



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

EASTER SUNDAY (Year B)

5th April 2015

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

12th April 2015

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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.

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Easter. It is the Feast at the centre of our faith and reminds us of the hope that Jesus brings through his Resurrection. It reminds us that the love of Christ conquers sin and death and no matter what our faults or worries, we have the gift of new life and the grace given to always begin anew.

I am sure you appreciate all the hard that goes into the Easter ceremonies and I want to thank all of those who work so hard to ensure the Easter ceremonies go so smoothly. Our excellent team of servers, sacristans, the choir and musicians, church cleaners, flower arrangers, those responsible for the displays in Church, the Church wardens, readers and ministers. Those who clean all the church plate and brass and Altar linen. All of these work hard throughout the year, but we see the result of their work particularly during Easter. We have enjoyed a very full Lenten Programme with extra Masses, talks, Parish Retreat, Penance Services, Stations of the Cross and Passover Meal and I would like to thank you all for supporting these initiatives again this year. The efforts we have made for Lent help us to appreciate our faith a little more and strengthen us spiritually for the journey ahead. Thanks to both schools for cooperating with events during Lent, so the children could play a full part as well. Congratulations to those received in to the Church this Easter. Twelve adults in total will be joining the Church over the Easter period. Thanks to those who have prepared the candidates, as well as those preparing some of the younger parishioners for their sacraments later in the year. The Passover Meal went very well and I would like to thank all the Staff at the Parish Centre for making it such an enjoyable event.

We had a good Parish Finance Meeting and the minutes of the meeting will be available on the website next week. After Easter I will share with you some of our plans for the Parish and our Finances. We will also produce a Parish Report for the end of May.

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.

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 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!!

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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. You will see that we have produced a Newsletter covering the next two weeks, so please retain a copy for next week as well. If there are any changes to the schedule due to funerals we will of course let you know.

There is the traditional Easter Monday Mass with Bishop Kenney at St Osburg's at 10.00am, all welcome!

On behalf of myself, Father Andrew, the Parish Deacons and Sisters we wish you all a very happy Easter and hope that you will have a little bit of a break and be able to enjoy some time with family and friends. We wish all those involved with the schools a happy Easter holidays.

We have new gates fitted at the cart park entrance to improve security and avoid any abuse of the car park. The gates will be locked last thing at night when the Centre closes and open again at 6.30am. I hope you approve of this improvement. Thanks to Steve McPolin for arranging this.

We have given lots of opportunities for Confession leading up to Easter and so we won't have Confessions this coming Saturday and Confessions will resume on Saturday 18th April.

We thank you for your generous cards and gifts at Easter and for your support of the Easter offertory collection. God bless and a happy Easter to you all.

Fr Tom



Christ The King Church

Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	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.
Monday	9.15am	John and Margaret Goan. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15am	Sheila Garry. Dec'd. Sharon's Intentions.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Josie Byrne. Anniv.
Thursday	12 Noon	Tom Hargreaves. Anniv.
Friday	9.15am 7.00pm	Noreen Whelan. Anniv. The Whittaker Family's Intentions.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Margaret and Paul Fletcher. Anniv. Mary Cole and Family. Anniv.
2nd Sunday of Easter - 12th April	9.00am 12 Noon	Gwen McPolin. Anniv. John Doherty. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	No Confession. Next Confessions will be on 18th April
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Theresa Hamill. 1st Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00am	Veronica McKenna. Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am	Christopher Riddell. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	2nd May 2015

WEEK COMMENCING 12TH APRIL 2015

Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Margaret and Paul Fletcher. Ann. Mary Cole and Family. Anniv.
2nd Sunday of Easter - 12th April	9.00am 12 Noon	Gwen McPolin. Anniv. John Doherty. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	Philip O'Farrell. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15am	Rose McInerney. Anniv.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Timmy Ryan. Anniv.
Thursday	12 Noon	Eileen Caldwell. Dec'd.
Friday	9.15am 7.00pm	Anne Charlesworth. Anniv. Michael and Mary Mulrine. Dec'd. Catherine West. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am 8.00pm	Ann Cotterill. Anniv. Hynes Family Dec'd.
3rd Sunday of Easter - 19th April	9.00am 12 Noon	Sean Quinn. 1st Anniv. May Friel. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Christopher Riddell. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00am	Catherine Devenney. Dec;d.
Sunday	10.30am	Rose Taylor. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	2nd May 2015

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 29th March, 2015.

