



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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Year A)
30th March 2014 **Mass Book Page 86**

Dear Parishioners,

Thanks to everyone who supported the Retreat week and made it such a success. Thanks to all our speakers and to the young people for the Tuesday night meditation on the Stations of the Cross, "Born for this". The attendance on all five evenings was very good and people made extra effort to come to the early Masses. It made the arrangements and efforts worthwhile. I would also like to thank the Chaplaincy Team from Cardinal Newman who made it possible for the children at Christ the King and St Augustine's School's share in the Retreat experience. Overleaf you will see a prayer which some have asked for following Father Hugh Sinclair's talk on Thursday. There was also mention of a talk this Monday at Oscott College and there is a sign up sheet at the back of Church to see if there is enough to hire a minibus. Please continue to support our Lenten events. In particular, this week I want to mention the Service of Anointing for the Sick and Housebound. This will take place next Sunday 6th April at 4.00pm followed by an Easter Tea. Please let people know about this, especially if you are a Minister of Communion or have a sick or elderly relative who would benefit from the anointing. Lifts are available. There will be the usual Stations at 3.00pm as well. The following week, April 13th (Palm Sunday), we have our annual Passover Meal and there are sign up sheets at the back of both Churches and I hope you will try to attend this event as it gives us a real insight into the Last Supper and is a good way of starting Holy Week. The Meal will start at 5.00pm. Please sign up as soon as possible to help us judge numbers for catering.

This weekend we are distributing the Gift Aid envelopes. Please pick these up after Mass. The envelopes will also be available next weekend along with the non-Gift Aid envelopes. They can be collected from the Library or from the back of Church at St Augustine's. Please consider what you give to the Parish each week and perhaps we could look at giving just a little more to help us with rising running costs, such as our heat and light.

We are compiling our Annual Report and Accounts and this will give you a good idea of all the work we do in the Parish and how our funds are put to good use.

Christ The King Church

Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Peter Quinn. Anniv. John and Bill Maguire. Anniv.
Fourth Sunday Of Lent 30 th March	9.00am 12 Noon 3.00pm	John Edney. Anniv. Francis Gilleran. Anniv. Stations of The Cross.
Monday	9.15am	Mc Hugh Family. Dec'd.
Tuesday	7.00am 9.15am	Olly and Mary Brannigan and Family's Intentions. John Devane's Intentions.
Wednesday	12 Noon 6.00pm	Special Intention (JM). Funeral Reception - Betty Byrne. RIP.
Thursday	7.00am 10.30am 12 Noon	Teresa Lambe's Intentions. Funeral Mass - Betty Byrne. RIP. Jim O'Keefe. Anniv.
Friday	9.15am 2.30pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	Gwen McPolin. Anniv. Stations of The Cross. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Rose McNulty. Dec'd.
Saturday	10.00am 10.30-11.30am 6.00pm	John and Margaret Goan. Anniv. Confessions and Holy Hour. Mary Cole and Family. Anniv.
Fifth Sunday of Lent	9.00am 12 Noon 3.00pm	Vinko Gosar. Anniv. Alice and Alan Mack. Anniv. Stations of The Cross.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.

St Augustine's Church

Sunday	10.30am	Nora and Tony O'Malley. Dec'd.
Monday	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross.
Tuesday	7.00pm	Ann and James Farrell, Tina Jackson, and Marie Prah's Intentions.
Wednesday	9.00am	Margaret Chesterfield and Family. Dec'd.
Friday	2.30pm	Stations of The Cross.
Sunday	10.30am	David Kelly. Dec'd.
Confessions	Saturday	Saturday 5 th April 2014 - 11.30am - 12 Noon.

Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

father-tom@ctk-cov.org.uk

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.

