



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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year C)
1st May 2016 **Mass Book Page 138**

Dear Parishioners,

We had a lovely letter from the Archbishop thanking the Parish for celebrating Fr Eamon Clarke's funeral so well. He thanked us for the wonderful liturgy, but also the hospitality offered to visiting clergy and people from other parishes who enjoyed the refreshments in the Parish Centre. Again, thanks to all who contributed in any way. Thanks also to those who have sent in donations to CAFOD in memory of Fr Clarke.

There is a Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 14th May and depending on numbers, a bus will leave from Christ the King car park at 8am and will return at 9pm. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the Church if you wish to book a place.

We had a good meeting to discuss Santiago. Could people let us have outstanding balances over the next week please. If you have any further questions about this trip please let me know.

The Walking Club meets again this Sunday at 3.00pm on the car park and will walk for 7 miles. We will leave from Christ the King car park so there is no need for cars and lifts this week.

The Parish Finance Committee met on Thursday 28th April. We are finalising the Parish Report and the accounts and statistics and will let you have these at the end of this month. We are also looking to continue some building improvements at St Augustine's and to ask for help from the local planners to improve the safety of the entrance and exit to the car park at Christ the King.

We are arranging a Parish trip to Rome and Assisi from 13th November to 18th. Again, this is limited to 47 people. 37 people have already signed up, so please consider if you would like to go, as we would like to finalise fairly soon after Easter. The cost will be approximately £625, based on two people sharing. We are now taking names and you can secure a place with a deposit of £50 at the Parish Office.

Thanks for your generous support of the collection for persecuted Christians and refugees in Ukraine, requested by Pope Francis. It raised over £1,200. Thanks also for your generous support of the Cake Sale organised by the Youth Group. They collected over £450. The Youth Group are arranging a Race Night this Saturday 30th April at St Finbarr's at 8.00pm. Please support them as you usually do. Carmel Keane who organises so much of our Youth activity is taking part in a presentation entitled "Being a Christian Woman in Today's World". This is on Saturday 14th May at 10.00am in Methodist Central Hall, Warwick Street in the

Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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Rev Gerry O'Reilly: deacon-gerry@ctk-cov.org.uk

Rev Tony Janew: deacon-tony@ctk-cov.org.uk

Rev Joe Patterson: deacon-joe@ctk-cov.org.uk

City Centre. Please try to support this event.

There was a blessing of the restored War Memorial on the green at Radford by St Nicholas Church. We were happy to help with the sponsoring of this restoration. Fr Andrew attended the ceremony and it was mentioned in the Coventry Telegraph. The Memorial is a fitting tribute to local people who gave their lives.

Pentecost Sunday this year is 15th May, last year you may remember we had a very successful International Mass at St Augustine's. We would like to do the same again this year at the 9.00am Mass at Christ the King and 10.30am at St Augustine's. We would like as many people from different cultures, languages and nationalities to be involved with the readings, bidding prayers and offertory. If you would like to be involved at St Augustine's, there will be a meeting after the 7.00pm Mass this Monday 2nd May and for Christ the King on Wednesday 4th May at 7.30pm in the Library.

Could the people with Gift Aid envelopes numbered 44 and 38 please contact the Parish Office to complete paperwork.

We will soon be celebrating our First Holy Communion in the Parish on May 14th at Christ the King and May 21st at St Augustine's. Please pray for the children and their families. There is a First Communion meeting on Thursday 5th May at 6.30pm for the Christ the King parents in the school hall. The new Tea Rota is available for collection from the Library. God bless.

Fr Tom



The Jubilee Year of Mercy

Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy:
 Dec 8th 2015 - Nov 20th 2016

'May the balm of mercy reach everyone, both believers and those far away, as a sign that the Kingdom of God is already present in our midst!' (Misericordiae vultus 5)

This week we pray for

Brenda Sparkes, Patrick O'Donnell, Helen Connolly
 May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.

