



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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Year B)
22nd March 2015 **Mass Book Page 86**

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we begin our Parish Retreat with a Service of Healing and Anointing at 4.00pm followed by refreshments. Please make every effort to come along to this, especially if you feel you or anyone known to you would benefit from the prayers of healing. We have the two evening talks on Monday and Tuesday at 7pm, followed by Night Prayer and again, I would encourage you to come along and listen to the excellent speaker, David McLoughlin from Newman University.

This week we will be hosting the funeral of Father Anthony Sims on Thursday at 11.30am. Father Sims was brought up in Christ the King Parish, he went to Bablake School, served in the Royal Navy. After Bangor University he taught at Christ the King School, before going off to be a Priest, working at Cotton College and in later years at Ilmington in Warwickshire. Please note the change of Mass time on Thursday to 11.30am. The Archbishop and a large number of priests will come to the Parish to celebrate the Mass, all are welcome.

This weekend again, the Gift Aid and non-Gift Aid envelopes are available and we are also promoting the use of Standing Orders for your regular contributions. I will speak about the importance of our fund raising and the good work it helps us to do in the Parish and to pay for our Catholic Schools. Please try to support us and make sure that we get back every penny we can from the Government.

There is a list at the back of Church for our Passover Meal which is on Sunday 29th March at 5.00pm in the Parish Centre. This will be an explanation of the Passover with a lamb dinner and sweet, Cost is £6. If you do sign up, please make sure you can make it, or if you change your mind please take your name off the list for catering purposes. Unfortunately one of the sign-up lists have gone missing so could you please check the remaining list at the back of the Church to ensure that you are on and included in the numbers. During the week the list will be in the Parish Office rather than leaving it at the back of Church where it could easily disappear (again!!).

We will be having our Penance Services with visiting Priests at St Augustine's and Christ the King during Holy Week, so please make it a priority as it is part of our Easter duties as Catholics to go to Confession. The St Augustine's service is at 7.00pm on

Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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Father Andrew Franklin, Priest in residence

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Deacons: Rev Pat Flanagan, Rev Gerry O'Reilly, Rev Tony Janew and Rev Joe Patterson.

Monday 30th March and Christ the King on Tuesday 31st March at 7.00pm.

The Talk's on the Faith end this Wednesday at 7.00pm showing a DVD of the life of "St Therese of Lisieux". We thank all those who have attended the course and look forward to receiving eleven people into the Church over the Easter period. The course will start again next October for anyone who wants to consider being a Catholic. If you want to find out more, please ask one of the Clergy. At the back of the Church, there are leaflets to help us discover more about our faith. Please take a look.

We are having major refurbishment work at St Augustine's Sports Centre with the help of a grant from the Sports Council. The work will be completed in the next two weeks and includes a brand new gym, changing rooms, showers and toilets, new ventilation to the sports hall and repainting.

The Walking Club will meet each Sunday at 3.00pm on the Car Park. Over the next few weeks there will be some conflicts with, Anointing of the Sick, Passover Meal and Easter Sunday, but people can still meet on the Car Park at 3.00pm and make a decision about the weather and numbers for walking. After Easter there will be less conflicts and we should be back to full strength and a regular routine. Why not come along and join this friendly group and improve your fitness! Dogs welcome!!

This Sunday afternoon our Stations of the Cross is replaced by the Anointing Service at 4.00pm. There are Stations with Mass on Monday at St Augustine's, Friday at Christ the King and with each of the schools on Friday afternoons at 2.30pm. There are copies of Stations in the Church for private use including new Stations for the Sick. This version is also available to all our Ministers to bring to those they visit at home, please collect from the Parish Office.

The new Tea Rota is now available, please pick up your copy, Please remember to pick up a leaflet about the Retreat and to remind you to come along.

God bless.

