



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 LENT (Year C)
6th March 2016 **Mass Book Page 80**

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, we celebrate Mother's Day. It is a day to give thanks for our Mothers and to pray for them both living and dead. We know that mothers are often the person at the heart of the family who keeps us all together and we invoke the prayers of Mary the Mother of God this weekend. It is a good day to light a candle for your mother. We have some gifts for mums at the end of the Mass and we wish all mums a happy Mother's Day.

This Tuesday, we have a Lenten Talk by an American Evangelist, Jimmy Mitchell. I would encourage you to come along as part of your Lenten Journey. I am sure he will be worth listening to. This week, the children from St Augustine's and Christ the King will be making their First Confessions on Wednesday and Thursday at 6.30pm. Please pray for these children and their families. It is a reminder of the importance of Confession and I would encourage all of you to come to Confession in Holy Week, especially in this "Year of Mercy". More details next week.

Next weekend, we have our Service of Anointing for the Sick and Housebound. Again, this is an important Sacrament in the "Year of Mercy", so please encourage people to come along. The Service is at 4.00pm and will replace Stations of the Cross. It is followed by an Easter Tea. All welcome.

We have produced a leaflet explaining some of the Parish finances and looking to establish a Parish Endowment Fund which we will call our "Future Fund". It will be a way for us to think about our contribution to the Parish and to plan for the future. The leaflet is produced, as this week we will be making available the Gift Aid Envelopes and it is a good chance for us to think about being a Gift Aider, if we are not one already and to think about what we give to the Church each week. Please read the leaflet carefully and think of what you can do to help. Many of you will have picked up the leaflets last weekend, but with the disruption of the half marathon, many of you may not have picked up a leaflet. They are available again this weekend, along with the Gift Aid envelopes and the Standing Order forms for our "Future Fund".

We enjoyed a lovely trip to Oscott last weekend and there are books about the College, free of charge at the back of the Church.

Father Andrew returns this weekend from his studies in Belgium. While he has been away, Man Utd have won every game, so I am sure he feels he is not bringing them good luck when he goes to Old Trafford!

Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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Father Andrew Franklin, Priest in residence

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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

For our Red Mission Box donors, we have a simpler system, bring your Red Box to the Paper Shop at the back of Church and it will be emptied straight away for you and you can have your box back straight back. There are some Red Boxes for collection by people who dropped them in, please pick yours up.

The Walking Club will meet at 3.00pm this Sunday on the car park. A number of people will be involved with family get togethers for Mother's Day, but there will be a faithful few still walking.

We are arranging a Parish trip to Rome and Assisi from 13th November to 18th November. Again, this is limited to 47 people. 22 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.

On St Patrick's Day, Thursday 17th March our 12 Noon Mass this year will include the blessing of the Shamrock, for the City. The Shamrock comes as a gift from Cork City.

Please continue to support our Lenten events and remember the details on the purple sheet. We especially want to promote the healing service with the Anointing of the Sick on Sunday 13th March at 4.00pm and the services of Confession with visiting priests in this "Year of Mercy", on Monday 21st March at St Augustine's and Tuesday 22nd March at Christ the King, both at 7.00pm. We are now taking bookings for the Passover Meal on Palm Sunday, which is only two weeks away. Please sign up at the back of Church. It is on Sunday 20th March at 5.00pm, after Stations. Remember our Lenten Talk by Jimmy Mitchell on this Tuesday 8th March at 7.00pm. He is an engaging speaker and should be worth coming to listen to.

God bless.

Fr Tom

This week we pray for
Chris Henry, Josephine West
Esther Brown, Maria Tynan
May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.
Kyron-Kai Anthony Lynch-Freeman
William Joseph Michael Clough, Edith May Clough

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.
We never know the worth of water, 'til the well is dry.

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am	Jeremiah Driscoll. Anniv. Timothy Ryan's Month's Mind.
	6.00pm	Geoff Cole. Anniv.
4th Sunday of Lent - 6th March	9.00am	Mary Lynch. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Michael Armstrong. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	The Molloy Family. Dec'd.
Tuesday	7.00am	Ellen O'Sullivan. Dec'd.
	9.15am	Margaret, Martin and Gary Costello. Dec'd.
	10.45am	Funeral Mass - Sabrina (Chris) Henry. RIP.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Funeral Mass - Esther Brown. RIP.
Thursday	7.00am	Philip Maguire's Intentions.
	9.45am	Funeral Mass - Maria Tynan. RIP.
	12 Noon	Fr Sean Casey. Dec'd.
Friday	9.15am	Peter Luff. Anniv.
	7.00pm	Mary McDowell. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am	Nora Moynihan. Anniv.
	6.00pm	Sarah and Veronica Austin. Anniv.
5th Sunday of Lent - 13th March	9.00am	Lucy Delaney. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Baby Charlie Richard Ellis. Ann. Tony Aspin. 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	Brigid Carr. 1 st Ann. Teresa Byrne's Month's Mind
Monday	7.00pm	Mary Bettie. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00am	Jenny Mills. Anniv
Sunday	10.30am	Christopher Riddell. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	2 nd April 2016

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 28th February 2016.

Loose Plate	£ 810.00
Gift Aid	£ 880.00
TOTAL	£ 1,690.00 Thank You!

Second Collection today for Cathedral Maintenance

Gift Aid Organiser John Rock - 76 594318.

Thank you for your continued support!!!