This weekend there is a welcome Mass for Cardinal Vincent Nichols at St Chad's Cathedral and I will be attending that with some of our Deacons. We have also had the announcement of a new Auxiliary Bishop for Birmingham, Fr Robert Byrne who will be ordained Bishop on May 13th at St Chad's. It was also announced that Bishop Malcolm McMahon will be the new Archbishop of Liverpool and will be installed in Liverpool Cathedral on 1st May. Before becoming a Priest Bishop Malcolm worked, after University, as an Engineer Graduate for Jaguar Daimler and lived in our Parish when he rented a house in Beake Avenue. So look how far he has gone!! Please remember all of these in your prayers.

The Credit Union started at St Augustine's Church on Thursday 20th March and will continue each week from 10.30am to 1.30pm in the Church foyer. Information sheets are now available and it explains the philosophy of Credit Unions.

The next stage payments for the Pilgrimages to the Holy Land and Poland are now due over the next couple of weeks so please try to let us have these by Easter. They can be paid in at the Parish Office.

Our Boxing Club is having their first show on Friday 4th April. Please try to support this event. Tickets are available at the Parish Centre or by phoning Brendan on 07950 690122 or Colm on 07814 882236 Adults £10 and Children £5. If anyone is able to be involved and ask their company to help with matched funding or sponsorship, please let us know.

No Walking Club this week as its Mother's Day. We will meet again Sunday 6th April at 3.00pm from the Car Park.

Due to the popularity of the Toddler Group and a waiting list, we are now having a Thursday Group from 10.00am to 12 Noon, so this means that there is Toddler meetings every morning from Monday through to Friday. Thanks to all who lead the various groups.

This weekend we celebrate Mother's Day and we wish all Mothers a very happy day and I hope they are spoilt by their families. It is also a good time to remember to pray for our mothers living and dead. The children in the Children's Liturgy Group will have some flowers to present and we have a small book mark as a gift for all mothers today. God Bless.

Fr Tom

This week we pray for

Elizabeth Byrne, Barbara Lannie, Michael Machin,
Michael Hurley and Michael Rixon
May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.

Rochelle Quaye
Kwabena, Obaahenmaa and Kayden Boateng



Online Webcam

Go to the website and follow link.

Tea and Coffee

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

Pause for thought.

Raise your words,
not voice.
It is rain that grows flowers
not thunder.

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 23rd March, 2014.

Loose Plate	£ 810.00	
Gift Aid	£ 1,258.35	
TOTAL	£ 1,706.35	Thank You!

Collection for Fr Fernandos in Meio da Serra.

Loose Plate	£ 1,005.00	
TOTAL	£ 1,005.00	Thank You!

Gift Aid Organiser John Rock 76594318.

Thank you for your continued support!!!

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This week's diary

Monday. 31st March 2014

9.45 am Toddler Group.

1.30pm - 3.00pm **Italian Group** - in the Library.

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

Contact Deacon Pat 76335383 or Jean Stokes 07742442298.

7.00pm **Justice and Peace** - Meeting in the Library.

Tuesday 1st April 2014

10.00am Toddler Group.

7.00pm Youth Cafe.

7.30pm **Charismatic Prayer Group** in the Meeting Room.

Wednesday 2nd April 2014

9.00am Toddler Group.

1-30pm-3pm - **Adult Crochet Class**. Any new members welcome.

CATHOLICISM MADE SIMPLE 7.00pm - 8.00pm in the Library.

Theme "Mary and the Saints".

LECTIVO DIVINA Next meeting will be on 9th April.

Thursday 3rd April 2014

10.00am Toddler Group.

Patricians Meeting in the Library. Next meeting will be on 15th May.

Friday 4th April 2014

10.15am Toddler Group.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 6th April @ 4.00pm- Anointing of the Sick followed by an Easter Tea.

Sunday 13th April - Palm Sunday - Passover Meal at 5.00pm in the Centre.

Good Friday - 18th April 2014.

First Holy Communions at Christ the King - Saturday 17th May 2014

@ 10.00am & 12 Noon

First Holy Communion at St Augustine's - Saturday 7th June 2014

@10.00am

Easter Sunday - 20th April 2014

PRAYER FROM FR HUGH SINCLAIR

Holy Spirit, come to the aid of my weakness and intercede for me in accordance with the mind of God.

