



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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year B)
26th April 2015 **Mass Book Page 138**

Dear Parishioners,

This week, as we approach the General Election, we have arranged for some of the candidates to speak at Christ the King on Wednesday evening, 29th April at 7.00pm. All of the major parties will be represented including the sitting MP, Geoffrey Robinson. It will be a chance to listen to their short presentation and to ask some questions. Please do make an effort to come along as the candidates have all given up time during a very busy schedule. I am sure that it will be very interesting and informative and may help us to decide which way to vote and certainly give us encouragement to use our votes. There will be Election material available. The meeting will be in the Library or the Church depending on numbers. Please do try to support this event. As usual the Library here will be used as the local Polling Station.

This weekend is Vocations Sunday and we are asked to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. We welcome to the parish Tomas Zuna, who is a final year student at Oscott College, training for our Diocese. He will speak about Vocations at each of the Masses and will be available afterwards to meet you. There may be some young people in the Parish who would like to meet him and talk about vocations.

The building work at St Augustine's is now complete and has made a big improvement to the Church. We are having new plinths for the statues and some new tables at the back of the Church to complete the improvements. We are introducing a Monday 7.00pm evening Mass at St Augustine's from the first week in June. Father Andrew will be available after Mass on Wednesday mornings until 11.45am in the Parish room at St Augustine's, so that he is available to parishioners on that side of the Parish. On Pentecost Sunday, 24th May 2015 we will have an International Mass at St Augustine's to reflect the many nationalities that now make up the congregation. There will be a meeting to plan this on this Thursday 30th April at 7.00pm in St Augustine's Church, please note the change of date to avoid a clash with the Election Meeting at Christ the King. We will also look to establish a Centre Committee for St Augustine's with clergy members, school members and parishioners. More details to follow. Our Pentecost Mass at Christ the King will also reflect some of the nationalities in the congregation and we will have bidding prayers read in various languages and I invite any of our parishioners who would like a bidding prayer in their native language to speak with me after Mass. I know that we have a number of African, Indian, French and Spanish speaking families, not to mention a few Gaelic speakers.

I am sure there are many other language groups that I am not aware of, so please

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.

let us know as it would be lovely to discover just how many other language groups are now part of our Parish.

The Walking Club meets this week on the car park at 3.00pm. Newcomers always welcome.

In the Piety Shop we have the latest Mike Stanley CD for sale. This is entitled "Celtic Blessing" and costs £16. We also have a wonderful book on "Praying with the Sick" by Father Michael Stack, price £4.50. Both these would make excellent gifts.

The Parish Report is almost ready for printing and will be available in a week or so. This will be a summary version this year and we will look to produce the larger report every five years. When the report is ready I will use it to make a presentation to the Parish and to look at some of our plans and Parish Finances.

We are making the final arrangements for our Pilgrimage to Lourdes and the final balance of £275 is now due. Please pay at the Parish Office. We will have a meeting for all those going to Lourdes on Wednesday 6th May 2015 at 7.30pm in the Library. This will be chance to give out details and answer any questions. There will be a Cake Sale at all the Masses on the 3rd May, to help raise funds for our Youth Group going to Lourdes to work with the Sick.

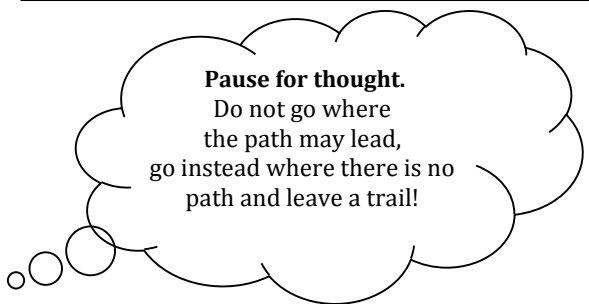
I am away for a few days and will be back on Friday. Father Andrew will enjoy being in charge!!

God bless.

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Lilly Rowland's Intentions. James Brady. Anniv.
4th Sunday of Easter-26th April	9.00am 12 Noon	Terry Butterly. Anniv. Peter Murphy. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	Andrew Hassett. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15am	Patricia Stowe. Dec'd.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Peter Donnelly. Anniv.
Thursday	12 Noon	Michael Montgomery. Anniv.
Friday	9.15am 7.00pm	Frank Farrell. Anniv. Joan Foster. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Gerry Seary. Dec'd. Mary Leary. Anniv.
5th Sunday of Easter - 3rd May	9.00am 12 Noon	Chrissie Stephenson. 1 st Anniv. Peggy and Gerry Scott. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	David Kelly. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00am	Holy Souls. Barbara Soffe's Intentions.
Sunday	10.30am	David Kelly. Dec'd.
Confessions	Saturday	2 nd May 2015

<p>This week we pray for All those recently deceased. May they rest in peace.</p>
<p>We pray for those preparing for Baptism. Shelby Stewart Emily Mary and Lucy Rachel Clough</p>
<p>We pray for those preparing for Marriage. Rachel Wareham and Martin Cashmore</p>
<p>Tea and Coffee Available after Mass at both Christ the King & St Augustine's.</p>
<p> Online Webcam Go to the website and follow link.</p>



Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 19th April, 2015.

