



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 B)
22nd February 2015 **Mass Book Page 76**

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for the excellent response to Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent. We had a really good attendance at all four Masses and I encourage you to continue making every effort to do something extra for Lent. In case you did not pick up the Lenten material last week, there are some prayer books, sheets and calendars available at the back of Church. You will see from the sheets 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. More details to follow.

The meeting about future plans for St Augustine's went very well and we will start to implement some of the excellent suggestions and give you regular updates. Father Andrew will be working closely with the school to encourage more involvement with our younger families.

Could people going to Lourdes in May collect a form from the Presbytery to allow us to complete Passport details and other information for their flights. We need to start booking in flight details as soon as possible please. As we are taking 130 people to Lourdes this May half term, which is a great response particularly from our young people who will be helping the hospital. The Diocese also need some doctors and nurses to help out, so if there are interested parishioners, could they please see me about this. Sponsorship will be offered if needed.

The Talks on the Faith will start again this Wednesday, 25th February at 7.00pm looking at the life of St Ignatius of Loyola the founder of the Jesuits.

A charity has asked for any unused rosaries which can be distributed in the Third World. If you have any in good repair that you are no longer using please let us have them. There is a box at the back of the Church.

The Youth Service are organising a Sponsored Cycle in July and again there are details overleaf.

Next weekend, Sunday 1st March the Coventry Half Marathon will go past Christ the King Church on the Sunday morning. This is the same as last year and you

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.

may wish to come to the Saturday evening Mass or the 12 Noon rather than the 9.00am. You will be able to walk to Church as normal and park in surrounding roads, but Westhill Road itself will be closed.

If you have anyone in hospital, ask if they can see the Chaplain, because although they may be registered as a Catholic on admission, this information cannot be shared with the Priest because of data protection. Patients have to make a verbal request to ensure a visit from a Priest and to ensure they are not overlooked.

This week we are distributing CAFOD Family Fast Day envelopes for use next Friday. These will be collected next week and sent to CAFOD.

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 in the next week or so. It is a huge help in meeting our bills.

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.

God bless.

Fr Tom

| Christ The King Church | | |
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| Saturday | 10.00am 6.00pm | Walter and Elizabeth Kimmer. Anniv. John Fearon. Anniv. |
| First Sunday Of Lent | 9.00am 12 Noon | Patrick Swayne. Anniv. Kevin Henry. Anniv. |
| Monday | 9.15am | Michael Phelan. 1 st Anniv. |
| Tuesday | 7.00am 9.15am 6.00pm | Ellen Larkin. Dec'd. Anne-Marie McCann. Anniv. Funeral Reception - Sean McCrave. RIP. |
| Wednesday | 12 Noon 6.00pm | Funeral Mass - Sean McCrave. RIP. Funeral Reception - Peter Cawley. RIP. |
| Thursday | 7.00am 12 Noon | Bridie Byrne. Dec'd. Funeral Mass - Peter Cawley. RIP. |
| Friday | 9.15am 6.30pm-7pm 7.00pm | Ivor Booth. Dec'd. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Rose and John Driscoll. Anniv. |
| Saturday | 10.00am 6.00pm | Norah and Pat Sheridan. Anniv. Michael Phelan. 1 st Anniv. |
| Second Sunday Of Lent | 9.00am 12 Noon | Jim Murphy. Anniv. Baby Charlie Richard Ellis. Dec'd. |
| Confessions | Saturday | 10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass. |
| St Augustine's Church | | |
| Sunday | 10.30am | Leo, Tessy and Dessie Fivey. Anniv. |
| Monday | 7.00pm | Carmel Keane. Dec'd. |
| Wednesday | 9.00am | Deacon Tony Janew's Intentions. |
| Sunday | 10.30am | Denise Hawkins. Anniv. |
| Confessions | Saturday | 7 th March, 2015. |

This week we pray for
Sean McCrave, Peter Cawley and
Enza Upeniaks
May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.
Kelecia and Keavy O'Rourke
Lorcan James Herbert

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

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

Pause for thought.
A little thought
and a little kindness
are often worth more
than a great deal of money

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 15th February, 2015.

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| Loose Plate | £ | 965.00 |
| Gift Aid | £ | 853.29 |
| TOTAL | £ | 1,818.29 |

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

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This week's diary

Monday 23rd February 2015

9.45am Toddler 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 on 2nd March 2015.

Tuesday 24th February 2015

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

Wednesday 25th February 2015

9.00am Toddler Group
1.30pm-3.00pm Adult Crochet Class.
TALKS ON THE FAITH 7.00pm - 8.00pm in the Library.
 Theme "St Ignatius of Loyola".

