



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



14, Westhill Road, Coundon, Coventry, CV6 2AA

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year A)
4th May 2014 Mass Book Page 140

Dear Parishioners,

This week things are back to normal after the Easter break. We had our two week Newsletter covering the Easter period, so I wanted to take this opportunity on behalf of myself Father Andy and the clergy to thank you for your generosity this Easter and to thank all those who gave so much time to preparing the church for the Easter services. There is a huge amount of work done by singers, musicians, servers, flower arrangers, those responsible for the Easter displays and garden, all those who clean the church and brass wear and those who help in the sacristy, as well as the wardens and collectors. It is a great team effort that makes sure that everything goes well. All the services were very well attended and thank you for supporting them and the extra Lenten initiatives. I think we will repeat most of these next year and will look to book some speakers for a Parish Lenten Retreat. We are looking for a few people to help with the cleaning of the church brass and silver plate. This would just be once a month and if you are willing to help then please see me. It can be arranged at a time to suit your timetable.

This week we have a preparation meeting for First Holy Communion parents at Christ the King. This is on Thursday 1st May at 6.30pm in the school hall. This is in preparation for the First Communions on 17th May. St Augustine's will have their preparation meeting on the 21st May at 6.30pm in the school hall in preparation for their First Communion on June 7th. Please keep all the candidates and their families in your prayers. Over the next few months we will be celebrating a good number of weddings in the parish, please again keep all those preparing for marriage in your prayers.

The Altar servers will have an outing on Sunday 11th May at 3.00pm to the bowling alley at Bermuda Park, Nuneaton. The parish will pay for the outing in recognition of the good work done by our servers. They will also be given a drink and some sweets so there should be no need for them to have much pocket money. We may need some parents to help with lifts so if you are able to help with this then please let me know. Thanks to all who have taken the Gift Aid and Offertory envelopes. It is a great help to us and I will speak about our Parish finances in a few weeks as part of our Annual Parish Report which is nearly ready for publishing. I will use it as a chance to promote the Gift Aid again as it really is a great help to us. Last year we received over £12,000 from the Government at no cost to ourselves. My thanks to Con McHugh for helping with the Parish Report as well as thanks to our Parish Finance Group. As a new project for this year, we are looking to set up a Parish Forum which will be a gathering of representatives of all aspects of parish life. This is to help look at future plans for

Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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

the parish and to ensure that we communicate well as a parish community. Details over the next few weeks.

If you are still to pay for the Pilgrimage to the Holy Land or Poland, please try to let us have these by the end of the week. They can be paid in at the Parish Office. We will have a meeting about the Poland trip on Thursday 15th May at 7.00pm in the Library. We will have a meeting about the Holy Land in June after our return from the Poland trip.

The Talks on the Faith "Catholicism Made Simple" start again after the Easter break this Wednesday 7th May at 7.00pm. The theme will be on "Prayer".

The Walking Club will be on this Sunday 27th April, meet at 3.00pm from the Car Park.

This weekend the Sisters at Harborne who run St Joseph's Home, celebrate 150 years of work in the diocese caring for the elderly. Along with a number of other priests, my mother is a resident there and I am so grateful for the care she receives. I will be celebrating mass with the Archbishop at 11.00am at St Joseph's and I am grateful that Father Des from Holy Family will cover the 12.00 Noon Mass for me as Father Andrew is away with the Pilgrimage to Medjugorje. As you know fifty parishioners are on pilgrimage there with Father Andrew and Deacon Pat and I know that they will remember us in their prayers.

Last weekend, 27th April, Pope Francis canonized Blessed Pope John XXIII and Blessed Pope John Paul II. Many of us will have fond memories of these Popes, especially John Paul II for his historic visit to Coventry. Let us ask their prayers and intercessions for our families, Church and our own personal needs.

God bless

Fr Tom

This week we pray for

All those recently deceased,
May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.

Iris Elizabeth Ellis, Ciara Isla Grace Belham,
Nancy Teresa, Gracie Willow and Penny Belle White

We pray for those getting married this week

Jemma Loakes and Ryan Northall



Online Webcam

Go to the website and follow link.