Loose Plate £ 1,040.00
 Gift Aid £ 882.33
TOTAL £ 1,922.33 Thank You!

Second Collection this Sunday for Clergy Training Fund

Gift Aid Organiser John Rock - 76 594318.

Thank you for your continued support!!!

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This week's diary

Monday 27th April 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 11th May.

Tuesday 28th April 2015

10.00am Toddler Group

7.00pm Youth Café.

7.30pm Charismatic Prayer Group in the Meeting Room.

Wednesday 29th April 2015

9.00am Toddler Group

1.30pm-3.00pm Adult Crochet Class.

LECTIO DIVINA 7pm – 8pm in the meeting room.

Thursday 30th April 2015

10.00am Toddler Group

Patricians next meeting will be on May 21st.

Friday 1st May April 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 Fatima" House.

Wed 6th May @ 6.30pm – Preparation Talks for First Holy Communion – St Aug's School Hall

Saturday 9th May Pilgrimage to Walsingham.

Saturday 9th May @ 10.00am & 12 Noon First Holy Communions at CTK

Saturday 16th May @ 10.00am First Holy Communions at St Aug's

Sunday 10th May @ 9.00am – May Procession at CTK

Sunday 17th May @ 10.30am – May Procession at St Aug's

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

25th / 26th April

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

2nd / 3rd May

6.00pm F Lambert A French P Ward S McNulty

9.00am J Griffin A Holleran A Gibson PJ Stephenson

12 Noon M O'Farrell C Coyle M Baldwin T Mack

St Augustine's Rota

26th April

10.30am J Lee E Munodawafa M Byrne M Farrelly

3rd May

10.30am D Field M Farrelly S Mawson C Keane

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club 30th April 1.00pm – 3.00pm

Bingo / Chat.

Sunday night in the Centre: Bingo from 8pm – 9pm.

"Open the box" Jackpot of £1,000 on 5 Keys (Ticket seller – J Sexton from Clare!). Music by "Little Jimmy and Roisin from Monaghan".

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 7.30 – 10.30pm – Ceroc.

Tuesday 8.30pm – Accoustic Guitar Sessions

Wednesday Evening Martial Arts classes. Little Tigers (5.15 – 6.15pm) and Kung Fu (6.15 – 7.15pm).

Wednesday Yoga Classes relax and get fit: try our Sun Power Yoga!

6.30 pm to 8.00 pm All welcome, beginners, men & women £7 per session for details contact Maureen 76415586 / 07507636623.

Wednesday Line Dancing – 8.00pm

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.

CAKE SALE There will be a Cake Sale at all the Masses on the weekend of 2nd / 3rd May to help raise funds for our youth going to Lourdes this May to help with the sick.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM On Saturday 9th May. Please contact the Diocesan Organiser on 0121-440-8623.

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, MALVERN The Governing Body of St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in Malvern is currently seeking to recruit a new Headteacher. The post will be advertised on the eteach website <http://www.eteach.com/> and in the Catholic Teachers' Gazette <http://www.e-ctg.com/> immediately after the school Easter holiday and closes at 9am on Tuesday May 5th. Interviews will take place on 14th/15th May. For more information please contact Fr Pat Kilgarriff by email: patrick@kilgarriff.plus.com. Alternatively, contact Richard Potter at the Diocesan Education Service on 01675 430230.

CAFOD CLIMATE CHANGE CAMPAIGN Please sign the cards at the back of the Church in the run up to Election. These will encourage whoever has control to stop people being pushed into poverty by preventing climate change.

ST JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL Vacancy for Headteacher. Application forms and further details can be obtained online and from the school and should be returned to: Rev Fr R Wright, St John Fisher Presbytery, Tiverton Road, Wyken, Coventry, CV2 3DL. We welcome visits to the school and to arrange a visit, please contact Mrs Kelly or Mrs Grimes on 02476 443333 / email: admin@st-johnfisher.coventry.sch.uk. Closing date: 12 Noon on Monday 27th April 2015. Interview dates: Monday, 18th May and Tuesday 19th May 2015.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA Would like to thank everyone who contributed to "Sponsor a mile and raise a smile". We raised £400 for Mary's Meals. Other donations amounting to £200 had already been received making a total £600. It costs Mary's Meals just £12.20 to feed a child for a whole school year so £600 makes for a lot of smiles!! If you wish to know more please contact Jim McNulty on 07974 243269 or Michael Luis on 07910 558624. Thank you once again for your generosity.

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

