



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

PASSION SUNDAY (Year B)
29th March 2015 **Mass Book Page 88**

Dear Parishioners,

This week we begin the most important week of the church's year, Holy Week. We have our Palm Sunday blessing and Mass this weekend and there is the Passover Meal in the Parish Centre at 5.00pm. The cost of the meal is £6 (and £3 for children) and can be paid on arrival. There will be Stations as usual at 4.00pm. You will see that we have produced a small sheet giving details of the whole of Holy Week, including the Penance Services with visiting Priests. It is my duty to remind you that, as Catholics part of our Easter duty is to come to Confession. We may not find it easy but it is very worthwhile and we have visiting Priests on Monday at St Augustine's and Tuesday at Christ the King. Please come along and try to bring your children with you. We are welcoming eleven people into the Church over the Easter period, so please remember them in your prayers. Their commitment is a reminder to us all not to take our faith for granted or to allow it become too routine.

Thanks to all who supported the Parish Retreat evenings. People enjoyed the talks by Fr Michael Stack and David McLoughlin and we will ask David back again on another occasion to present a talk on the "Our Father".

Thanks to all those who helped with Father Sims' funeral. It was good to welcome the Archbishop, four Bishops and thirty Priests to the Parish to remember Father Sims, who was such a fine Priest.

Thanks to all who are supporting our Gift Aid and Envelope Scheme, as well as those taking Standing Orders. After Easter we will be working on a Parish Report and will give you an update on the Finances and how perhaps we can look at our giving to the Church and our future plans. The Finance Committee met this last week and we will give an update of our meeting in our next Newsletter.

This weekend the children who will be confirmed in June will lead our School Masses at Christ the King at 9.00am and at St Augustine's at 10.30am. Please pray for these children as they prepare for the Sacraments. We pray also for their parents and sponsors.

Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

father-tom@ctk-cov.org.uk

Father Andrew Franklin, Priest in residence

father-andy@ctk-cov.org.uk

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

The work at St Augustine's Sports Centre is nearing completion. The gym and changing rooms are being finished off this week and the refurbishment of the Sports Hall with new heating, air conditioning and painting will be finished in a couple of weeks.

There is a new webcam at St Augustine's church which allows you to watch Mass each Wednesday and Sunday along with other events in the Church. This is now a link on the Parish website with an option to watch services at Christ the King or at St Augustine's. 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, the 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!!

The new Tea Rota is now available, please pick up your copy, The traditional Easter Offering envelopes are now available at the back of Church. Thank you for your generosity for this collection and as usual we will be sending Easter presents to Father Clarke and Father Donlon. They both celebrated fifty five years of priesthood and Father Clarke was eighty on March 14th. Please remember them both in your prayers.

Both schools will have afternoon services to mark the end of term on Maundy Thursday.

Please remember to take a sheet so that you know everything that's going on in both churches over Holy Week and please try to attend as best you can. There is the traditional Easter Monday Mass with Bishop Kenney at St Osburg's at 10.00am, all welcome! God bless.

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Christopher Hall. Dec'd. Sean Ryan. Anniv. Anne McFeely. Anniv.
Palm Sunday 29th March	9.00am 12 Noon 4.00pm 6.00pm	Sheila Starkey. Anniv. Caroline McDonald. Anniv. Stations of the Cross. Funeral Reception - Susan Hegarty. RIP.
Monday	9.15am 6.00pm	Funeral Mass - Susan Hegarty. RIP. Funeral Reception - David Thornhill. RIP.
Tuesday	7.00am 9.15am	Fr Tony Sims. Dec'd. Funeral Mass - David Thornhill. RIP.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Rose McNulty. Dec'd.
Holy Thursday	7.30pm	Martin Concannon's Intentions. Mass of the Last Supper, Washing of the Feet Watching until Midnight.
Good Friday	10.00am 3.00pm 7.00pm	Office of Readings with Morning Prayer. Solemn Passion and Veneration of the Cross. Stations and Veneration of the Cross.
Holy Saturday	10.00am 8.00pm	Office of Readings with Morning Prayer. Celebrant's Intentions.
Easter Sunday 5th April	9.00am 12 Noon	Vinko Gosar. Anniv. Timothy Hill and Susan Dervishi. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.

St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Basil Ryan-Moulder. Anniv.
Tuesday	6.00pm	Funeral Reception - Christine O'Brien. RIP.
Wednesday	9.00am 10.30am	Kathleen Foster. Anniv. Funeral Mass - Christine O'Brien. RIP.
Good Friday	3.00pm 7.00pm	Solemn Passion and Veneration of the Cross. Stations and Veneration of the Cross.
Sunday	10.30am	Theresa Hamill. 1 st Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	2 nd May 2015

This week we pray for
David Thornhill, Susan Hegarty and Christine O'Brien
May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.
Mackenzie Jake Stretton and Harry Jay Towner

We pray for those preparing for Marriage.
Peter Belham and Laura Ward
Chris Parkes and Fiona Clarke

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

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

LENTEN PRAYER
Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless!

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 22nd March, 2015.

Loose Plate	£ 1,060.00
Gift Aid	£ 833.14
TOTAL	£ 1,893.14 Thank You!

Gift Aid Organiser John Rock - 76 594318.
Thank you for your continued support!!!



This week's diary

Monday 30th 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 31st March 2015

10.00am Toddler Group

NO YOUTH GROUPS TONIGHT!! Break for Easter and will resume on 21st April with "Youth Group".

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

Wednesday 1st April 2015

9.00am Toddler Group

1.30pm-3.00pm Adult Crochet Class.

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

Thursday 2nd April 2015

10.00am Toddler Group

Patricians next meeting will be on April 16th.

Friday 3rd April 2015

NO TODDLER GROUP – Easter Break.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 9am Mass The Choir will be led by the children from "Our Lady of Knock" House.

Monday 6th April – Mass with Bishop Kenney at St Osburg's Church at 10.00am



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>

Christ the King Rota

28th / 29th March - Palm Sunday

Readers

Ministers

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			

4th / 5th April - Easter Sunday

6.00pm	A French	F Lambert	P Ward	S McNulty
9.00am	K Millage	J Griffin	J Parnell	K Curry
12 Noon	C Coyle	M O'Farrell	M Baldwin	T Mack

St Augustine's Rota

29th March – Palm Sunday Readers

Ministers

10.30am	School Children	A Farrell	F McLintock
Narrator	S Mawson		

5th April – Easter Sunday

10.30am	B Burke	D Field	C Keane	M Farrelly
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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 2nd April 1.00pm – 3.00pm

Bingo / Chat / Small Quiz

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

All new members welcome. "Open the box" Jackpot of £800 on 9 Keys. Recorded Music by – "Dolores and Norman".

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2015 – Closing shortly!!

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.

DOWNSTAIRS – Bingo and Dancing to Irene and Tom.

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 30th 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!!

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.

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Devotions at St Mary and St Benedict's RC Church, Raglan Street, Coventry on Sunday 12th April. Commencing at 2.00pm. Please see notice boards for more details.

THE WOLF RUN Please sponsor Alice Robinson doing the 10K off road obstacle run on Saturday 11th April – raising funds for the Lourdes Youth Group.

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/ctkcov>

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