Loose Plate	£ 1,085.00
Gift Aid	£ 1,007.97
TOTAL	£ 2,092.97 Thank You!

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

This week's diary

Monday 6th April 2015

No Toddler Group - Easter Break. Will resume 20th April.
No Italian Group today. Will resume on Monday 13th April.
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 7th April 2015

No Toddler Group - Easter Break. Will resume 21st April.
No Youth Group - Easter Break will resume on 21st April.
Charismatic Prayer Group No Prayer meeting until 14th April 2015.

Wednesday 8th April 2015

No Toddler Group - Easter Break - Will resume on 22nd April.
No Adult Crochet Class - Easter Break - Will resume on 22nd April.
LECTIO DIVINA 7pm - 8pm in the meeting room.

Thursday 9th April 2015

No Toddler Group - Easter Break - Will resume on 23rd April.
Patricians next meeting will be on April 16th.

Friday 10th April 2015

No Toddler Group - Easter Break - Will resume on 24th April.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Saturday 9th May Pilgrimage to Walsingham.

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

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

Sunday 10th May @ 9.00am - May Procession at CTK

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

LENTE PRAYER

The resurrection gives my life meaning and direction and the opportunity to start over no matter what my circumstances.

We pray for those preparing for Marriage.
Chris Parkes and Fiona Clarke

Tea and Coffee

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

Christ the King Rota

4th / 5th April - Easter Sunday

	Readers		Ministers	
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

11th / 12th April

6.00pm	C Duckett	M McCreesh	A Corkerry	C Corkerry
9.00am	K Millage	D Parnell	A Hobbs	J McElroy
12 Noon	J O'Farrell	P Ryan	M Brennan	F McLintock

18th / 19th April

6.00pm	R Ladbury	M Duke	M Hamlyn	K Millage
9.00am	D Parnell	J Ruddy	P Hobbs	B Brennan
12 Noon	P Farrell	F Hoey	L Baldwin	T Mack

St Augustine's Rota

5th April - Easter Sunday

	Readers		Ministers	
10.30am	B Burke	D Field	C Keane	M Farrelly
12 th April				
10.30am	G Reidy		B Burke	K Lee
19 th April				
10.30am	F McManus	K Bosworth	D Field	R Silva

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club No Meeting until 23rd April.

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

All new members welcome. "Open the box" Jackpot of £850 on 10 Keys. Music by - "Irene and Tom".

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.

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.

YOGA FOR MEN - Starting Tuesday 3rd March from 11.30 - 12.30pm.

DRAMA GROUP - Every Tuesday - 4.30pm - 6.30pm. ed

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

This week we pray for

Betty Satchwell
May she rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.

Kaleb Kieran and Phoebe Debbie Roddy
Regan Bruce Hern, Brody Niall Kelly, Hope Felicity McConville

Other Items of Interest.

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!! Holy Communion gifts and cards now available in the Piety Shop.

PAELSTINIAN UPDATE A very interesting letter from the West bank has been placed on the notice board for your information. Please take time to read it.

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.

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

DIOCESAN EDUCATION SERVICE Have two vacancies - Senior Officer for Capital Projects and Place Planning - deadline 20th April 2015. Adviser to Primary Schools - 27th April 2015. For further information is available on >>>> <http://www.bdes.org.uk/job-vacancies.html>

CTK FOOTBALL CLUB: Tote Draw for March 1st - No 57 - Smithy No 2, 2nd - No 75 - T Mack, 3rd - No 124 - P Houston, 4th - No 4 - T Doyle.

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/ctkcv>

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

