



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

PALM SUNDAY

(Year A)

13th April 2014

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Dear Parishioners,

Today we begin the most important week of the Church's year and I ask that you all make a special effort this Holy Week so that we can truly celebrate Easter. We will have the Blessing of the Palm Crosses at our masses today and there is a Passover Meal this evening at 5pm. There is also the regular Stations of the Cross at 3pm. As part of our Easter duties as Catholics, we are asked to go to Confession. Pope Francis has reminded us of the importance of this and was humble enough to be the first Pope to be seen going publicly to Confession last week. We have two opportunities this week to come along to Confession and there will be visiting priests, so on Monday at St Augustine's at 7pm and on Tuesday at Christ the King again at 7pm we will have our Services of Confession. Please come along and also encourage children to come as well. People with children will be given priority for confession so it's not too late for them. We have produced a separate sheet giving all the details of the Holy Week services and of course we should give priority to the "Triduum" the Three Holy Days of Mandy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Day. The Vigil Service on Easter Saturday night is well worth attending. Thanks to all who have attended the extra Lenten devotions. Please note that the 7am Tuesday Mass will be the last of the early Masses for Lent. We have the traditional Easter Offertory envelopes at the back of Church for those who need them and these will be collected next week. These Easter offerings are the traditional collection for the parish clergy. We will send Easter gifts to Father Clarke and Father Donlon. Thanks to all who helped with the Service of Anointing, particular thanks to Caroline Booth and her team and members of the SVP and all who provided cakes and helped with the serving. Also thanks to Father Michael Stack who helped with the Anointing. Sister Rita has produced a lovely set of Stations of the Cross for the sick and housebound. These are available from the Parish Office and I would especially ask that our Ministers of Communion use them this week although they are available to anyone who can't get out for the Easter services. 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 we see people coming into the Church and valuing the gift of faith, it reminds us not to take our own faith for granted.

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.

The youth are arranging a children's Easter Party in the Parish Centre on Saturday 19th April at 2pm. I know that this is popular with young families and I am sure you will support it.

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

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.

The Walking Club is taking a break for the next few weeks as we have the Passover Meal and then Easter Sunday. Next walk will be on Sunday 27th April, meet at 3.00pm from the Car Park.

Various Parishioners and myself enjoyed the opportunity to meet with the President of Ireland. It was a great honour for Coventry and indeed the parish to be involved even in a small way in this important state visit at which I am sure has done a lot of good in cementing relationships between England and Ireland and acknowledges the great contribution of Irish people to this country. Well done to Aoife McGorisk for presenting the flowers to the President's wife, Sabina Higgins and to those from the parish involved with the Irish Dancing display.

With the schools closed I hope you have a good Easter break and that if you are not away you will make every effort to come to the Easter services.

Happy Easter from us all. God Bless.

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Sean Quinn. Dec'd. Margaret Fletcher. Anniv.
Palm Sunday 13 th April	9.00am 12 Noon 3.00pm	Timmy Ryan. Anniv. Philip O'Farrell. Anniv Stations of The Cross.
Monday	9.15am	Hugh Durning. Anniv.
Tuesday	7.00am 9.15am 12 Noon 7.00pm	Maureen Pearson and Family's Intentions. Rose McEnerney. Anniv. Funeral Mass - Michael Rixon. RIP Penitential Service.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Sheila Starkey. Anniv.
Holy Thursday	7.30pm	John Brennan. Anniv. Mass of the Last Supper, Washing of Feet Watching until Midnight.
Good Friday	10.00am 3.00pm 7.00pm	Office of Readings with Morning Prayer. Solemn Passion and Veneration of the Cross. Stations and Veneration of the Cross.
Holy Saturday	10.00am 8.00pm	Office of Readings with Morning Prayer. Celebrant's Intentions.
Easter Sunday 20 th April	9.00am 12 Noon	John Doherty. Anniv. Ann Cotterill. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.

St Augustine's Church

Sunday	10.30am	Patricia Farrar. Dec'd.
Monday	7.00pm	Penitential Service.
Wednesday	9.00am	Dorothy and Bronte Field's Intentions.
Good Friday	3.00pm 7.00pm	Solemn Passion and Veneration of the Cross. Stations and Veneration of the Cross.
Sunday	10.30am	Rose Taylor. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	Saturday 3 rd May 2014.

This week we pray for

Michael Rixon

May he rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.

Riley James Conniff,

Riley-Rhys Markey and Grayson Patrick McKervey

Online Webcam 24x7

Go to the website and follow link.



Tea and Coffee

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

Pause for thought.

One of the most valuable things we can do to heal one another is listen to each other's stories.

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 6th April, 2014.

Loose Plate	£ 930.00
Gift Aid	£ 886.70
TOTAL	£ 1,816.70 Thank You!

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

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This week's diary

Monday 14th April 2014

No Toddler Group - Return on 28th April.

Italian Group - Break for Easter. Will resume on Monday 28th 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, 28th April.

Tuesday 15th April 2014

No Toddler Group - Return on 29th April.

No Youth Groups - Return on 29th April.

7.30pm Charismatic Prayer Group in the Meeting Room.

Wednesday 16th April 2014

No Toddler Group - Return on 30th April.

Adult Crochet Class. Break for Easter. Will return on Wednesday 30th April.

CATHOLICISM MADE SIMPLE Next Meeting will be on 7th May.

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

Thursday 17th April 2014

No Toddler Group - Return on 1st May.

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

Friday 18th April 2014

No Toddler Group. Return on 2nd May.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 13th April - Palm Sunday - Passover Meal at 5.00pm in the Centre.

14th April @ 7pm - Penance Service - St Augustine's

15th 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

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.

Christ the King Rota

12 th / 13 th April	Readers	Ministers
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	
19 th / 20 th April - Palm Sunday		
8.00pm	See Holy Week Sheet	
9.00am	D Parnell J Ruddy	P Hobbs B Brennan
12 Noon	P Farrell F Hoey	L Baldwin T Mack

St Augustine's Rota

13 th April	Readers	Ministers
10.30am	J Lee	B Burke K Lee
Narrator	S Mawson	
20 th April - Palm Sunday		
10.30am	F McManus	D Field C Fisher

PLEASE NOTE THE READERS AND MINISTERS ROTA
FOR HOLY AND WEEK AND EASTER
ARE ON THE REVERSE OF THE EASTER SERVICES SHEET

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club - Thursday 17th April - No Meeting
Sunday night in the Centre: "Open the box" Jackpot of £550 on 14 Keys.
Recorded Music by "Delores and Norman"

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.

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

CARDINAL NEWMAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES Children's Easter Party at Christ the King club on Saturday 19th April 2.00pm - 4.00pm (£3.00 per child). This is for children up to and including year 6.

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 16th April** in the church.

EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE There will be a choir practice on Monday 14th April at 7.30pm in the Choir Loft.

EASTER MONDAY MASS 10.00am at St Osburg's with Bishop Kenney Bishop Kenny will be coming to St.Osburg's to celebrate Mass with the people and clergy of Coventry and district. This custom originated in Birmingham in the early part of the last century. His Grace, the Archbishop, will be celebrating a similar Mass in St Chad's Cathedral and Bishop McGough in Stoke. It is a profession of faith in the real presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. There will be a cup of tea in the Hall afterwards. **Please do come.**

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

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.

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/ctkcoy>

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