Tea and Coffee

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

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Denis and John Prendergast. Anniv. Mary Leary. Anniv.
Third Sunday of Easter 4 th May	9.00am 12 Noon	Stan Hands. Dec'd Mary Farrell. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	Tony Grey's Intentions.
Tuesday	9.15am	Bridget O'Connor's Intentions.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Thomas and Anne Charlesworth. Dec'd and Mary Charlesworth's Intentions.
Thursday	12 Noon	Ellen and Sean McSharry Anniv.
Friday	9.15am 7.00pm	Brian Patrick Annett. Anniv. Bridie Moroney. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	John Fox. Anniv. James O'Flanagan. Anniv.
Fourth Sunday of Easter 11 th May	9.00am 12 Noon	Leila Kerby's Month's Mind. Maria Hetherton. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Anne-Marie and Damien Clarke's Intentions.
Wednesday	9.00am	Stefania Jarosinka. Dec'd.
Sunday	10.30am	Patrick Burke. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	Saturday 7 th June 2014.

Pause for thought.

If you smile when no one else is around,
you really mean it.

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 27th April, 2014.

Loose Plate £ 840.00

Gift Aid £ 966.46

TOTAL £ 1,806.46 Thank You!

Second Collection next Sunday for Clergy Training Fund.

Gift Aid Organiser John Rock 76594318. *giftaid it*
Thank you for your continued support!!!

This week's diary

Monday, 5th May 2014

9.45 am Toddler Group.

Italian Group – Next Class on Monday 12th May 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.

Justice and Peace – Next meeting will be on Monday, 2nd June.

Tuesday 6th May 2014

10.00am Toddler Group

6.30pm Youth Group.

7.30pm Charismatic Prayer Group in the Meeting Room.

Wednesday 7th May 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 "Prayer".

LECTIVO DIVINA – Next meeting will be on 14th May.

Thursday 8th May 2014

10.00am Toddler Group.

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

Friday 9th May 2014

10.15am Toddler Group. Friday Toddler Group as normal!

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 21st May @ 6.30pm - Preparation Talks for First Holy Communion - St Aug's School Hall.

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

Confirmations at St Augustine's - Saturday 21st June 2014 - 9.30am

Confirmations at Christ the King - Saturday 21st June - 12 Noon

PARISH PRAYER

God our Father you call us together

To make our Parish a sign of the heavenly kingdom.

Help us through this Church and our lives

To be a fountain of faith, a beacon of hope

And a haven of charity and prayer.

We ask these prayers through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Christ the King Rota

3 rd / 4 th May	Readers		Ministers	
6.00pm	F Lambert	A French	P Ward	S McNulty
9.00am	J Griffin	A Holleran	A Gibson	M Berry
12 Noon	M O'Farrell	C Coyle	M Baldwin	T Mack
10 th / 11 th May				
6.00pm	M McCreech	C Duckett	A Corkerry	C Corkerry
9.00am	School Children/I Murphy		PJ Stephenson	J McElroy
12 Noon	P Ryan	J O'Farrell	M Brennan	F McLintock
St Augustine's Rota				
4 th May	Readers		Ministers	
10.30am	B Burke		S Mawson	C Keane
11 th May				
10.30am	S Mawson		B Burke	K Lee

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club - Thursday 8th May- 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Sunday night in the Centre: "Open the box" Jackpot of £700 on 11 Keys. Recorded Music by "Declan Gaynor"

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

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.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM, Saturday 10th May You are invited to join in the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. A coach will be leaving St Osburg's at 8am on Saturday 10th May. If you wish to book a seat, please hand in an envelope to St Osburg's, with £5 deposit and your contact details. The coach will leave Walsingham at 5pm

CHRIST THE KING FOOTBALL CLUB are holding a golf Stableford competition at the Windmill Village Golf Club ON Saturday 31st May - 1st tee at 10.00am. Spaces are limited. Contact Dave Cunningham on mob 07736278005 or Gez Duffy on 07411411456.

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 by 14th April to offer your help .

RECEPTION YEAR FOOTBALLERS we are inviting boys and girls from local school's reception year to join our Saturday football coaching sessions. The coaching takes place at Bablake Playing Fields, Norman Place Road, Coundon, Coventry every Saturday morning. Beginning on 10th May 2014 and run until the 26th July 2014 (12 weeks). It will commence at 9.30am (arrive no later than 9.15am to register) and finish at 10.45am. The sessions are run by FA qualified coaches, who all have the appropriate CRB checks. There is a nominal charge of £1.50 per session. At the end of the 12 weeks there will be presentations to all the children of a medal and certificate. All Reception children welcome.

CATHOLIC SINGLES is an organization which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel: 0161 941 3498, website www.catholicingles.org.uk.

CTK FOOTBALL CLUB: Tote Draw for April 1st-No 35 - G Magee, 2nd- No 47 - Fr T Farrell, 3rd- No 65 - M Burke, 4th- No 152 - D O'Connor.

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



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An induction Loop System is provided in the church. Please switch your Hearing Aid to the 'T' position

