



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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (Year A)
9th March 2014 **Mass Book Page 77**

Dear Parishioners,

Thanks for the efforts made in coming to Mass on Ash Wednesday. The Masses were well attended and it's a good start to Lent. I hope that we can now choose something extra for each week of Lent and make it part of our preparation for Easter. The purple sheets outline all the extra events including early morning Masses, some extra evening Masses and Stations of the Cross at various times throughout the week. There are a few prayer books left at the back of the Church if you didn't have the chance to pick one up. The new initiative this year is the Parish Mission Retreat and we are handing out leaflets for this, this weekend. Please use these leaflets to publicise the event and encourage others to come along. We have gone to a lot of trouble booking good speakers and the CJM Music Group for the Stations of the Cross, so I hope that you will give your full support. The Retreat is open to people from other Parishes if you want to mention it to family and friends. The Retreat will focus on Pope Francis' "Call to Service". We don't often have the chance to go away on Retreats so each evening we will have a talk at 7.00pm followed by night prayer to run alongside the normal programme of weekday Masses. The week of Retreat will be from Monday 24th March to Friday 28th March. We will have some well known speakers from Oscott College including the Rector, Father David Oakley and the two Spiritual Directors, Father Hugh Sinclair and Father John Udris. We will also have CJM Music who will work with our Youth Group to perform a musical Stations of the Cross entitled "Born for This". Our own Sister Ruth Kidson will also speak at the closing Masses on the Friday. It will be an interesting week and I ask you to make a note of it as part of our Lenten preparation. I would also like to invite all of our Parish Groups and Societies to make an effort to come along to the Retreat which will only be for one hour each evening. CJM are looking to recruit some young people who would like to sing or play

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.

instruments for the Tuesday night performance of "Born for this". Please see one of the Priests if you are interested.

The Credit Union will start at St Augustine's Church on Thursday 20th March from 10.30am to 1.30pm in the Church foyer. Information sheets are now available and it explains the philosophy of Credit Unions. You may wish to support it by depositing some money in the scheme and this will allow people to use the service when they are in need. Your money is safe and guaranteed and if the Credit Unions make a profit at the end of the year a small dividend will be paid. The Credit Union will produce some more leaflets to coincide with the launch on March 20th and of course you are very welcome to come and visit on the day. If it proves popular we may have some other days for opening and perhaps a station on the Christ the King site as well as St Augustine's.

Many of you have Red Mission Boxes and if you want these emptied or want a new one please drop them into the Presbytery or into the Paper Shop at the back of the Church and they will be returned to you.

Some of you will know that the Coventry Half Marathon which is to be run on Sunday 23rd March will go past Christ the King Church and so will cause some traffic restrictions and will affect our Car Park for the morning Masses. Perhaps you might consider the Saturday evening Mass, Mass at St Augustine's or even walking to Church!! You can park in the streets around, but Westhill Road itself will be closed. There are details on the event website www.coventryhalf.com.

We will start the Walking Club this Sunday 9th March at 3.00pm from the Car Park.

First Confessions are on Wednesday and Thursday this week. Confessions available for parents as well with visiting Priests.

Gift Aid envelopes will be distributed towards the end of the month. Details next week. God Bless,

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Trevor Veasey. Dec'd. Maurice and Mary Keane. Anniv.
First Sunday Of Lent 9th March	9.00am 12 Noon 3.00pm 6.00pm	Christopher Riddell. Anniv. Baby Charlie Richard Ellis and Denis Molloy. Dec'd. Stations of The Cross. Funeral Reception - James McTigue. RIP.
Monday	9.15am	Funeral Mass - James McTigue. RIP.
Tuesday	7.00am 9.15am	The O'Connor Family's Intentions. Jim Murphy's Month's Mind.
Wednesday	12 Noon 6.00pm	Paddy Cryan. Anniv. Funeral Reception - Michael Phelan. RIP.
Thursday	7.00am 12 Noon	Nora McCooley and Family's Intentions. Funeral Mass - Michael Phelan. RIP.
Friday	9.15am 2.30pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	Molly Gorrell. Anniv. Stations of The Cross. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Pat O'Farrell. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am 10.30-11.30am 6.00pm	Lucy Delaney. Anniv. Confessions and Holy Hour. The Austin Family. Dec'd.
Second Sunday of Lent	9.00am 12 Noon 3.00pm	Patricia Stowe. Anniv. David Clare. 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	Kathleen Doherty. Anniv.
Monday	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross.
Tuesday	7.00pm	Kathleen Riley. Dec'd.
Wednesday	9.00am	Nora Moynihan. 1 st Anniv.
Friday	2.30pm	Stations of The Cross.
Sunday	10.30am	James and Bridget Hegarty. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	Saturday 5 th April 2014.

This week we pray for

James McTigue, Michael Phelan, Joseph Whittaker,
Margaret Rixon and Patrick Mullen
May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.

Alannah Mary Scott, Edward David Whiteley Wilkin
and Ivy Maree Hughes



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.

Gratitude takes three forms:
a feeling in the heart,
an expression in words,
and a giving in return.

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 2nd March, 2014.

Loose Plate	£	900.00	
Gift Aid	£	1,045.15	
TOTAL	£	1,945.15	Thank You!

