



# 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 LENT (Year A)**  
**6th April 2014** **Mass Book Page 89**

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we have our Service for the Anointing of the Sick and Housebound. This will take place this Sunday afternoon 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. We would normally only associate anointing with physical illness, but it can also be a great help if we have any deep seated worries or anxiety. So please remember that the Sacrament of the Sick is not to be confused with Last Rites. There are many of us that benefit from the healing power of the Sacrament of the Sick and the anointing with oil. Please do come along if you feel it will be of benefit to you.

Father Andrew is away this weekend and so I will be helped by Father Michael Stack who is the Chaplain at the University Hospital, Walsgrave. There will be the usual Stations at 3.00pm as well. Next week, April 13<sup>th</sup> (Palm Sunday), we have our Annual Passover Meal and there are signup 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. A good number have signed up so far, but we need definite numbers by next Wednesday at the latest please.

Next weekend, all the Masses will include the Blessing of the Palms and the traditional procession. It marks the start of Holy Week and we will distribute Palms and the Holy Week timetable, which I hope you will be able to use to encourage others back to Church for Easter. I would particularly point out the need to come to Confession as part of your Easter duties and we will have visiting priests helping us at St Augustine's on Monday of Holy Week (14<sup>th</sup> April) at 7.00pm and on the Tuesday of Holy Week (15<sup>th</sup> April) at Christ the King again at 7.00pm. There will of course be the traditional services for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter day. Over the Easter period we will have fifteen people being welcomed into the Church as Catholics. Some of these will be received during the Easter Vigil and we ask your prayers for these converts, their sponsors and families. When

**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.

we see people coming into the Church and valuing the gift of faith, it reminds us not to take our own faith for granted.

If you didn't have the chance to pick up your Offertory Envelopes these are available at the back of Church this weekend. They can be collected from the Library at Christ the King 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. If you are a taxpayer and do not yet Gift Aid, please consider this as it is money coming to us rather than the Government. Last year it meant the Parish benefitted by £12,000 by people simply being a Gift Aider and at no extra cost to themselves.

We are compiling our Annual Parish 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.

The Credit Union started at St Augustine's Church on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

Walking Club this week meets at 3.00pm from the Car Park.

Thanks to all who helped with the Boxing Show. We now want to form an organising committee to help plan Boxing Events and help with their administration. If this is something you would like to be involved with, please have a word with me.

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 Friday the President of Ireland, Michael D Higgins is visiting Coventry and I know a number of parishioners are due to meet him. I will be going to the Reception for him as well. We pray for the success of this state visit and the further work towards building a lasting peace!

God Bless. *Fr Tom*

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	John and Margaret Goan. Anniv. Mary Cole and Family. Anniv.
Fifth Sunday Of Lent 6 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am 12 Noon 3.00pm	Vinko Gosar. Anniv. Alice and Alan Mack. Anniv. Stations of The Cross.
Monday	9.15am	Margaret Hartnett. Anniv.
Tuesday	7.00am 9.15am 6.00pm	Kate Boller's Intentions. Josie Byrne. Anniv. Funeral Reception – Barbara Ann Lannie. RIP.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Funeral Mass – Barbara Lannie. RIP.
Thursday	7.00am 12 Noon	Mary Morgan. Dec'd. Peggy Collins. Anniv.
Friday	9.15am 2.30pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	Kit Farnan. Dec'd. Stations of The Cross. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Dan Bolger. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am 10.30-11.30am 6.00pm	Sean Quinn. Dec'd. Confessions and Holy Hour. Margaret Fletcher. Anniv.
Palm Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am 12 Noon 3.00pm	Timmy Ryan. Anniv. Philip O'Farrell. Anniv. Stations of The Cross.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.

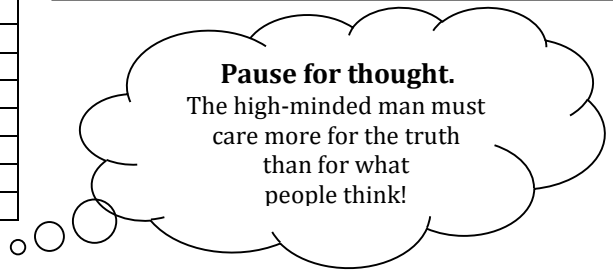
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	David Kelly. Dec'd.
Monday	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross.
Tuesday	7.00pm	Michael Armstrong's Month's Mind.
Wednesday	9.00am	Sister Ann Robson's Intentions.
Friday	2.30pm	Stations of The Cross.
Sunday	10.30am	Patricia Farrar. Dec'd.
Confessions	Saturday	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2014.

**This week we pray for**  
 Barbara Lannie, Michael Hurley and Michael Rixon  
 May they rest in peace.

**We pray for those preparing for Baptism.**  
 Cormac Joseph O'Flanagan  
 Evie May Greenwood and William Mathias Batson

 **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.**  
 The high-minded man must  
 care more for the truth  
 than for what  
 people think!

### Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2014.

Loose Plate	£	960.00	
Gift Aid	£	885.40	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>1,845.40</b>	Thank You!

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

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### This week's diary

#### Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2014

9.45 am Toddler Group.  
Italian Group - Break for Easter. Will resume on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April.  
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, 28<sup>th</sup> April.

#### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2014

10.00am Toddler Group.  
6.30pm Youth Group.  
7.30pm Charismatic Prayer Group in the Meeting Room.

#### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2014

9.00am Toddler Group.  
1-30pm-3pm - Adult Crochet Class. Any new members welcome.  
CATHOLICISM MADE SIMPLE Next Meeting will be on 7<sup>th</sup> May.

LECTIVO DIVINA 7.00pm - 8.00pm in the Meeting Room.

#### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2014

10.00am Toddler Group.  
Patricians Meeting in the Library. Next meeting will be on 15<sup>th</sup> May.

#### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2014

10.15am Toddler Group.

#### FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April @ 4.00pm - Anointing of the Sick followed by an Easter Tea.  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April - Palm Sunday - Passover Meal at 5.00pm in the Centre.  
14<sup>th</sup> April @ 7pm - Penance Service - St Augustine's  
15<sup>th</sup> April @ 7pm - Penance Service - CTK  
Good Friday - 18th April 2014.  
Easter Sunday - 20th April 2014

#### Miscellaneous

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.

PIETY STALL Gifts and Cards for Easter and Holy Communion are now on sale at the back of the Church, or from the Piety Shop

#### LENTEN PRAYER

God of the living, through baptism we pass from the shadow of death to the light of the resurrection. Remain with us and give us hope that, rejoicing in the gift of the Spirit who gives life to our mortal flesh, we may be clothed with the garment of immortality, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Christ the King Rota

5 <sup>th</sup> / 6 <sup>th</sup> April	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
12 <sup>th</sup> / 13 <sup>th</sup> April - Palm Sunday		
6.00pm	R Ladbury T Luff	A Corkerry C Corkerry
Narrator	E Hughes	
9.00am	I Murphy D Parnell	A Hobbs J McElroy
Narrator	J Ruddy	
12 Noon	M O'Farrell J Jennette	M Brennan S McNulty
Narrator	L Baldwin	

### St Augustine's Rota

6 <sup>th</sup> April	Readers	Ministers
10.30am	B Burke	S Mawson C Keane
13 <sup>th</sup> April - Palm Sunday		
10.30am	J Lee	B Burke K Lee
Narrator	S Mawson	

PLEASE NOTE THE READERS AND MINISTERS ROTA FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER WILL BE ON THE REVERSE OF THE EASTER SERVICES SHEET AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK.

### Community Centre [www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk](http://www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk)

Mercia Friendship Club - Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April - 1.00pm - 3.00pm. "Bingo".

Sunday night in the Centre: "Open the box" Jackpot of £500 on 15 Keys. Music by "Little Jimmy"

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 - Acoustic 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](http://www.ctk.coventry.sch.uk) 76335790, [www.st-augustines.coventry.sch.uk](http://www.st-augustines.coventry.sch.uk) 76596988, [www.cardinalnewman.coventry.sch.uk](http://www.cardinalnewman.coventry.sch.uk) 76332382

### Other Items of Interest.

MEDIJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE MEETING On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April in the Library after the 7.00pm Mass for the Medjugorje Group travelling from 3<sup>rd</sup> May to 10<sup>th</sup> May.

CARDINAL NEWMAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES Our fund raising continues with the following events, so please try and support these young people.

Children's Easter Party at Christ the King club on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April 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 6<sup>th</sup> April at 3.00pm. If you wish to join in, please come along, you can also collect sponsor forms from the Presbytery.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR EASTER All 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. There will be a practice for all who are serving at these two services, at 10am on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April in the church.

EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE There will be a choir practice on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> and Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the Choir Loft.

THE ARCHBISHOPS DAY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE On Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> @ 12pm - 6pm the gates of Oscott College will be thrown open to welcome young people (aged 15 - 25 years ) from across the Diocese to, 'Proud To Profess'. His Grace is looking forward to meeting young people from parishes and older youth groups for a truly inspiring day. Bring a packed lunch for a picnic with His Grace. Blessing of the palms and Mass at 5pm. The music will be amazing, the atmosphere electric, the weather beautiful, the company stunning! - Transport is available if you need a lift please call/text Maria Bracken 07980 253565.

CLUSTER BOMBS: More than £10 million is being directly invested by the West Midlands Pension Fund, from Council Tax revenues, in companies involved in the production of cluster bombs, even though the UK bans the production, and sale of these devices. They cause death and maiming not only in war but on innocent people long after fighting has ceased. The Deanery Justice and Peace Group is campaigning for the production of cluster bombs to cease by these companies or for the Council to withdraw its investment. Further details can be found on sheets at the back of Church. Please support this campaign.

SEAN CANNON FROM THE DUBLINERS will be performing with his sons as 'The Cannons' at Christ the King Parish Centre on Easter Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April from 8pm. With support from Ian Finnegan. £5 Tickets available from behind the bar.

CTK FOOTBALL CLUB: Tote Draw for March 1<sup>st</sup>-No 33 - G Duffy, 2<sup>nd</sup>- No 103 - M Aston, 3<sup>rd</sup>- No 63 - S Keogh, 4<sup>th</sup>- No 148 - P Johnson.

### 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](http://www.ctk-cov.org.uk)

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ctkco>

Parish Secretary: Fiona McLintock - [admin@ctk-cov.org.uk](mailto: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

