



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 EASTER (Year B)
3rd May 2015
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Dear Parishioners,

Over the next few weeks we will be busy with our First Holy Communion celebrations and May Processions. Our children at Christ the King will be making their First Holy Communion on Saturday 9th May at 10.00am and 12 Noon with the Procession on Sunday 10th May at 9.00am. The children at St Augustine's will be making theirs on Saturday 16th May at 10.00am with the Procession on Sunday on 17th May at 10.30am. There will be a meeting at St Augustine's School this Wednesday 6th May at 6.30pm for the parents and children for First Holy Communion. Please keep all children and their families in your prayers.

Thank you to all those who supported the Husting's Meeting in the run up to the General Election. I hope this has helped you to think about voting and the policies that will support our Catholic faith. As usual, the Library here will be used as the local Polling Station.

Thank you to Tomas Zuna, for preaching at all the Masses last weekend. Please keep him in your prayers as he completes his final year at Oscott College, training for our Diocese. Please also pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life in our Archdiocese.

The building work at St Augustine's is now complete and has made a big improvement to the Church. We are having new plinths for the statues and some new tables at the back of the Church to complete the improvements. We are introducing a Monday 7.00pm evening Mass at St Augustine's from the first week in June. Father Andrew will be available after Mass on Wednesday mornings until 11.45am in the Parish room at St Augustine's, so that he is available to parishioners on that side of the Parish. On Pentecost Sunday, 24th May 2015 we will have an International Mass at St Augustine's to reflect the many nationalities that now make up the congregation. We had a successful meeting at St Augustine's last Thursday and thank you to all those who supported this. There will be a further meeting to finalise the plans for the International Mass on Thursday 7th May at 7.00pm in St Augustine's Church. We will also look to establish a Centre Committee for St Augustine's with clergy members, school members and parishioners. More details to follow. Our Pentecost Mass at Christ the King will also reflect some of the nationalities in the congregation and we will have bidding prayers read in various languages and I invite any of our parishioners who would like a bidding prayer in their native language to speak with me after Mass. I know that we have a number of African, Indian, French and Spanish speaking families, not to mention a few Gaelic speakers. I am sure there

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.

are many other language groups that I am not aware of, so please let us know as it would be lovely to discover just how many other language groups are now part of our Parish.

The Walking Club meets this week on the car park at 3.00pm. Newcomers always welcome.

In the Piety Shop we have the latest Mike Stanley CD for sale. This is entitled "Celtic Blessing" and costs £16. We also have a wonderful book on "Praying with the Sick" by Father Michael Stack, price £4.50. Both these would make excellent gifts.

The Parish Report is almost ready for printing and will be available in a week or so. This will be a summary version this year and we will look to produce the larger report every five years. When the report is ready I will use it to make a presentation to the Parish and to look at some of our plans and Parish Finances.

We are making the final arrangements for our Pilgrimage to Lourdes and the final balance of £275 is now due. Please pay at the Parish Office. We will have a meeting for all those going to Lourdes on Wednesday 6th May 2015 at 7.30pm in the Library. This will be chance to give out details and answer any questions.

Thank you to Father Andrew for keeping everything running smoothly while I was away!!

God bless.

Fr Tom

This week we pray for

Sheila Scampton, Ian Campbell and Brendan Byrne
May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.

James Joseph O'Connell, Alfie Bird
Theodore Thomas Gernon, Erin Anne Thompson

We pray for those preparing for Marriage.

Rachel Wareham and Martin Cashmore

Tea and Coffee

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



Online Webcam

Go to the website and follow link.

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Gerry Seary. Dec'd. Mary Leary. Anniv.
5th Sunday of Easter - 3rd May	9.00am 12 Noon	Chrissie Stephenson. 1 st Anniv. Peggy and Gerry Scott. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	Anthony Seary. Dec'd.
Tuesday	9.15am	Martin Duffy. Anniv.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Johnny Jordan. 1 st Anniv.
Thursday	12 Noon	The McSharry Family. Dec'd.
Friday	9.15am 7.00pm	Eddie Casey. Anniv. Bridie Moroney. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Ben Whelan. Dec'd. James O'Flanagan. Anniv.
6th Sunday of Easter - 10th May	9.00am 12 Noon	James McDonagh - Month's Mind. Denis and John Prendergast. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday 9 th May	No Confessions - First Holy Communions. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	David Kelly. Dec'd.
Wednesday	9.00am	Christine O'Brien's - Month's Mind.
Sunday	10.30am	Edward and Margaret Cullen. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	9 th June 2015.

Pause for thought.

One must not only preach a sermon with his voice, he must preach it with his life !

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 26th April, 2015.

Loose Plate	£	925.00
Gift Aid	£	985.80
TOTAL	£	1,910.80

Thank You!

Second Collection for the Clergy Training Fund.

Loose Plate	£	475.00
Gift Aid	£	544.58
TOTAL	£	1,019.58

Thank You!

Gift Aid Organiser John Rock - 76 594318.

Thank you for your continued support!!!

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This week's diary

Monday 4th May 2015

No Toddler Group – Bank Holiday.

No Italian Group – Bank Holiday.

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 11th May.

Tuesday 5th May 2015

10.00am Toddler Group.

