



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 25th July, 2010. Mass readings page 56.

This Weeks Scripture

Can God interact with human beings? Can human beings communicate with God? Astonishingly, that mysterious activity to which we give the name of "prayer" seems to be not only possible, but also necessary for our growing to full maturity; and the first and third readings for this Sunday give us some idea of how this prayer works. The first reading is an extraordinarily audacious tale of Abraham and God doing battle. God has determined to find out if Sodom and Gomorrah should be punished, for offences that have not yet been specified. It is a charming picture of a God who does not quite know what the situation is. To this God Abraham addresses himself with some courage, endeavouring to protect the city, by arguing that there might be fifty righteous people there, and that it would be unreasonable to destroy it if that were the case. © 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	Daisy O'Flanagan. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am 12.00 noon	Molly Driscoll. Anniv. Peter Mullan. Anniv.
Monday	9.15 am	Maura & Liam Heaphy 50th. W/Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15 am	Mary Riddell Funeral.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Patrick Murphy. Anniv.
Thursday	12.00 noon	Mary O'Sullivan. Decd.
Friday	9.15 am 7.00 pm	Ellen Brown. Anniv. Nicoфина Camerota. Decd.
Saturday	10.00 am 6.00 pm	The Littlewood family. John & May Sloyan. Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am 12.00 noon	Bert Cox. Anniv. Owen & Kathleen Harkin. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am 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	Mrs. McGlynn's Intentions.
Sunday	10.30 am	People of the Parish.
Confessions	Saturday 7th. August. 11.00 am. to 11.30 am	

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 P Flanagan. & Rev Mr G O'Reilly.

Student: John Paul Lyttle.

Saints This Week

Mon 26 July SS Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The names for Mary's parents first occurred in the 2nd century. Veneration of Anne began in the 4th century and Joachim in the 8th century.

Tue 27 July Bl Robert Sutton, Priest and Martyr Born in Burton on Trent Robert was martyred during the Reformation in 1587 by being hung, drawn and quartered.

Thur 29 July St Martha Martha was a model of hospitality and a faithful disciple.

Sat 31 July St Ignatius of Loyola Ignatius died in 1556. A soldier who was to found the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). He wrote the Spiritual Exercises, his whole life was dedicated to the greater glory of God.

This Week We Pray for

Mary Riddell, Eileen Vaughan recently deceased and their families and for Charlie Michael John Burgess, Gabriel Wyatt Osborne, and Joseph Andrew McCourt who will be baptised.

Tea and Coffee

Available after Mass.

Everybody welcome.



Pause for Thought.

People may doubt what you say,
 But they will believe what You do.

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings: for 18th July

	CTK	St Augustine's
Loose Plate	£605.00	£100.00
Gift Aid	£704.89	£260.00
Total	£1,669.89	

Gift Aid Organiser John Rock: 76594318

Rotas - Christ the King

24/25 July Readers

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

31 July/1 Aug Readers

6 pm	A French	F Lambert	P Ward	S McNulty
9 am	O Payne	J Griffin	J Parnell	B Byrne
12 noon	C Coyle	M O'Farrell	L Baldwin	T Mack

Rotas - St Augustine's

24/25 July Readers

1030 am	J Lee / Children	Eucharistic Ministers
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31 July/Aug Readers

1030 am	B Burke / P Nolan	Eucharistic Ministers
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Community Centre

www.ctk-parishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club (over 50's) 1pm New members welcome. Admission 50p. No meetings until September.

Member on the Spot Draw £77. Remember to have your membership card with you for the "Free members" draw on Sundays.

Pyramid Draw Has a **Jackpot of £600 on 13 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 £300 on 12 keys. Sunday night music by "Declan Gaynor"

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.

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 Wednesday 7pm - 8pm	Street Dancing Friday 6.30pm - 7.30pm 6yrs+ 7.30pm - 8.30pm 12 yrs +

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.



Schools

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

The boys football team played in the final of the Harry Shaw Cup this week against Potters Green School and won the game 3-1. Well done boys!

Year 6 enjoyed a "Glastonbury" night last Friday organised by Mr Burke. The children and some staff camped out in the school grounds with music and midnight feasts!

Year 6 presented a wonderful end of year performance this week, enjoyed by parents, grandparents and the Infant school.

