



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (Year A)
16th March 2014 **Mass Book Page 80**

Dear Parishioners,
We continue our Lenten journey and I ask you to think of our Parish Retreat which will begin next week. This is a new initiative this year in the Parish and there are still some leaflets available giving you details of the event. 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 instruments for the Tuesday night performance of "Born for this". Please see one of the Priests if you are interested. Because we are expecting a few visitors from other Parishes we could do with help with refreshments after the evening talks and the breakfasts after the 7.00am Masses. Please see me if you are able to help for a few minutes during the week. 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

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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.

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. The Walking Club will meet again this Sunday 16th March at 3.00pm from the Car Park. You will notice that the Offertory envelopes are coming to an end and these will be available over the weekends of 29th / 30th March (after Mass) and 5th/6th April, (before and after Masses). We are having a Boxing Show on Friday, April 4th and are looking to fund raise. Are there any Parishioners whose company do Match Funding for charities and sports clubs who could help us with this. I know many banks and building societies do this if an employee is linked with the event. Please let me know if you can help. Sad to announce the death of Canon Gerry Hanlon who worked with me on the Chapter. He was Parish Priest at St Elizabeth's from 1981 to 1995 and many of the teachers will know him from his work with the schools commission. Please remember him and his family in your prayers. He has been cared for at St Joseph's Home where my mother is also living, so I have seen him very regularly over the last months. This weekend we take up our Family Fast Collection for CAFOD and they ask you to be generous. The envelopes for your collection are being giving out with this week's Newsletter. God Bless.

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Lucy Delaney. Anniv. The Austin Family. Dec'd.
Second Sunday Of Lent 16th March	9.00am 12 Noon 3.00pm	Patricia Stowe. Anniv. David Clare. Anniv. Stations of The Cross.
Monday	9.15am 6.00pm	Hugh Clark. Anniv. Funeral Reception - Joe Whittaker. RIP.
Tuesday	7.00am 9.15am 12.30pm	Chris O'Brien's Intentions. Edward Casey. Anniv. Funeral Mass - Joe Whittaker. RIP.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Kitty Campbell. Dec'd. (Parish Memorial Mass)
Thursday	7.00am 12 Noon	Pat and Phyllis Begley's Intentions. Denis Costello. Anniv.
Friday	9.15am 2.30pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	Gayle Friel's Month's Mind. Stations of The Cross. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Bill Ryan. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am 10.30-11.30am 6.00pm	Emily Doran. Dec'd. Confessions and Holy Hour. John Butler. Dec'd.
Third Sunday of Lent	9.00am 12 Noon 3.00pm	John and Annie Neary. Anniv. Pat Hennessey. Anniv. Caroline McDonald. Anniv. Stations of The Cross.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.

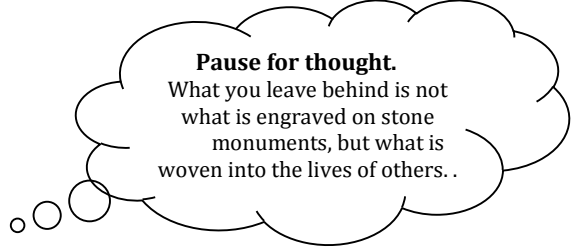
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	James and Bridget Hegarty. Anniv.
Monday	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross.
Tuesday	7.00pm	Ursula Pearson's Intentions.
Wednesday	9.00am	Veronica McKenna. Anniv.
Friday	2.30pm	Stations of The Cross.
Sunday	10.30am	Eileen McInerney. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	Saturday 5th April 2014.

This week we pray for
Canon Hanlon, Joe Whittaker, Margaret Rixon and Patrick Mullen, Michael Machin
May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.
Alannah Rose Demulder
Lilith Aralia Masterson

 **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.
What you leave behind is not what is engraved on stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others. .

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 9th March, 2014.

Loose Plate	£ 985.00
Gift Aid	£ 1,083.06
TOTAL	£ 2,068.06 Thank You!

Second Collection today for CAFOD's Lent Fast.

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



This week's diary

Monday, 17th 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 18th March 2014

10.00am Toddler Group.
7.00pm Youth Café.
7.30pm **Charismatic Prayer Group** in the Meeting Room.

Wednesday 19th March 2014

9.00am Toddler Group.
1-30pm-3pm - **Adult Crochet Class**. Any new members welcome.
CATHOLICISM MADE SIMPLE 7.00pm - 8.00pm in the Library.

Theme "Living and Forgiving".

LECTIVO DIVINA Next Meeting will be on Wednesday 26th March.

Thursday 20th March 2014

7.30pm-9.30pm **Patricians Meeting** in the Library.

Friday 21st 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.

First Holy Communions at Christ the King - Saturday 17th May 2014
@ 10.00am & 12 Noon

First Holy Communion at St Augustine's - Saturday 7th June 2014
@10.00am

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

15 th / 16 th March	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
22 nd / 23 rd March		
6.00pm	E Hughes T Luff	K Moroney J McNulty
9.00am	School Children I Murphy	E Smith R Askew
12 Noon	L Baldwin J Jennette	C Molloy D Nichols

St Augustine's Rota

16 th March	Readers	Ministers
10.30am	F McManus	D Field K Lee
23 rd March		
10.30am	J Lee	M Byrne B Burke

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club - Thursday 20th March - 1.00pm - 3.00pm.
Keep Fit with VJ / Card game.

Sunday night in the Centre: "Open the box" Jackpot of £1,000 on 3 Keys.
If not won on the night 3 prizes will be drawn.
Music by "The Wild Rover"

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 - 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.ctkcoventry.sch.uk 76335790, www.st-augustines.coventry.sch.uk 76596988, www.cardinalnewman.coventry.sch.uk 76332382

Other Items of Interest.

CARDINAL NEWMAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES Cardinal Newman are taking 13 pupils to Lourdes with the Birmingham Diocese at the end of May. They will be working with the sick pilgrims in the Accueil (the hospital in Lourdes). Their duties include taking the sick to the Masses and services, accompanying them on shopping and coffee trips, also cleaning and mealtime duties. Please 'Help us to help others'. We are now fund raising to help with the costs and have the following events arranged, so please try and support these young people with this very worthy cause.

Puddings and Bingo on Thursday 27th March at 8.30pm in CTK library (£10.00 per person includes 6 games of bingo and as many puddings as you can eat!). **Cake Sale** after the 9.00 and 12.00 Masses at CTK and 10.30 St Augustine's. **Children's Easter Party** at Christ the King club 2.00pm - 4.00pm (£3.00 per child) This is for children up to and including year 6.

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 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.

CHRIST THE KING ABC are hosting a Boxing Tournament on Friday 4th April at Christ the King Centre. Admission, Adults £10, Under 16s £5.

MARCH FOR LIFE UK Endorsed by the RC Diocese of Birmingham. Assembling at St Chad's Cathedral, St Chad's Queensway Birmingham, B4 6EU on Saturday 22nd March, 12.30pm - 3.30pm. For more information contact: Isabel on 07773 501721.

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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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

