ctk-cov.org.uk by Wednesday night

To receive your weekly newsletter by e-mail:

email admin@ctk-cov.org.uk with the subject line 'newsletter'.



Baby Changing Facilities are provided in the Disabled Toilet.



Please switch off your mobile phone, whilst you are in the church. Thank you.



An Induction Loop System is provided in the church. Please switch your Hearing Aid to the 'T' Position.