LECTIO DIVINA Next Meeting will be on 4th March.

Thursday 26th February 2015

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

Friday 27th February 2015

10.15am Toddler Group

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs 26th Feb @ 6.30pm - Preparation Talks for First Holy Communion - CTK School Hall
Wed 4th Mar @ 6.30pm - Preparation Talks for First Holy Communion - St Aug's School Hall
Thurs 5th March @ 6.30pm - First Confessions CTK.
Wed. 12th March @ 6.30pm - First Confessions - St Aug's.
Thurs 26th March @ 7.30pm - Finance and Buildings Meeting - CTK

PARISH PRAYER

God our Father you call us together
 To make our Parish a sign of the heavenly kingdom.
 Help us through this Church and our lives
 To be a fountain of faith, a beacon of hope
 And a haven of charity and prayer.
 We ask these prayers through Christ Our Lord. Amen

Christ the King Rota

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| 21st / 22nd Feb | Readers | Ministers |
| 6.00pm T Luff | E Hughes | K Moroney J McNulty |
| 9.00am K Millage | J Griffin | E Smith R Askew |
| 12 Noon J Jennette | F Needham | C Molloy S Carlin |
| 28th / 1st Mar | | |
| 6.00pm F Lambert | A French | P Ward S McNulty |
| 9.00am J Griffin | A Holleran | A Gibson M Berry |
| 12 Noon M O'Farrell | C Coyle | M Baldwin T Mack |

St Augustine's Rota

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| 22nd February | Readers | Ministers |
| 10.30am | J Lee | M Byrne M Farrelly |
| 1st March | | |
| 10.30am | B Burke | S Mawson C Keane |

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club 26th February - 1.00pm - 3.00pm.
 Set Dancing - Liam West.
Sunday night in the Centre: Bingo from 8pm - 9pm. All new members welcome. "Open the box" Jackpot of £550 on 14 Keys. Music by - "Mal and Liam".
MEMBERSHIP FOR 2015 - Commences Sunday 18th January at 12.30pm and will continue for the following 4 Sunday Lunch times. £6 for Family + (2 Adults + 2 Children U18), £5 for Family (2 Adults), £4 - Single Adult, £3 - Senior Citizen Couple, £2 Senior Citizen.
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.
YOGA FOR MEN - Starting Tuesday 3rd March from 11.30 - 12.30pm.
DRAMA GROUP - Every Tuesday - 4.30pm - 6.30pm. Contact Sam on 07900 921 779 or at the club.
Tuesday 8.30pm - Accoustic 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.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016 There is an information evening at Cardinal Newman School on Monday, 23rd February at 7.00pm. Come along and hear about WYD itself and the mission we will be doing beforehand. The trip is open to anyone currently in Yr 11 and above.

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.

MARTIAL ARTS CLASSES are now running at Christ the King Parish Centre on Wednesday evenings. Little Tigers (5.15 - 6.15pm, 4 - 8 yrs) and Kung Fu (6.15 - 7.15pm, Age 8+). The Little Tiger program contains basic martial arts and has been designed to instil your child with skills such as discipline, confidence, focus, co-ordination and respect, while also keeping them fit.

CAKE SALE After all the Masses this weekend! Come and enjoy some home baking! Take a couple of cakes home for Sunday Tea! All proceeds go to Mission Brazil, supporting young people going to missionaries in the shanty town of Meiro de Sierra in Petropolis.

MERIDIANS DANCE OCESTRA seek Alto Sax Player and Trumpet Player to join friendly musicians at CTK from 8-10pm on Monday evenings. If you are interested just turn up or contact Lisa on 07788 972473.

FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT: February 23rd- March 8th. Please support this event and ensure that growers receive a fair price for their produce. There is a Fair trade shop at the back of Church. The following stores also stock Fair Trade produce - M&S, Co-op, Morrisons, Sainsbury's, Tesco, Aldi, Lidl, Waitrose. Look out for the Fair Trade label.

PUSHCHAIRS: If anyone has a pushchair no longer required, there are refugee families in Coventry who urgently need them. Surplus computers would also be gratefully received. Please phone Freda, 01676 522908.

KENELM YOUTH TRUST "Flame2" is the largest National Catholic Youth event of 2015. We encourage young people to take part. "Flame2" takes place in Wembley Arena on Saturday 7th March 2015 and is open to anyone in school year 10 and above, up to young adult. For more information please contact: Maria Bracken (maria.bracken@bcvs.co.uk).

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

