



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



14, Westhill Road, Coundon, Coventry, CV6 2AA

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Year B)
15th March 2015
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Dear Parishioners,

Today we pray for all Mothers as we celebrate Mother's Day. We thank God for the generous example of our Mothers and all that they do and mean to us. It is also a good day to remember Mary the Mother of Jesus and perhaps to light a candle for our Mothers. The children from the Liturgy Group will have flowers for their mums and we have some prayer book marks for all mums as they leave Church this weekend. Thanks to all those who helped with the Visitation Closing Mass last Wednesday, the Choir, Altar Servers and all those who helped with catering in the Church and in the club. There is a copy of Bishop Kenney's summary of his visits at the back of Church and on the Parish Website. The Archbishop has sent a thank you letter acknowledging all our efforts. There are lovely photos on the Parish website.

This weekend the Gift Aid envelopes are available and we are also promoting the use of Standing Orders for your regular contributions. I will speak about the importance of our fund raising and the good work it helps us to do in the Parish and to pay for our Catholic Schools. Please try to support us and make sure that we get back every penny we can from the Government.

Thanks to all who have helped our children in both the school and in the Parish for the preparation of the Sacrament of Confession which all candidates have now received in preparation for their First Holy Communion.

Our Lenten Retreat is fast approaching and we will be giving out flyers today at Mass to promote the event. Please make every effort to come along and support us. Each evening there is a separate talk, so you can come to some or all of the sessions. The first session is next Sunday at 4.00pm, where we will be offering prayers for the sick and the opportunity for anointing. We have opened this up to other parishes and Father Michael Stack, the Hospital Chaplain will also speak. There will be the usual Easter Tea afterwards and our Youth Group and SVP will be helping with this along with Caroline Booth and her team. Please try and come along and invite anyone who might benefit from the Healing Service. There is a list at the back of Church for our Passover Meal which is on Sunday 29th March at 5.00pm in the Parish Centre. This will be an explanation of the Passover with a lamb dinner and sweet, Cost is £6. If

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.

you do sign up, please make sure you can make it, or if you change your mind please take your name off the list for catering purposes. 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 as it is part of our Easter duties as Catholics to go to Confession.

The Talk's on the Faith continue this Wednesday at 7.00pm showing a DVD of the life of "St Patrick".

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 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 meet each Sunday at 3.00pm on the Car Park. Sorry the weather made it difficult last week. Over the next few weeks there will be some conflicts with Mother's Day, Anointing of the Sick, Passover Meal and 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!!

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. There are copies of Stations in the Church for private use including new Stations for the Sick. This version is also available to all our Ministers to bring to those they visit at home, please collect from the Parish Office. There is Mass on St Patrick's Day this Tuesday at 7.00am and 9.15am. So your celebrations can get off to an early start!! There are lots of activities during the day, at the schools and the Parish Centre.

God bless.

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Nora Moynihan. Anniv. Pat O'Farrell. Anniv.
Fourth Sunday Of Lent	9.00am 12 Noon 4.00pm	Margaret Gorrell. Anniv. Mary Lynch. Anniv. Stations of the Cross.
Monday	9.15am 12 Noon	Christopher Concannon and Suzanne Cooke. Dec'd. Funeral Mass - Frederick Stone. RIP.
Tuesday	7.00am 9.15am	Theresa Carey. Dec'd. Hugh Clark. Anniv.
Wednesday	12 Noon	David Clare. Anniv.
Thursday	7.00am 12 Noon	Kitty Campbell. Anniv. Michael, Bridget, Agnes and Michael (Jnr) Carey. Anniv.
Friday	9.15am 6.30pm-7pm 7.00pm	Funeral Mass - Vincenzina (Enza) Upenieks. RIP. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. William and Annie Scullen. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Steve Edmunds. Dec'd. The Austin Family's Intentions.
Fifth Sunday Of Lent	9.00am 12 Noon 6.00pm	John Edney. Anniv. Pat Hennessey. Anniv. Alan McEnroe's Month's Mind. Funeral Reception - William Deary. RIP.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	James and Bridget Hegarty. Anniv.
Monday	7.00pm	Mick O'Shea. Dec'd.
Wednesday	9.00am	Mairin Fanning. Dec'd.
Sunday	10.30am	Eileen McInerney. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	4 th April 2015

This week we pray for

Enza Upenieks, Frederick Stone, Bridie Carr,
Gavin Blyth and William Deary
May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.

Ellie Olivia Gray and Emily Marie Burke



Online Webcam

Go to the website and follow link.

Pause for thought.

Your talent is God's gift to you, what you do with it is your gift back to God!

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 8th March, 2015.

Loose Plate	£ 1,005.00
Gift Aid	£ 1,013.21
TOTAL	£ 2,018.21 Thank You!

Second Collection for Cathedral Maintenance.

Loose Plate	£ 455.00
Gift Aid	£ 407.84
TOTAL	£ 862.84 Thank You!

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

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This week's diary

Monday, 16th 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 17th March 2015

10.00am Toddler Group
6.30pm Youth Group.
Charismatic Prayer Group No Prayer meeting until 14th April 2015.

Wednesday 18th March 2015

9.00am Toddler Group
1.30pm-3.00pm Adult Crochet Class.
TALKS ON THE FAITH 7pm - 8pm. Theme on "St Patrick".
LECTIO DIVINA 7pm - 8pm in the meeting room.

Thursday 19th March 2015

10.00am Toddler Group
7.30pm-9.30pm Patricians Meeting in the Library.

Friday 20th 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 Lourdes" House.
Tues 24th March @ 1pm Archbishop Oscar Romero Annual Mass - St Chad's Cathedral
Finance and Buildings Meeting - Thurs 26th March @ 7.30pm

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

14 th / 15 th Mar	Readers	Ministers
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
21 st / 22 nd Mar		
6.00pm E Hughes	T Luff	K Moroney J McNulty
9.00am School Children / K Millage	E Smith	R Askew
12 Noon L Baldwin	J Jennette	C Molloy D Nichols
15 th March	Readers	Ministers
10.30am	F McManus	D Field R Silva
22 nd March		
10.30am	J Lee	M Byrne M Farrelly

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Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club 19th March - 1.00pm - 3.00pm.
P.C. Steve Brown (Personal Safety).
Sunday night in the Centre: Bingo from 8pm - 9pm. All new members welcome. "Open the box" Jackpot of £700 on 11 Keys. Music by - "Martin and Darren".
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.)
EASTER PARTY Sunday 22nd March 1 - 3pm - Entrance £3
Easter Bunny, Easter Egg Hunt, Games, Crafts and optional Easter Bonnet Parade
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.
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.

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.
CHOIR PRACTICE There will be a choir practice on Monday 16th 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!!
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.**
MEDIUGORJE 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

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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