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This week's diary

Monday 7th March 2016

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 14th March.

Tuesday 8th March 2016

10.00am Toddler Group.

7.00pm Youth Café.

LECTIO DIVINA Next meeting will be on 16th March.

Charismatic Prayer Group – Next meeting will be on Tuesday 22nd March.

Wednesday 9th March 2016

9.00am Toddler Group

1.30pm-3.00pm Adult Crochet Class.

Thursday 10th March 2016

10.00am Toddler Group

7.30pm-9.30pm Patricians Meeting in the Library.

Friday 11th March 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 Walsingham" House.

Tuesday 8th March @ 7.00pm – Lenten Talk with Jimmy Mitchell.

Wed. 9th March @ 6.30pm – First Confessions – St Aug's.

Thurs 10th March @ 6.30pm – First Confessions - CTK.

13th March @ 4.00pm – Anointing of the Sick

20th March – Palm Sunday – Passover Meal in CTK Centre @ 5.00pm

21st March @ 7.00pm – Confessions at St Augustine's

22nd March @ 7.00pm – Confessions at Christ the King

27th March - Easter Sunday

28th Mar. @ 10am Easter Monday Mass with Bishop Kenney at St Osburgs



TO EMPTY YOUR RED BOX, PLEASE BRING IT TO THE PAPER SHOP AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH AND IT WILL BE GIVEN STRAIGHT BACK TO YOU. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

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

5th / 6th March Readers

6.00pm F Lambert A French

9.00am J Griffin D Mihoc

12 Noon M O'Farrell C Coyle

12th / 13th March

6.00pm M McCreech C Duckett

9.00am School Children / K Millage

12 Noon P Ryan J O'Farrell

Ministers

P Ward S McNulty

A Gibson M Berry

M Baldwin T Mack

A Corkerry C Corkerry

PJ Stephenson J McElroy

M Brennan F McLintock

St Augustine's Rota

6th March Readers

10.30am D Field K Curry

13th March

10.30am G Riedy

Ministers

S Mawson C Keane

M Mulvany B Burke R Jesurani

Christ the King Tea Rota

5th / 6th March

6.00pm H Blanche / G Steele

9.00am P Luff / B O'Brien

12 Noon J McElroy / P Webb

12th / 13th March

6.00pm H Lovely / M Charlesworth

9.00am C Robinson / C Hamill

12 Noon S & P Carlin

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club 10th March 2016 - 1.00pm – 3.00pm.

The Long Shoot – Dobbies Garden Centre

SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE CENTRE:

Bingo from 8pm – 9pm. "Open the Box" Jackpot of £800 on 9 Keys. 2 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 on Sunday from 12.30 – 2.30pm.

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.

BAR STAFF REQUIRED Experience would be preferable. Apply to Frank Keogh at CTK Centre.

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 – Acoustic 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.

EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE this Monday, 7th March at 7.30pm in the Choir loft if you would like to sing on Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil. All welcome!

FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT 29th February-13th March. Fair Trade helps farmers get a fair price for their produce. Many supermarkets stock Fair Trade goods. Please ask for and buy them particularly during the next two weeks. Remember we have a Fair trade shop at the back of Church.

REFUGEES A week ago, burglars broke into the store belonging to Carriers of Hope, a charity which helps refugees and stole new baby items including nappies! If you have any spare baby clothes/nappies, please leave them by the Justice & Peace Notice-Board at the back of Church.

WEST END EASTER SCHOOL Tuesday 5th April-Friday 8th April, 9.30am-2.30pm, at Christ the King Primary School, Scots Lane. Cost £50 per child. An exciting week of workshops in singing, acting and dancing, for all 6-12 year olds. Contact: alicemaryrobinson@aol.co.uk or on 07969 345364.

CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL – Return Coach to Cheltenham Festival – Tuesday 15th March 2016. Leaving from CTK Club at 9:30 – Includes Tattersall ticket, Breakfast batch & hot food on return to the club £55. For further details ask behind the bar at the club.

COVENTRY COMHALTAS St. Patrick's Ceili, Friday 11th March @ Christ the King Club, 8pm-12pm. Contact Mr. Jarlath Mulhern: Mob: 07876 013 590.

CHRIST THE KING ABC BOXING TOURNAMENT FIVE WEEKS TO GO!! Friday 8th April starting at 7.30pm at Christ the King Centre. Admission, Adults £10, Under 16s £5 Admission – Pay on the door. For more details contact Brendan Malone on 07950 690122.

VACANCY – PRINCIPAL ST WULSTAN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, STOURPORT ON SEVERN, required for September 2016. Salary range: £51,886 to £60,131 (equivalent to L13-L19) Group 2 - 194 pupils currently on roll. This is an exciting opportunity for a dynamic candidate to join our team of Principals and to help shape our Multi Academy Company. We warmly welcome visits to the school: please contact Mrs Clare Saich cms88@hagleyrc.worcs.sch.uk or 01562 881821. A full application pack is available here or online at www.stwulstansprimary.org. Closing Date: Monday 11th April 2016 (12 noon). Interviews: 21st & 22nd April 2016

CTK FOOTBALL CLUB: Tote Draw for February - 1st-No 105 – L Mulligan, 2nd- No 45 – M Wear, 3rd- No 121 – R Isaacs, 4th- No 137 – J Hannon.

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



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An induction Loop System is provided in the church. Please switch your Hearing Aid to the 'T' position