Second Collection for Cathedral Maintenance.

Loose Plate	£	490.00	
Gift Aid	£	389.06	
TOTAL	£	879.06	Thank You!

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

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This week's diary

Monday, 10th March 2014

9.45 am Toddler Group.
1.30pm - 3.00pm **Italian Group** - 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 on 31st March.

Tuesday 11th March 2014

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

Wednesday 12th March 2014

9.00am Toddler Group.
1-30pm-3pm - **Adult Crochet Class**. Any new members welcome.
6.30pm - **First Confessions** - St Augustine's
CATHOLICISM MADE SIMPLE Next meeting will be on Wednesday 19th March - Theme "Living and Forgiving".
LECTIVO DIVINA 7.00pm - 8.00pm in the Meeting Room.

Thursday 13th March 2014

Patricians Meeting in the Library. Next meeting will be on 20th March.
6.30pm - **First Confessions** - CTK.

Friday 14th March 2014

10.15am Toddler Group.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 6th April @ 4.00pm - Anointing of the Sick followed by an Easter Tea.
Sunday 13th April - **Palm Sunday** - Passover Meal at 5.00pm in the Centre.
Good Friday - 18th April 2014
Easter Sunday - 20th April 2014
Ascension - 1st June

LENTEN PRAYER

Lord, Let everything I do this day and in this season of Lent come from you, be inspired by you.

Christ the King Rota

8 th / 9 th March	Readers	Ministers
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
15 th / 16 th March		
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

9 th March	Readers	Ministers
10.30am	S Mawson	B Burke C Fisher
16 th March		
10.30am	F McManus	D Field K Lee

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club - Thursday 13th March - 1.00pm - 3.00pm.
Shared Table (St Patrick's Feast)
Sunday night in the Centre: "Open the box" Jackpot of £1,000 on 4 Keys.
If not won on the night 3 prizes will be drawn.
Music by "Martin & Darren".
MEMBERSHIP FOR 2014 - You can leave your membership behind the bar and collect at a later date.
ST PATRICKS NIGHT DANCE (Upstairs) Monday 17th March. Dancing to "Irene & Tom". £5 Admission.
MOTHERING SUNDAY LUNCH on 30th March - 2 Courses £10.50, 3 Courses £13. Book now! Contact Frank: 76 593444 or ask at the Bar.
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 76335790, www.st-augustines.coventry.sch.uk 76596988. www.cardinalnewman.coventry.sch.uk 76332382

Other Items of Interest.

CALLING ALL CHOIR MEMBERS and anyone who would like to sing in the Choir on Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil. There will be a practice this Monday 10th March at 7.30pm in the Choir Loft. All are welcome.
COVENTRY COMHALTAS present a St. Patrick's Ceili on Friday 14th March @ Christ the King Club Commencing 8pm 12pm. Admission payable at the door. Adults £5 Children £2.50 and Family (2 adults + 2 children) £10 Dancing to the Inisfail Ceili Band Free buffet available and raffle prizes to be won for more information please contact Mr. Jarlath Mulhern Mob: 07876 013 590 email: jarlath.m@ntlworld.com.
ARCHBISHOP OSCAR ROMERO The Parish is invited to the Annual Mass to celebrate the life of Archbishop Oscar Romero and the work of Justice and Peace in the Archdiocese. Mass will be held at St Chad's Cathedral at 2pm on Wednesday 26th March 2014
AN EVENING WITH FORMER WORLD CHAMPION BARRY MCGUIGAN The 'Clones Cyclone' is coming to Christ the King Parish Centre on Saturday 15th and 22nd March from 7.30pm. £30 tickets include chicken + chips. Tickets available from Paul Armstrong on 07791144435 or ask behind the bar.
CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL - RAISING MONEY FOR THE LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2014 We are having a 5K Sponsored "Fun Run" in the Memorial Park on Sunday 6th April at 3.00pm. If you wish to join in, please come along, you can also collect sponsor forms from the Presbytery.
ROGER CASEMENTS RACE NIGHT at The Sphinx, 8pm Saturday 15th March. Horses and jockeys for sale (£5 each) - contact Lofty 07985807289.
"BORN FOR THIS" REHEARSAL on Monday 10th March at 3.30pm - 5.30pm - at Cardinal Newman School. Any young people aged 11 - 17 years to sing in the Choir, sing solo or play an instrument are more than welcome. For more information please contact Angela Moran on 07986 550383 or Laura Kemp at Cardinal Newman School.
ANNUAL ST PATRICK'S MASS The Annual Mass in honour of St Patrick will be on Thursday 13th March in St Mary & St Benedict's Church, Raglan St at 8.00pm
CAFOD Lent Fast Day: Friday 14 March For some, finding food is a daily struggle. CAFOD is working with poor communities around the world on our behalf, so those communities can put food on the table. Fast Days are our opportunity to support that vital work. Please collect your Fast Day envelope from church this week, and don't forget to hold your fast on Lent Fast Day! Please give as much as you can in next week's collection so that hunger doesn't remain a fact of life.
CHRIST THE KING ABC are hosting a Boxing Tournament on Friday 4th April at Christ the King Centre. Admission, Adults £10, Under 16s £5.

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