We would like to wish all of our Year 6 children good luck in their new schools and we look forward to welcoming our Year 2 children when school re-opens on Thursday 2 September.

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

FITNESS CLASSES with Val on Wednesdays. Please note that the above classes will NOT take place on: Wednesday 28th July and 4th August. Classes will restart on Wednesday 11th August. Further details from 07970 716 401.

SEPTEMBER 2010 INTAKE. We still have places available in our nursery for September 2010 intake. If your child is 3 years of age by 31st August 2010 and you would like them to attend our Nursery, please contact the school before Tuesday 27th July or after 1st September for an application form.

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

Leadership of CTK Infant School

As you probably know Sian Smith is retiring at the end of this academic year and the parish is very grateful for all that Sian has achieved throughout her career, not least whilst as Head Teacher of Christ the King Infant School. The current policy of the diocese is to consider, through consultation, combining Junior and Infant schools in the event of a vacancy of either Head Teacher post and, in view of her forthcoming retirement, the Infant School Governing Body has been working with the Diocesan Schools Commission, which oversees Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Birmingham, and the Local Authority in partnership to secure an effective acting Head Teacher. One of the Governing Body's top priorities is to ensure that children's education continues smoothly.

As a result of their advice and efforts Mrs Elizabeth Burnett has accepted the proposal to undertake the Acting Headship role at the Infant School whilst continuing as Head Teacher of the Junior School. Mrs Burnett will be supported by Mrs Susan Shannon who will continue as Deputy Head Teacher at the Infant School and have the responsibility to ensure that the school is led effectively on a day-to-day basis.

The School Governing Bodies support this arrangement, and have put measures in place in their respective schools to ensure continuity of first-class education whilst the arrangement is in force. This leadership arrangement will take place from the beginning of the Autumn term in September 2010.

Christ the King Infant and Junior Schools have an enviable reputation regarding their ethos and faith commitment, academic achievements, character forming cultures and community-based activities. The respective Governing Bodies are committed to ensuring continuation of these excellent attributes.

Please do pray for all our children, especially those moving on to secondary school and those preparing to join our schools this coming September. I ask you also to pray for our Schools' Governors, who give unfailing service to our Catholic community, and most especially for Elizabeth and for Sue, to both of whom we owe a great debt of gratitude.



Dear Parishioners

It is good to be back with you all and I am very grateful to Fr Paul, to Deacons Gerry and Pat, to John Paul, to Rhona and to all who kept things running so well in the parish while I was away. I am also grateful to all the visiting priests who helped to make sure that we were able to cover all the services at our two churches. I am fully rested and back to normal (if I was ever normal in the first place!!). I had a great rest with my family and then with my two priest friends Frs Michael and Dominic. Much to Fr Paul's disappointment we didn't enter the Tour de France but we did do a lot of cycling. Thanks for all your kind words and prayers for me.

As you know the Pope's Mass will now be in Birmingham. It is important that we sign up this weekend if we would like to go. Please use the form at the back of the church and place it in the box provided. If there are any [people who want to help as stewards, medical helpers, First Aiders, nurses or doctors then please collect a form from the sacristy after any of the Masses over the weekend. People will need to be fairly fit as it will be a long day.

We are having our Family Camp on 3rd to 5th of September. Most people have now booked for this but if there are a few late comers we can fit you in but you must let us know over the next week or so. There are good numbers so it should be a good weekend. Pray for good weather please! Contact Carmel 07980919936 or Fr Tom or Fr Paul.

I would like to thank all those involved in our Schools as we

come to the end of another school year. We have had some wonderful Leavers events and masses. They show us the great talents of our children and the hard work of our teachers. I wish everyone a safe and happy summer break. I would like to mention Miss Claire Walsh and Mrs Sian Smith who are retiring from St Augustine's and Christ the King Infants. They have given great service to their schools and the parish community. We wish them every blessing.

For the summer months most of our parish groups will have a break and will start a normal programme again in September. We will let you know about all these groups and activities in the parish diary.

For the holiday period we will have a shortened version of the newsletter. It will have all the essential news but with the schools closed and the footballers having a break we can omit these sections of the newsletter until September.

We have a good numbers of weddings in the parish over the next couple of months. Please pray for all those who will be married over the summer.

Congratulations to all those who have worked hard to earn a degree many of our young people have been given their awards over the last few weeks. We pray for those who await results over the summer.