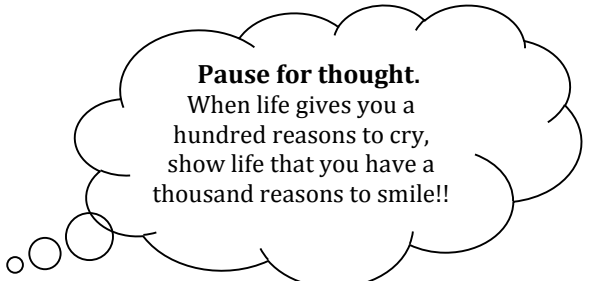
Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Steve Edmunds. Dec'd. The Austin Family's Intentions.
Fifth Sunday Of Lent 22nd March	9.00am 12 Noon 4.00pm 6.00pm	John Edney. Anniv. Pat Hennessey. Anniv. Alan McEnroe's Month's Mind. Stations of the Cross. Funeral Reception - William (Bill) Dearie. RIP.
Monday	9.15am	Funeral Mass - William (Bill) Dearie. RIP.
Tuesday	7.00am 9.15am	Intentions of Father Clarke and Father Donlon. Elizabeth Luff. Anniv.
Wednesday	10.30am 12 Noon	Funeral Service - Gavin Blyth. RIP. Lena Cahill's Month's Mind.
Thursday	7.00am 11.30am	Holy Souls. Requiem Mass - Father Anthony Sims. RIP.
Friday	9.15am 6.30pm-7pm 7.00pm	Leonard Wright. Dec'd. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Bridget and Peter Gavin. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Christopher Hall. Dec'd. Sean Ryan. Anniv. Anne McFeely. Anniv.
Palm Sunday 29th March	9.00am 12 Noon	Sheila Starkey. Anniv. Caroline McDonald. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Eileen McLnerney. Anniv.
Monday	7.00pm	Martin Concannon's Intentions.
Wednesday	9.00am	Paddy Lambe. Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am	Basil Ryan-Moulder. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	2 nd May 2015

This week we pray for
 Father Anthony Sims, Gavin Blyth, Denis Thornhill
 William Dearie, Susan Hegarty and Christine O'Brien
 May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.
 Dougie Gamble and Aurora Rose Lynch

 **Online Webcam**
 Go to the website and follow link.



Pause for thought.
 When life gives you a
 hundred reasons to cry,
 show life that you have a
 thousand reasons to smile!!

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 15th March, 2015.

Loose Plate £ 1,005.00

Gift Aid £ 959.53

TOTAL £ 1,964.53 Thank You!

Gift Aid Organiser John Rock - 76 594318.

Thank you for your continued support!!!



This week's diary

Monday 23rd March 2015

9.45am Toddler Group

1.30pm-2.30pm Italian Group

7.00 pm Legion of Mary meets in the Meeting room on Monday.

Contact Deacon Pat 76335383 or Jean Stokes. 07742442298.

Justice and Peace – Next meeting will be 13th April.

Tuesday 24th March 2015

10.00am Toddler Group

7.00pm Youth Café.

Charismatic Prayer Group No Prayer meeting until 14th April 2015.

Wednesday 25th March 2015

9.00am Toddler Group

1.30pm-3.00pm Adult Crochet Class.

TALKS ON THE FAITH 7pm – 8pm. Theme on “St Patrick”.

LECTIO DIVINA 7pm – 8pm in the meeting room.

Thursday 26th March 2015

NO TODDLER GROUP TODAY.

7.30pm-9.30pm Patricians Meeting in the Library.

Friday 27th March 2015

10.15am Toddler Group

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 9am Mass The Choir will be led by the children from

“Our Lady of Walsingham” House.

Tues 24th March @ 1pm Archbishop Oscar Romero Annual Mass –

St Chad's Cathedral

Finance and Buildings Meeting - Thurs 26th March @ 7.30pm



Christ the King Rota

21st / 22nd Mar

Readers

Ministers

6.00pm E Hughes T Luff K Moroney J McNulty

9.00am School Children / K Millage E Smith R Askew

12 Noon L Baldwin J Jennette C Molloy D Nichols

28th / 29th – Palm Sunday

6.00pm R Ladbury M Duke P Ward K Millage

Narrator E Hughes

9.00am D Parnell K Millage S Brown PJ Stephenson

Narrator J Ruddy

12 Noon F Needham F Hoey S Carlin C Molloy

Narrator L Baldwin

St Augustine's Rota

22nd March

Readers

Ministers

10.30am J Lee M Byrne M Farrelly

29th March – Palm Sunday

10.30am B Burke S Whitmore A Farrelly F McLintock

Narrator G Reidy

PLEASE NOTE - THE READERS AND MINISTERS ROTA FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER WILL BE ON THE REVERSE OF THE EASTER SERVICES SHEET.

