



# 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

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Year C)**  
**13<sup>th</sup> March 2016** **Mass Book Page 82**

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, we have our Service of Anointing for the Sick and Housebound. I know that this brings comfort to many people, so please consider if any of your relatives or friends would like to come along. We can provide lifts if required. The Service starts at 4.00pm followed by an Easter Tea. All welcome.

Next weekend we have the celebration of Palm Sunday, with the blessing of palms at all weekend Masses. We also have our Passover Meal on Palm Sunday evening at 5.00pm. It is a lovely event, a chance to share a meal but also to gain a knowledge of the Passover and the links to the Last Supper. It is a good way to begin Holy Week. Please sign the list at the back of Church to help plan catering numbers. The cost is £6 for adults and £3 for children. There will be a sheet available next weekend with all the Holy Week details. Please try to make an effort to support the Holy Week services and especially to take the opportunity to come to Confession. We have arranged a good number of visiting Priests for the Monday at St Augustine's and Tuesday at Christ the King.

The Walking Club will meet as usual this Sunday at 3.00pm on the car park and will walk around the lanes avoiding the muddy fields. The distance will be 6 miles.

Last week we 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. I am grateful to those who have offered to support this fund and for those who did not pick a form up last week, I ask you to consider supporting us. Please read the leaflet carefully and think of what you can do to help. I will explain it briefly at Mass this weekend. Please drop the completed forms back to the Parish Office.

We are arranging a Parish trip to Rome and Assisi from 13<sup>th</sup> November to 18<sup>th</sup> 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, this Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

This week is National Dementia Week from 12<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> March. Please remember in your prayers all those who suffer from dementia and all those responsible for their

**Parish Clergy:**

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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care. See [www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk](http://www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk) for more details. St Thomas More's are hosting a Passion Play by the Caramba Theatre Company on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 7.30pm. Free entrance, please see poster for details.

The Jesuit Volunteer Service are offering opportunities for young people aged 18 - 25 years, to work on their Missions abroad mainly in Africa and South America. For details contact [clare@jesuitmissions.org.uk](mailto:clare@jesuitmissions.org.uk). These opportunities are often funded by the Jesuits and are at no cost to the participants.

Congratulations to those who received their First Confession last week at St Augustine's and Christ the King. The children's confessions are a reminder to us all of our Easter duties and the need to go to Confession, especially during this "Year of Mercy".

Please remember the Anointing of the Sick this Sunday afternoon at 4.00pm.

West Ham are playing Man Utd this weekend, so there may be fireworks in the presbytery!!

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**  
 Josephine West, James Laidler, Peter Adams,  
 James Blumsom and Arthur Cook  
 May they rest in peace.

**We pray for those preparing for Baptism.**

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



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

Christ The King Church		
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am 6.00pm	Nora Moynihan. Anniv. Sarah and Veronica Austin. Anniv.
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent - 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.00am 12 Noon	Lucy Delaney. Anniv. Baby Charlie Richard Ellis. Ann. Tony Aspin. Dec'd
<b>Monday</b>	9.15am	Pat O'Farrell. Anniv.
<b>Tuesday</b>	7.00am 9.15am 6.00pm	Colette McKee's Intentions. Susan Dervishi and Timothy Hill. Anniv. Funeral Reception - Josephine West. RIP.
<b>Wednesday</b>	12 Noon	Funeral Mass - Josephine West. RIP.
<b>Thursday</b>	7.00am 12 Noon	Kitty Campbell. Anniv. David Thornhill. Anniv.
<b>Friday</b>	9.15am 7.00pm	Funeral Mass - James Laidler. RIP. Barbara Rees. Anniv.
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am 6.00pm	Bill Ryan. Anniv. Susan Hegarty. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.
<b>PALM SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.00am 12 Noon	Maureen Keenan. Anniv. Patricia Stowe. Dec'd. James and Bridget Hegarty. Anniv.
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	Christopher Riddell. Anniv.
<b>Monday</b>	7.00pm	Molly Gorrell. Anniv.
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.00am	Michael Murphy. Dec'd.
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	Paddy Lambe. Anniv. Ellen Ashby. Anniv.
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2016

**LENTEN PRAYER**  
 Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless!

## Collections

**Thank you for your weekly offerings for 6<sup>th</sup> March 2016.**

Loose Plate	£ 1,050.00
Gift Aid	£ 1,002.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 2,052.50</b> Thank You!

### Cathedral Maintenance Collection

Loose Plate	£ 460.00
Gift Aid	£ 432.33
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 892.33</b> Thank You!

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

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## This week's diary

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2016

9.45am Toddler Group  
1.30pm-2.30pm Italian Group  
7.00 pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.  
7.00pm Justice and Peace – Meeting in the Library.

### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2016

10.00am Toddler Group.  
6.30pm Youth Group.  
Charismatic Prayer Group – Next meeting will be on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016

9.00am Toddler Group  
1.30pm-3.00pm Adult Crochet Class.  
LECTIO DIVINA 7.00pm – 8.00pm in the Meeting Room.

### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2016

10.00am Toddler Group  
Patricians Meeting Next Meeting will be on 21<sup>st</sup> April.

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 Knock" House.

13<sup>th</sup> March @ 4.00pm – Anointing of the Sick  
20<sup>th</sup> March – Palm Sunday – Passover Meal in CTK Centre @ 5.00pm  
21<sup>st</sup> March @ 7.00pm – Confessions at St Augustine's  
22<sup>nd</sup> March @ 7.00pm – Confessions at Christ the King  
27<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Sunday  
28<sup>th</sup> Mar. @ 10am Easter Monday Mass with Bishop Kenney at St Osburgs

### THE RYAN FAMILY

Teresa Ryan and family wish to sincerely thank all friends and parishioners for their kindness and support shown in their sad loss of a dearly loved son and brother, Tim.  
Grateful thanks to our Priests and Deacons for their words of comfort.  
The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

### 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

12 <sup>th</sup> / 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Readers	Ministers
6.00pm	M McCreesh C Duckett	A Corkerry C Corkerry
9.00am	School Children / K Millage	PJ Stephenson J McElory
12 Noon	P Ryan J O'Farrell	M Brennan F McLintock
19 <sup>th</sup> / 20 <sup>th</sup> March		
6.00pm	M Duke H Blanche	M Hamlyn K Moroney
<b>Narrator</b>	E Hughes	
9.00am	K Millage D Parnell	M O'Brien B Brennan
<b>Narrator</b>	J Ruddy	
12 Noon	P Farrell F Hoey	S Carlin F McLintock
<b>Narrator</b>	L Baldwin	

## St Augustine's Rota

13 <sup>th</sup> March	Readers	Ministers
10.30am	G Reidy M Mulvany	B Burke R Jesurani
20 <sup>th</sup> March		
10.30am	F McManus K Bosworth	D Field R Silva
<b>Narrator</b>	G Reidy	

## Christ the King Tea Rota

12 <sup>th</sup> / 13 <sup>th</sup> March	19 <sup>th</sup> / 20 <sup>th</sup> March
6.00pm H Lovely / M Charlesworth	6.00pm M McCreesh / M Duke
9.00am C Robinson / C Hamill	9.00am T Mulrine / R Thornhill
12 Noon S & P Carlin	12 Noon C Coyle / C Molloy

## Community Centre [www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk](http://www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk)

**Mercia Friendship Club** 17<sup>th</sup> March 2016 **NO MEETING!!**

### SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE CENTRE:

**Bingo from 8pm – 9pm.** "Open the Box" Jackpot of £850 on 8 Keys. Prizes – 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £30, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £20. Music by: "Valerie & Dave, Logic".  
**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.

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

**COVENTRY TYRONE ASSOCIATION** St Patrick's weekend Dance on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March, CTK Parish Centre. 8.30pm – 12.30am – Dancing to "The Duets" – Tickets £5.

**Monday nights Upstairs – Keogh Academy of Irish Dance.**

**Tuesday Morning Gentle Yoga** 10.00 -11.00am.

**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.

**EASTER GARDEN** Our Easter garden is now an established feature of our Easter celebrations. Can you please help us make it really special this year with a donation of suitable plants and flowers. Thank you.

**EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE** Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30pm in the Choir loft if you would like to sing on Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil. All welcome!

**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 5<sup>th</sup> April–Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:alicemaryrobinson@aol.co.uk) or on 07969 345364.

**CHRIST THE KING ABC BOXING TOURNAMENT FOUR WEEKS TO GO!!** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cms88@hagleyrc.worcs.sch.uk) or 01562 881821. A full application pack is available here or online at [www.stwulstansprimary.org](http://www.stwulstansprimary.org). Closing Date: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2016 (12 noon).**

**Interviews: 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2016**

**ALTAR SERVERS FOR EASTER** All Christ the King servers are invited to serve at the masses they attend on Palm Sunday. All are also welcome to serve at the 7.30pm mass on Maundy Thursday and 8pm on Holy Saturday, but could you please sign the list in the sacristy. Remember, servers from St. Augustine's are also welcome to serve at these two special Easter masses.

**ANNUAL ST PATRICK'S MASS** The Annual Mass in honour of St Patrick will be on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March in St Mary & St Benedict's Church, Raglan St at 7.00pm.

## 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](http://www.ctk-cov.org.uk)

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ctkcv>

Parish Secretary: Fiona McLintock - [admin@ctk-cov.org.uk](mailto: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

