



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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (Year A)
23rd March 2014 **Mass Book Page 83**

Dear Parishioners,
I hope that the Half Marathon has not been too disruptive on your journey to Mass this weekend.

As you know, we are starting our Parish Mission / Retreat this Monday and we are giving out some leaflets as a reminder. We have put a lot of time and effort into arranging the event, so I hope that you will give it your full support, especially the talks in the evening which will only last for 35 minutes and conclude with a short night prayer. The Retreat will take precedence this week, so there will be no Stations at St Augustine's on Monday night and no Mass at St Augustine's on Tuesday night, as we would like everyone to focus on the Retreat. There is the usual programme of early Masses and Stations of the Cross to accompany the Retreat. Our Youth will have a special role on Tuesday evening with the Stations of the Cross with CJM Music. As part of the Retreat week, on the theme of "Being Called to Serve" the Chaplaincy Team from Cardinal Newman School will come and lead Retreat days on Monday and Tuesday at Christ the King School with a full school Mass on Tuesday at 2.00pm in Church and Thursday at St Augustine's School again with full School Mass at 1.45pm in Church. The Retreat is open to people from other Parishes if you want to mention it to family and friends. 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. 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 started at St Augustine's Church last Thursday 20th March and will now continue each week 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

Christ The King Church

Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Emily Doran. Dec'd. John Butler. Dec'd.
Third Sunday Of Lent 23 rd March	9.00am 12 Noon 3.00pm	John and Annie Neary. Anniv. Pat Hennessey and Caroline McDonald. Anniv. Stations of The Cross.
Monday	9.15am	Jack McFeely. Dec'd.
Tuesday	7.00am 9.15am 6.00pm	Holy Souls. John McGreaty. Dec'd. (Parish Memorial Mass) Funeral Reception - Margaret Rixon. RIP.
Wednesday	7.00am 12 Noon	The Webb Family Intentions. Funeral Mass - Margaret Rixon. RIP.
Thursday	7.00am 12 Noon	Laurence and Bridget Gallen's Intentions. Elizabeth Ferrie. Anniv.
Friday	9.15am 2.30pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	Patrick Gallagher. Month's Mind. Stations of The Cross. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Molly Gorrell. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am 10.30-11.30am 6.00pm	Peter Quinn. Anniv. Confessions and Holy Hour. John and Bill Maguire. Anniv.
Fourth Sunday of Lent	9.00am 12 Noon 3.00pm	John Edney. Anniv. Francis Gilleran. 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	Eileen McInerney. Anniv.
Monday	7.00pm	Parish Retreat at Christ the King.
Tuesday	7.00pm	Parish Retreat at Christ the King.
Wednesday	9.00am	Patrick Lambe. Anniv.
Friday	2.30pm	Stations of The Cross.
Sunday	10.30am	Nora and Tony O'Malley. Dec'd.
Confessions	Saturday	Saturday 5 th April 2014.

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.

at the end of the year a small dividend will be paid. 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.

The Red Mission Boxes have now been emptied and are available for collection. Thanks for your generous support.

Our Boxing Club is having their first show on Friday 4th April. Please try to support this event. Tickets are available at the Parish Centre or by phoning Brendan on 07950 690122 or Colm on 07814 882236 Adults £10 and Children £5. If anyone is able to be involved and ask their company to help with matched funding or sponsorship, please let us know.

Thanks to all who give so generously to the Green World Poverty boxes at the back of Church. We will use the donations to sponsor a School Teacher in South Sudan over the next few years. This will forge a good link between the Parish and the Ibba Girls School in South Sudan. This weekend we welcome to the Parish Fr Fernandez and Julios from the Christian Life movement in Brazil. They will speak at the 9.00am and 12 Noon Masses. They are involved in the Mission work that our young people took part in on their World Youth Day visit to Brazil last summer.

The Walking Club will meet again this Sunday 23rd March at 3.00pm from the Car Park. Please note that because next week is Mother's Day, we will not have the Walking Club and will resume again on April 6th.

Next week we will put out the list for the Passover Meal so that we can have an idea of numbers. The Meal will be on Sunday April 13th at 5.00pm. We also have the Service of Anointing for the Sick and Housebound on Sunday 6th April at 4.00pm followed by an Easter Tea. Please support this and let us know if any people need lifts. 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).

Due to the popularity of the Toddler Group and a waiting list, we are now having a Thursday Group from 10.00am to 12 Noon, so this means that there is Toddler meetings every morning from Monday through to Friday. Thanks to all who lead the various groups.

Please remember the Parish Retreat this week!!
God Bless.

Fr Tom

This week we pray for
Margaret Rixon, Elizabeth Byrne and Michael Machin
May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.
Rochelle Quaye



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.
There is no limit to the amount of good you can do if you don't care who gets the credit!

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 16th March, 2014.

Loose Plate	£	855.00	
Gift Aid	£	851.35	
TOTAL	£	1,706.35	Thank You!

Collection for CAFOD's Lent Fast.

Loose Plate	£	915.00	
TOTAL	£	915.00	Thank You!

Gift Aid Organiser John Rock 76594318.

Thank you for your continued support!!!

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This week's diary

Monday, 24th 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 25th March 2014

10.00am Toddler Group.

6.30pm Youth Group.

7.30pm **Charismatic Prayer Group** in the Meeting Room.

Wednesday 26th March 2014

9.00am Toddler Group.

1-30pm-3pm - **Adult Crochet Class**. Any new members welcome.

CATHOLICISM MADE SIMPLE Next lesson on 2nd April.

Theme "Mary and the Saints".

LECTIVO DIVINA No Lectivo tonight - Parish Retreat. Next meeting will be on 9th April.

Thursday 27th March 2014

10.00am Toddler Group.

Patricians Meeting in the Library. Next meeting will be on 17th April.

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

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

<u>22nd / 23rd March</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
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
<u>29th / 30th March</u>		
6.00pm	D Sandy M Duke	P Ward K Millage
9.00am	J Ruddy D Parnell	S Brown P J Stephenson
12 Noon	F Needham F Hoey	S Carlin C Molloy

St Augustine's Rota

<u>23rd March</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
10.30am	J Lee	M Byrne B Burke
<u>30th March</u>		
10.30am	F McManus	D Field C Fisher

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club - Thursday 28th March - 1.00pm - 3.00pm. Outing to Henley College. Coach leaves CTK at 11.00am.

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 "Mal and Liam"

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2014 - You can leave your membership behind the bar and collect at a later date.

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

Other Items of Interest.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE There will be a meeting in the Library on Friday 11th April after the 7.00pm for the Medjugorje Group travelling from 3rd May to 10th May.

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 on the weekend of 29th/30th March. **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

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.

CALLING ALL CHOIR MEMBERS. There will be a practice this Monday 24th March at 8.00pm in the Choir Loft for anyone who would like to sing in the Choir on Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil. All are welcome.

ST AUGUSTINE'S BROWNIES In order to keep the group going we urgently need Girls urgently aged 7 - 10 years. We meet on a Tuesday evening in the school hall 6.30 - 8.00 p.m. Contact Sally Mawson on 02476 333239 or just come along on a Tuesday.

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