On the first Sunday of each month we will be having Evening Prayer of the Church. We will start on Sunday 1st of August at 5.30pm. In the winter we will move to the slightly earlier time of 4.30pm.

God Bless

Fr Tom

This week's diary

Monday 26th July

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

Tuesday 27th 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.

Local items of interest

Wednesday 28 July 2010. Next Brooklands Residents Association Meeting three Senior Managers from Coventry Primary Care are coming to explain about the facilities which will be available at the new Health Centre currently being built next to Coventry & Warwickshire Hospital in Stoney Stanton Road. They will be showing artists impressions of the new building and can explain about car parking and other emotive subjects. They will be speaking first at 7.30pm.

Non members will be welcome and may wish to stay and hear the update on the road repairing schedule which has now been agreed by the Council and we now have a good Police presence to help with queries resulting from the reorganisation of the Police Force with emphasis on Community Policing

Monday 26 July. Coventry Cohension Day in the Brooklands Pub Car Park from 10am until 4pm and will give advice on Crime Safety Advice, Free ultra violet marking of valuables, Free smoke detectors if needed and general advice including benefits. I have an A4 poster should you need it

Other items of interest

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

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 or 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).

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall, Sunday 5th. September, Mass 3.00.p.m. Principal Celebrant & Preacher Archbishop Bernard Longley.

Rosary Rally at Grace Dieu Manor Leicestershire. Sunday 22nd. August. Mass 3.00.p.m. Please see notice board.

Future Dates

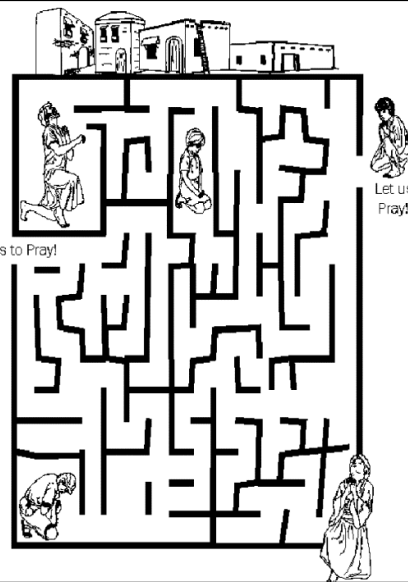
- 3-5 Sept Family Camping Weekend
- 19 Sept Pope's Mass for beatification of Cardinal John Henry Newman <http://www.thepapalvisit.org.uk/>
- 24-29 Sept Parish Trip to Fatima

Children's Corner

The Lord's Prayer (From Matthew 6:9-19)



Our Father which art in heaven,
 Hallowed be your name.
 Your kingdom come.
 Your will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
 For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen



Focus on Wednesday's Talks and Discussion

The Bible and Our Faith. These talks are designed to help deepen our knowledge of Sacred Scripture and Our Faith. Each talk outlines the history of the specific topic, reflects on how it brings us ever closer to the God (our theological understanding), and stresses its importance on a practical level in our daily lives. A small booklet is available for each talk.

Each talk allows participants to reflect in small groups on particular questions, where they can listen to and learn from others and share their own views if they desire (with tea and biscuits to help!). An open forum follows where everyone has an opportunity to listen, share and ask questions.

The programme runs from September to Easter, in term time only, from 7-8.30 in the Library. A copy of the programme is put on the notice board and Parish website. The next set of talks will examine Prayer and Spirituality, with reference to specific biblical books and the different Spiritualities existing in the Church. Tony Janew.

Did You Know?

Answers to last week's questions: What are the Corporal Works of Mercy? The traditional enumeration of the corporal works of mercy is as follows: to feed the hungry; to give drink to the thirsty; to clothe the naked; to house the homeless; to visit the sick; to ransom the captive; to bury the dead. Not to be confused with the Spiritual Works of Mercy.

What is forbidden by the seventh commandment? Above all, the seventh commandment forbids theft, which is the taking or using of another's property against the reasonable will of the owner. This can be done also by paying unjust wages; by speculation on the value of goods in order to gain an advantage to the detriment of others; or by the forgery of checks or invoices. Also forbidden is tax evasion or business fraud; wilfully damaging private or public property; usury; corruption; the private abuse of common goods; work deliberately done poorly; and waste.

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



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.