EASTER SERVICES SHEET WILL BE AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK.

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club 26th March – Outing to Stratford

Sunday night in the Centre: Bingo from 8pm – 9pm.

All new members welcome.

“Open the box” Jackpot of £750 on 12 Keys.

Music by – “Mal and Liam”.

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2015 – Closing shortly!!

EASTER PARTY Sunday 22nd March 1 – 3pm – Entrance £3

Easter Bunny, Easter Egg Hunt, Games, Crafts and optional Easter Bonnet Parade

EASTER SUNDAY NIGHT – Upstairs in the Parish Centre – **SEAN**

CANNON (from the Dubliners) and Sons. Admission £5. Starting from 7.30pm. Tickets available from behind the bar.

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.

School Details

www.ctk.coventry.sch.uk 76335790, www.st-augustines.coventry.sch.uk 76596988, www.cardinalnewman.coventry.sch.uk 76332382

Other Items of Interest.

SPECIAL NOTICE Deacon Tony Janew would like to thank you all for your kindness, Mass cards and prayers during his recent illness. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

EASTER GARDEN Donations of small shrubs and flowering plants would be very much appreciated to make our Easter Garden a focus of Prayer. Please deliver to the Presbytery during Holy Week. Thank you for your support.

CHOIR PRACTICE There will be a choir practice on Monday 23rd March at 7.30pm for anyone who would like to sing on Holy Thursday and at the Easter Vigil. Everyone is welcome, young or old!!

ROGER CASEMENTS GAA White caller boxing fund raiser: Roger Casements V Four Masters, on 27th March at the Rialto at 8.00pm. Tickets - £15 Available from behind the bar at Christ the King Parish Centre. **Please note change of venue.**

CHURCH WEBCAM Our Web streaming is hosted by a company called MCN media. Recently they have updated their website. They currently have 113 cameras:

Take a look at updated website: <http://www.mcnmedia.tv>. Another website with 57 cameras is <http://www.churchservices.tv>. The new web camera at St Augustine's can be accessed via Christ the King website or by going directly to <http://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-augustine/>.Enjoy.

PIETY SHOP – There is a very good selection of Mass Books for children of all ages on sale. Please come and have a look!! **St Patrick's Day** cards and small gifts are now on sale in the Piety Shop. Is there anyone who regularly attends the 6pm Mass that would be willing to help in the Piety Shop ten minutes before and after this Mass. Please let Fr Tom know if you are interested.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR EASTER All Christ the King servers are invited to serve at the masses they attend on Palm Sunday. All are also welcome to serve at the 7.30pm mass on Maundy Thursday and 8pm on Holy Saturday, but could you please sign the list in the sacristy. Remember, servers from St. Augustine's are also welcome to serve at these two special Easter masses.

CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL require a Minibus Driver to transport students to school and between local schools as and when required. The person would be required to work between 7.30am-9.30am daily. Further information on school website <http://www.cardinalnewman.coventry.sch.uk> or contact the school.

LEADERSHIP VACANCIES IN DIOCESAN SCHOOLS: Senior Leadership vacancies in Catholic Schools across the Archdiocese are now advertised on the Diocesan Education Service website at: www.bdes.org.uk. For further information please contact: Bernadette Harding on 01675 464 755 or by email on Bernadette.harding@theredepartment.com

Useful Information

There is a 24/7 Live Internet Camera Operating in this Church.



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/ctkcoy>

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

Newsletter items to secretary by Wednesday Evening.



Baby Changing Facilities. Available in the Disable 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

