



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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (Year B)
8th March 2015 **Mass Book Page 81**

Dear Parishioners,

This week we welcome Archbishop Bernard and Bishop Kenney to our Parish. There is a special Mass to mark the end of the Parish Visitations to Coventry. You will remember that Bishop Kenney visited our Parish in November and he and the Archbishop have now visited all the Parishes in Coventry and this Mass marks the end of the visits and a chance for the Bishops to report back. We are hosting this event on behalf of the other Parishes. I hope that you will make an effort to come along to Mass and to hear the feedback. There will be refreshments and a chance to meet the Bishops as well. We could do with some help with serving the refreshments after Mass and we would like our Altar Servers to come and help at the Mass please. Please come at 6.45pm. Because of the Mass, the Talks on the Faith will take a break and will meet again on Wednesday 18th March. Sorry for this change.

The children from St Augustine's make their First Confession this week and congratulations to all those who received the Sacrament last week from Christ the King. Those at non catholic schools will also celebrate their First Confession this week. Thanks to our teachers at the schools and Mrs Maggie Green, the Parish Catechist for preparing the candidates.

We will be having our Penance Services with visiting Priests at St Augustine's and Christ the King during Holy Week, so please make it a priority this Lent. You will see that we have a full Lenten programme including the Passover Meal, Anointing for the Sick and Housebound, regular Stations of the Cross, Confessions with visiting Priests and a three day Parish Mission led by Father Michael Stack, Hospital Chaplain and David McLoughlin who is a Senior Lecturer at Newman University at Birmingham. We will be handing out flyers this week to promote the event. We will have the sign up sheets available next weekend.

Those of you who are Gift Aiders will know that the envelopes are coming to the end of the financial year. We will be giving out the new envelopes on the weekend of 14th / 15th March and 21st / 22nd March. Gift Aid is a really good way of the Parish raising

money from the Government at no cost to ourselves. If you are a tax payer, even on savings, you can take a set of envelopes. Every pound you give, we earn 25 pence extra. So please think seriously about it, it's a completely confidential system. The real question is, "would you like Chancellor, George Osborne to have your money or your Parish Priest?!!" Hopefully I will win your vote. I will speak about the scheme this week and look at the option of Standing Orders if people prefer this.

Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

father-tom@ctk-cov.org.uk

Father Andrew Franklin, Priest in residence

father-andy@ctk-cov.org.uk

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

We are having major refurbishment work at St Augustine's Sports Centre with the help of a grant from the Sports Council. The work will be completed in the next two weeks and includes a brand new gym, changing rooms, showers and toilets, new ventilation to the sports hall and repainting. The Centre should be a much better facility after the work is completed and we will have an official opening around Easter time.

In response to suggestions, we are now producing a large format of the newsletter to make it easier to read. Copies available at the back of the Church

The Walking Club will start again this Sunday March 8th at 3.00pm from the Car Park. We will drive to Streamside Close and walk approx. 6 miles. Wear good walking shoes! Why not come along and join this friendly group and improve your fitness! Dogs welcome!!

This Sunday afternoon we have our Stations of the Cross at 4.00pm and each Sunday thereafter. There are also Stations with Mass on Monday at St Augustine's, Friday at Christ the King and with each of the schools on Friday afternoons at 2.30pm.

Father Andrew returns next weekend. He has been visiting Father Ralph in Florida.

We also sent off the next instalment of £5,000 to IBBA Girls School in South Sudan, as part of a five year commitment to support a Teacher. Thanks for your generosity. We use the money from the green boxes at the back of the Church for this project God bless.

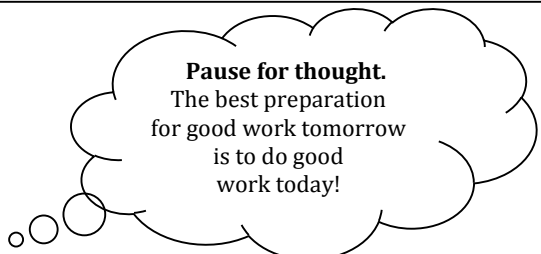
Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Pauline and Bernard Mohan's Intentions. Mary McDowell. Anniv.
Third Sunday Of Lent	9.00am 12 Noon 4.00pm	Lucy Delaney. Anniv. Alice and Alan Mack. Anniv. Stations of the Cross.
Monday	9.15am	The Kiely Family. Dec'd.
Tuesday	7.00am 9.15am	Holy Souls. Peter Luff. Anniv.
Wednesday	12 Noon 6.00pm	John Farrell. Anniv. Funeral Reception – Frances Crowley. RIP.
Thursday	7.00am 12 Noon	John McGreaty. Anniv. Funeral Mass – Frances Crowley. RIP.
Friday	9.15am 6.30pm-7pm 7.00pm	Thomas Farrell. Anniv. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Bill Ryan. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Nora Moynihan. Anniv. Pat O'Farrell. Anniv.
Fourth Sunday Of Lent	9.00am 12 Noon	Margaret Gorrell. Anniv. Mary Lynch. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Kathleen Doherty. Anniv.
Monday	7.00pm	Kathleen O'Gorman's Month's Mind.
Wednesday	9.00am	Margaret Rutter. Dec'd
Sunday	10.30am	James and Bridget Hegarty. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	4 th April 2015

This week we pray for
Enza Upenieks, Frances Crowley,
Frederick Stone and Gavin Blyth
May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.
Annie Elizabeth Dickerson, Jack James Hennessey
Lana Shirley Ann, Lacie Rose and Brayden James Reddy

 **Online Webcam**
Go to the website and follow link.



Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 1st March, 2015.

Loose Plate	£	945.00
Gift Aid	£	970.05
TOTAL	£	1,915.05 Thank You!