Yes Amen. I say yes Father to whatever the Spirit has asked you for on my behalf. I say Amen to the Spirit's prayer.

Christ the King Rota

29 th / 30 th March	Readers	Ministers
6.00pm	D Sandy M Duke	P Ward K Millage
9.00am	J Ruddy D Parnell	S Brown P J Stephenson
12 Noon	F Needham F Hoey	S Carlin C Molloy
5 th / 6 th April		
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

30 th March	Readers	Ministers
10.30am	F McManus	D Field C Fisher
6 th April		
10.30am	B Burke	S Mawson C Keane

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club - Thursday 3rd April - 1.00pm - 3.00pm.
Speaker - Pru Poretta.

Sunday night in the Centre: "Open the box" Jackpot of £1,000 on 3 Keys.
If Jackpot is not won on the night 3 prizes will be drawn.
Music by "Irene and Tom"

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2014 - You can leave your membership behind the bar and collect at a later date.

MOTHERING SUNDAY LUNCH on 30th March - 2 Courses £10.50,

3 Courses £13. Book now! Contact Frank: 76 593444 or ask at the Bar.

Monday Club: Reduced prices on selected drinks - All Day Monday!

Monday nights Upstairs - Keogh Academy of Irish Dance.

Children's Lessons, Beginners to Championship levels 7.00 pm.

Adults Ceili Lessons Beginners to Advanced levels 7.30 pm.

Tuesday Morning Gentle Yoga for all young at heart to improve general well being, mobilise and joints lift energy levels. 10.00 - 11.00am. A free cup of tea before start. Details Maureen 76415586 or 07507636623.

Tuesday 8.30pm - Accoustic Guitar Sessions.

St Augustine's Sports Centre

T'ai Chi Wed 7.30 - 9 pm. £6. £4 concessions. Details Martin 76769144.

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.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE There will be a meeting in the Library on Friday 11th April after the 7.00pm Mass for the Medjugorje Group travelling from 3rd May to 10th May.

CARDINAL NEWMAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES Cardinal Newman are taking 13 pupils to Lourdes with the Birmingham Diocese at the end of May. They will be working with the sick pilgrims in the Accueil (the hospital in Lourdes). Please 'Help us to help others'. We are now fund raising to help with the costs and have the following events arranged. so please try and support these young people with this very worthy cause. **Cake Sale** after the 9.00 and 12.00 Masses at CTK and 10.30am Mass at St Augustine's on the weekend of 29th/30th March. **Children's Easter Party** at Christ the King club 2.00pm - 4.00pm (£3.00 per child). This is for children up to and including year 6. We are also having a 5K Sponsored "Fun Run" in the Memorial Park on Sunday 6th April at 3.00pm. If you wish to join in, please come along, you can also collect sponsor forms from the Presbytery.

CHRIST THE KING ABC are hosting a Boxing Tournament on Friday 4th April at Christ the King Centre. Admission, Adults £10, Under 16s £5.

ST AUGUSTINE'S BROWNIES In order to keep the group going we urgently need Girls urgently aged 7 - 10 years. We meet on a Tuesday evening in the school hall 6.30 - 8.00 p.m. Contact Sally Mawson on 02476 333239 or just come along on a Tuesday.

FOR EVER LIVING PRODUCTS Come and join us for the launch party of Antonia Smith's new business; Happily Forever After, promoting these fantastic health products for all the family. Thursday 10th April, at Christ the King Social club from 7pm-9pm. Great recruitment opportunities available too! For more details Contact Antonia Smith 07716003352.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR BAG PACK The Coventry Rotarians have organised a bag pack at Morrison's on Holyhead Road, On Saturday 19th April in aid of Exhall Grange / Hereward College to provide monies for an adventure week this summer holiday for a group of Pupils. If you could spare a few hours to help with this venture (all day would be great) but if not a few hours 8-11am 11-2 pm 2-5pm Please phone Pru Porretta or Angela Whelan 02476 598901 and let know before 14th April to offer your help.

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