Benjamin Richmond Brown, Florence Mary Gaffney
 Ollie James Masters



Online Webcam

Go to the website and follow link.

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

Never look down
 on anyone unless you are
 helping him up!

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Michael Montgomery. Anniv. Kathleen and James Brady. Anniv.
6th Sunday of Easter - 1st May	9.00am 12 Noon	Chrissie Stephenson. Anniv. Peter Murphy. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	Sadie Donnelly's Intentions.
Tuesday	9.15am	Patrick O'Dea. Anniv.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Gemma McLean. Dec'd. Timothy Ryan. Dec'd.
Thursday	12 Noon	The Molloy, Rice and Quinn Families. Dec'd.
Friday	9.15am 7.00pm	Rose McEnerney. Anniv. Elizabeth McNulty. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Ellen and Sean McSharry. Anniv. Mary Leary. Anniv.
Ascension of Our Lord - 8th May	9.00am 12 Noon	Mary Sheerin. Dec'd. Betty Bolger. 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. Dec'd.
Monday	7.00pm	Catherine, Edward and Brendan Maher. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00am	Sharon O'Meara's Intentions.
Sunday	10.30am	Bridie Moroney. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	7th May 2016

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 24th April 2016.

Loose Plate	£ 1,000.00
Gift Aid	£ 972.57
TOTAL	£ 1,972.57 Thank You!

Christians in Ukraine

Loose Plate	£ 1,220.00
TOTAL	£ 1,220.00 Thank You!

Second Collection next Sunday for Catholic Communications!

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

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This week's diary

Monday 2nd May 2016

9.45am Toddler Group
1.30pm-2.30pm Italian Group
7.00 pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.
Justice and Peace - Next meeting will be on 23rd May.

Tuesday 3rd May 2016

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

Wednesday 4th May 2016

9.00am Toddler Group
1.30pm-3.00pm Adult Crochet Class.
LECTIO DIVINA Next meeting will be on 11th May.

Thursday 5th May 2016

No Toddler Group Local Elections.
Patricians Meeting Next meeting will be on 19th May.

Friday 6th May 2016

10.15am Toddler Group

Future Dates for your Diary

Sunday 9am Mass The Choir will be led by the children from "Our Lady of Knock" House.
Saturday 14th May @ 10am & 12 Noon First Holy Comm. at CTK
Saturday 21st May @ 10am & 12 Noon First Holy Comm. at St Aug's
Sunday 15th May @ 9.00am - May Procession at CTK
Saturday, 14th May 2016 11am-5pm - Pilgrimage to Walsingham
Sat. 18th June @ 10am - Confirmations at CTK (Bishop Kenney)
Sat. 25th June @ 10am - Confirmations at St Aug's (Bishop Kenney)

St Augustine's Sports Centre

T'ai Chi Wed 7.30 - 9 pm. £6. £4 concessions. Details Martin 6769144
Christ the King Boxing Club train every Wednesday and Thursday - 6.30pm - 8.30pm. All welcome, contact Brendan Malone - 07950 690122

Christ the King Rota

	Readers		Ministers	
30th Apr / 1st May				
6.00pm	F Lambert	A French	P Ward	S McNulty
9.00am	D Mihoc	J Griffin	A Gibson	PJ Stephenson
12 Noon	M O'Farrell	C Coyle	M Baldwin	T Mack 30th
7th / 8th May				
6.00pm	M McCreech	C Duckett	A Corkerry	C Corkerry
9.00am	School Children / K Millage		P J Stephenson	J McElroy
12 Noon	P Ryan	J O'Farrell	M Brennan	F McLintock

St Augustine's Rota

	Readers		Ministers	
1st May				
10.30am	D Field	K Curry	S Mawson	C Keane
8th May				
10.30am	G Reidy	M Mulvany	B Burke	R Jesurani

CTK TEA ROTA

	30th April / 1st May		7th / 8th May	
6.00pm	L & M Holland		6.00pm	S Ward and Family
9.00am	S Chrascina / T Thorp		9.00am	I & M Gallagher
12 Noon	P & M Farrell		12 Noon	D Hurst/A Veasey/R Clark

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club 5th May 1.00 - 3.00pm
Granville O'Hagan - Consultant for Wills, etc.

SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE CENTRE:

Bingo from 8pm - 9pm. "Open the Box" Jackpot of £700 on 11 Keys. Prizes - 1st Prize £30, 2nd Prize £20. Music by: "Wild Rover".
CTK SUNDAY MEMBER'S CLUB 12.30pm-6.30pm Reduced prices on selected drinks. **Must show current Membership card to avail of these promotions.** Membership now being taken!!
THE PYRAMID!! Jackpot of £1,000 and consolation prize if Jackpot not won of either £25 or £20 and five free tickets for following weeks draw. Draw will take place at 5.00pm every Sunday.
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 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.
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

Other Items of Interest.

ST OSBURGS CHURCH Fun Quiz on Saturday 7th May 2016. 7.30pm Start, Raffle, Auction, Teams of 4. In aid of projects at St Osburg's for Church Restoration and Parish kitchen, bring your own drink. Admission £1. All welcome!!
MASS OF ANOINTING AND BLESSING on Thursday 5th May 6.00pm, Cardinal Newman School, Pope Francis Hall. For all those who are sick and for those who help to care for them. Refreshments will be provided after Mass
SOLI AND ALTON CASTER TEAM MEMBERS (our residential centres) are coming to our parish on Tuesday May 10th from 7pm - 9pm for an evening called, 'Pillars'. The event is aimed at any young person of secondary school age. Please encourage all our young people to come along. Cost is just £1
FAITH AND PEACEFUL RELATIONS FORUM we will be holding a meeting on Tuesday 10th May from 14:00 - 16:00. We will be joined by Revd Dr Sarah Hills, Canon of Reconciliation, Coventry Cathedral and Professor Mike Hardy, Director of the Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations. All welcome!!
CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT! - NMC-MIDLANDS CHARITY are having a quiz at Christ the King Parish Centre, Thursday 19th May 2016, starting at 7.30pm. Come along for a fun trivia evening! Teams of four members. £20 per team - this will include a light, cold buffet. Contact Vic Sheret - 02476 100770 or vic@nmc-midlands.co.uk to book your team.
COMMEMORATION OF ST OSBURGA - 1000 YEARS We are collecting samples of textiles, including wool, ribbon, leather, hessian, cotton, etc., which can be recycled to form a tapestry being produced to commemorate 1000 years since St Osburga founded her monastery in Coventry. Any items donated need to be earthy / neutral in colour. Contributions may be left in a box at the back of the Church. Thank you.
ROGER CASEMENT'S GAA are holding a COUNTY COLOURS' QUIZ NIGHT on Friday 6th May at Flannellys starting at 8pm. Always a good Night for all the family, so wear your County Colours & support this event in our 60th year. Also, we are always looking for new young players. Training takes place every Wednesday at the Sphinx from 6pm for all U8s, U10s, U12s and U14s. All welcome!!
SAINT ELIZABETH'S TRIPLE CELEBRATION THIS YEAR The church is 100 years old, St Elizabeth's school is 100 years old and Good Shepherd school is 50 years old. If you are a past pupil or a past parishioner and you would like to join us on Sunday 25th September at 3pm to celebrate Mass with Archbishop Bernard please get in touch at a.harkin1@ntlworld.com or call 02476688536.
CTK FOOTBALL CLUB: Tote Draw for April 1st - No 152 - D O'Connor, 2nd - No 89 - D Goodall, 3rd - No 155 - C McQuillan, 4th - No 60 - J Hogan.

Useful Information

There are 24/7
Live Internet Cameras
Operating in both Churches.



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/ctkcov>

Parish Secretary: Fiona McLintock - admin@ctk-cov.org.uk

Newsletter items to secretary by Wednesday Evening.



Baby Changing Facilities.
Available in the Disabled 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