6.30pm Youth Group.

7.30pm Charismatic Prayer Group in the Meeting Room.

Wednesday 6th May 2015

9.00am Toddler Group

1.30pm-3.00pm Adult Crochet Class.

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

Thursday 7th May 2015

10.00am Toddler Group.

Patricians next meeting will be on May 21st.

Friday 8th May April 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 Lourdes" House.

Wed 6th May @ 6.30pm – Preparation Talks for First Holy Communion – St Aug's School Hall

Saturday 9th May Pilgrimage to Walsingham.

Saturday 9th May @ 10.00am & 12 Noon First Holy Comms at CTK.

Saturday 16th May @ 10.00am First Holy Communion at St Aug's

Sunday 10th May @ 9.00am – May Procession at CTK.

Sunday 17th May @ 10.30am – May Procession at St Aug's.

Saturday 13th June 2015 - Confirmations – St Aug's at 10.30am. CTK at 12 Noon.

Christ the King Rota

2nd / 3rd May

Readers

Ministers

6.00pm	F Lambert	A French	P Ward	S McNulty
9.00am	J Griffin	A Holleran	A Gibson	PJ Stephenson
12 Noon	M O'Farrell	C Coyle	M Baldwin	T Mack

9th / 10th May

6.00pm	M McCreesh	C Duckett	A Corkerry	C Corkerry
9.00am	School Children	/ K Millage	PJ Stephenson	J McElroy
12 Noon	P Ryan	J O'Farrell	M Brennan	F McLintock

St Augustine's Rota

3rd May

Readers

Ministers

10.30am	D Field	M Farrelly	S Mawson	C Keane
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10th May

10.30am	K Curry	G Reidy	B Burke	R Jesurani
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Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club 7th May 1.00pm – 3.00pm
Bingo / Quiz.

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

"Open the box" Jackpot of £1,000 on 4 Keys.

Music by "Martin and Darren".

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 10.00 -11.00am. A free cup of tea before start. Details Maureen 76415586 or 07507636623.

Tuesday 4.30pm – 5.30pm ReAct Kids Academy – 3 – 11yrs.

Tuesday 5.30pm – 6.30pm ReAct Kids Academy – 11 yrs and above.

Tuesday 7.30 – 10.30pm – Ceroc.

Tuesday 8.30pm – Accoustic Guitar Sessions

Wednesday Evening Martial Arts classes. Little Tigers (5.15 – 6.15pm) and Kung Fu (6.15 – 7.15pm).

Wednesday Yoga Classes relax and get fit: try our Sun Power Yoga! 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm All welcome, beginners, men & women £7 per session for details contact Maureen 76415586 / 07507636623.

Wednesday Line Dancing – 8.00pm

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.

HOLY ROSARY EBOLA APPEAL Read how your money helped people in Liberia on the Justice and Peace Board and on the parish website: www.ctk-cov.org.uk.

COVENTRY PIONEER REGIONAL COMMITTEE Invite all their members and friends to the Annual Rally on Saturday 9th May. Commencing with Mass at 6.30pm followed by social and refreshments. Contact G O'Reilly – 024 76 333881.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM On Saturday 9th May. Please contact the Diocesan Organiser on 0121-440-8623.

ST JOHN VIANNEY PARISH PRE SCHOOL Applications are invited for the position of **PRE-SCHOOL MANAGER**. For information and an application pack please contact Mrs Kim Teahan at St. John Vianney Pre-School, Bishopton Close, Coventry CV5 7GW Tel: 02476 695329. Visits to the Pre-School can be made by appointment. **Completed applications should be returned to: Fr. Jonathan Veasey, 1 Bishopton Close, Mount Nod Coventry CV5 7GW.**

Closing Date for applications to be received: Friday 15th May 12 Noon. The post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (1974) and does require an enhanced DBS Check.

ST JOHN VIANNEY SCHOOL 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS 50th Anniversary Party – Friday 15th May - The Standard Club is booked along with an ABBA tribute band and disco. Tickets for parents and past pupils are on sale for £7.50 each. Tickets will be on sale from the school office,

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, MALVERN HEAD TEACHER VACANCY Closing at 9am on Tuesday May 5th. Interviews will take place on 14th/15th May. For more information please contact Fr Pat Kilgarriff by email: patrick@kilgarriff.plus.com. Alternatively, contact Richard Potter at the Diocesan Education Service on 01675 430230.

REACT KIDS ACADEMY Is your child a star in the making?? Training in acting for camera workshops and film, TV and audition techniques. Every Tuesday at Christ the King Community Centre – 4.30pm – 5.30pm – 3 – 11 yrs. 5.30pm – 6.30pm -11 yrs. and above. For more information call Samantha Ferry on 07900-921779, or email: admin@reactkidsagency.co.uk.

A CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN "Affirming Women within the People of God". On Saturday 9th May - 10.30am – 3.30pm at Methodist Central Hall, Coventry. For more information contact: coventrynbcw@gmail.com or call 024 76 675216. All denomination welcome!

CTK FOOTBALL CLUB: Tote Draw for April 1st-No 101 – Celtic FC, 2nd- No 46 – G Gilleran, 3rd - No 124 – P Houston, 4th - No 76 – J K.

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/ctkco>

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