Second Collection for CAFOD Family Fast.

TOTAL £ 2,446.05 Thank you!

Second Collection today for Cathedral Maintenance.

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

This week's diary

Monday, 9th March 2015

9.45am Toddler Group
1.30pm-2.30pm Italian Group
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 10th March 2015

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

Wednesday 11th March 2015

9.00am Toddler Group
1.30pm-3.00pm Adult Crochet Class.
TALKS ON THE FAITH Next Meeting will be on 18th March.
Theme on "St Patrick"

LECTIO DIVINA Next meeting will be on 18th March.

Thursday 12th March 2015

10.00am Toddler Group
Patricians Meeting Next Meeting will be 19th March.

Friday 13th March 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 Fatima" House.
Wed. 12th March @ 6.30pm - First Confessions - St Aug's.
Finance and Buildings Meeting - Thurs 26th March @ 7.30pm

LENTEN PRAYER

Most forgiving Lord,
again and again you welcome me back into your loving arms.
Grant me freedom from the heavy burdens of sin
that weigh me down and keep me so far from you. Amen

Christ the King Rota

7 th / 8 th Mar	Readers	Ministers
6.00pm	M McCreesh C Duckett	A Corkerry C Corkerry
9.00am	School Children / K Millage	B Brennan J McElroy
12 Noon	P Ryan J O'Farrell	M Brennan F McLintock
14 th / 15 th Mar		
6.00pm	M Duke H Blanche	M Hamlyn E Hughes
9.00am	J Ruddy D Parnell	M O'Brien B Brennan
12 Noon	P Farrell F Hoey	L Baldwin S Carlin

St Augustine's Rota

8 th March	Readers	Ministers
10.30am	S Mawson G Reidy	B Burke R Jesurani
15 th March		
10.30am	F McManus	D Field R Silva

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club 12th March - 1.00pm - 3.00pm.
St Patrick's celebrations / Shared Table,
Sunday night in the Centre: Bingo from 8pm - 9pm. All new members welcome. "Open the box" Jackpot of £650 on 12 Keys. Music by - "Declan Gaynor".
MEMBERSHIP FOR 2015 - Closing shortly!!
ST PATRICKS NIGHT DANCE Tuesday 17th March - 8.30pm - 12.30am Dancing to "Wild Rover". £5 Admission. (Feel free to bring food.)
MOTHERING SUNDAY LUNCH on 15th March 1pm - CTK Parish Centre 3 Courses - £15 per head. Book now! Contact Frank: 76 593444 or ask at the Bar.
COVENTRY TYRONE ASSOCIATION St Patrick's weekend Dance on Saturday 14th March, CTK Parish Centre. 8.30pm - 12.30am - Dancing to "The Duets" - Tickets £5.
YOGA FOR MEN - Every Tuesday from 11.30 - 12.30pm.
Tuesday 8.30pm - Acoustic Guitar Sessions.
Wednesday Evening Martial Arts classes. Little Tigers (5.15 - 6.15pm) and Kung Fu (6.15 - 7.15pm). Please see below for full details!!

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.

ARCHBISHOP OSCAR ROMERO: His Grace, Archbishop Bernard Longley and the Archdiocese of Birmingham, invites us to the annual Mass to celebrate the life and legacy of Archbishop Oscar Romero on the 35th anniversary of his martyrdom. Mass will be held at St Chad's Cathedral at 1pm on Tuesday 24th March 2015 followed by a reception in the Grimshaw Room. Light refreshments will be served.

CHRISTIANS IN THE MIDDLE EAST are in a desperate situation, driven from their homes and persecuted. The Archbishop of Syria has asked us to join them in praying the Stations of the Cross as they walk the path of suffering with Jesus. He has provided prayers for each Station. Copies available at the 1st Station in Church.
CYCLE SOLI - raising funds for The Kenelm Youth Trust in support of Soli - the New Centre for Youth Ministry 3-5 July 2015. Join Fr Mike White on this challenge. For further information or a starter pack please contact: Debbie on 01538 703224 - e-mail: debbie@altoncastle.co.uk.

ROGER CASEMENTS GAA White caller boxing fund raiser: Roger Casements V Four Masters, on 27th March at Society Nightclub at 8.00pm. Tickets - £15 Available from behind the bar at Christ the King Parish Centre.

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>

PIETY SHOP - There is a very good selection of Mass Books for children of all ages on sale. Please come and have a look!! **St Patrick's Day** cards and small gifts are now on sale in the Piety Shop. Is there anyone who regularly attends the 6pm Mass that would be willing to help in the Piety Shop ten minutes before and after this Mass. Please let Fr Tom know if you are interested.

"IT'S THE REAL MCCOY" A hilarious play written by and starring Tommy Marren, Commencing 8pm on Friday 20th & Saturday 21st March At the Albany Theatre, Tickets available at the Box Office: 02476 99 89 64. For more details please contact: Jarlath Mulhern Mob: 07876 013 590 email: jarlath.m@ntlworld.com

CHRIST THE KING BROWNIES: Christ the King Brownie Pack has been established in this parish for well over 60 years. At the moment it is in **urgent** need for new leaders in order that the pack can continue running. If you are aged 18 and over who would be prepared to work with girls aged 7 - 10 years of age to deliver the brownie programme which is varied and fun. **Please contact Sally Mawson in the first instance on 07718235720 for further information.**

CHOIR PRACTICE There will be a choir practice on Monday 9th March at 7.30pm for anyone who would like to sing on Holy Thursday and at the Easter Vigil. Everyone is welcome, young or old!!

MEDIJGORJE PILGRIMAGE For those pilgrims travelling on 9th June - the balance is now due for this month.

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

