



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 C)
17th April 2016 **Mass Book Page 134**

Dear Parishioners,

This week we will be celebrating the Funeral Rites for Fr Eamon Clarke. He was our Parish Priest here at Christ the King for thirteen years and has been Ordained as a Priest for 56 years. I hope that we will be able to attend in good numbers to pay our respects and to pray for him. The Reception of his body will be at 7.00pm this Tuesday night followed by Mass. There will be refreshments in the Parish Centre to follow. On Wednesday at 12 Noon the Archbishop will preside at the Requiem Mass and there will be refreshments in the Parish Centre afterwards. Fr Eamon will be buried later that afternoon at 3.30pm at Oscott College Cemetery. We are expecting a good number of Priests on either Tuesday or Wednesday and of course, as parishioners you are welcome to attend the funeral Masses. Please do try and come along to pray for Fr Clarke and to support his brother Brian. As well as family members and Priests of the Diocese, Parishioners and children from the schools will be involved in the funeral liturgies, to make sure that Fr Clarke's contribution to our Parish, as well as the Diocese is acknowledged.

Thanks to all who helped with the Boxing Show. We are grateful to our various sponsors, Joe Molloy, Paddy Herbert, Dave Larkin, Raj Ranta, Chris Davies, Errol Quinn, Gez Gilleran, Steve Brown and St Finbarr's Club. We are also grateful to Frank and the Staff at the Parish Centre for refreshments and looking after the officials.

The Walking Club meets again this Sunday at 3.00pm on the car park and will walk for 8 miles. We will leave from Streamside Close, off Browns Lane so cars - lifts will be needed. This is part of our programme preparing for Santiago and working our way up to 10 mile walks as the evenings get lighter. We will have a meeting about Santiago on Wednesday 27th April at 7.00pm in the Library. This will be a chance to meet up again, answer any questions and arrange payment details.

There is a Parish Finance Committee Meeting on Thursday 28th April at 7.30pm. Please let me know if there are any issues that you wish to raise about Parish finances or buildings.

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

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

are now taking names and you can secure a place with a deposit of £50 at the Parish Office.

Fr Des Devenney will be inducted as the new Parish Priest of Stourbridge on Thursday 21st April. Please keep him in your prayers.

Pope Francis has asked Catholics throughout Europe to have a special collection on Sunday 24th April to help persecuted Christians in the Ukraine. I am sure that you will support this generously and this gives you notice. The collection is not eligible for Gift Aid.

The Youth Group are having a Cake Sale on the weekend of 23rd /24th April to help them raised funds for Lourdes. Please support them as you usually do.

We won't dwell on the result of the Man Utd. v West Ham game for too long!! We meet again before the end of the season so I am hoping for revenge!!

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

Fr Eamon Clark, Philip O'Brien and Brenda Sparks
 May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.

Harley Christopher Williams, Lukrecja Krasucka
 Patrick Michael Hackett

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		
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Rose Taylor. Anniv. McElroy Family's Intentions. Brendan Byrne. 1st Anniv.
4th Sunday of Easter - 17th April	9.00am 12 Noon	Anne Charlesworth. Anniv. Eileen Caldwell. Birthday Memorial.
Monday	9.15am	Ann Cotterill. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15am 7.00pm	Bridie Brennan's Intentions. Funeral Reception - Fr Eamon Clarke. RIP.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Requiem Mass - Fr Eamon Clarke. RIP.
Thursday	12 Noon	May Friel and Margaret Fletcher. Anniv.
Friday	9.15am 7.00pm	Philomena O'Connor. Anniv. Pat and Mary McGuire. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Pat Phillips. Anniv. Nellie Hynes and Family. Anniv.
5th Sunday of Easter - 24th April	9.00am 12 Noon	Terry Butterly. Anniv. The McLaughlin Family. 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	David Kelly. Anniv.
Monday	7.00pm	Patsy Shepherd's Intentions.
Wednesday	9.00am	June Mills' Intentions.
Sunday	10.30am	Ray Kelly. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	7 th May 2016

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

Life is not measured by the breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath!

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for:

27th March 2016.

Gift Aid £ 823.32 Thank you!!

3rd April 2016

Loose £ 895.00

Gift Aid £ 957.88

TOTAL £ 1,852.88 Thank you!!

10th April 2016

Loose £ 935.00

Gift Aid £ 902.62

TOTAL £ 1,837.62 Thank you!!

Gift Aid Organiser John Rock - 76 594318.

Thank you for your continued support!!!

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This week's diary

Monday 18th April 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 Monday 25th April.

Tuesday 19th April 2016

10.00am Toddler Group.

6.30pm Youth Group.

7.30pm Charismatic Prayer Group in the Meeting Room

Wednesday 20th April 2016

9.00am Toddler Group

1.30pm-3.00pm Adult Crochet Class.

LECTIO DIVINA Next meeting will be on 28th April.

Thursday 21st April 2016

10.00am Toddler Group

7.30pm-9.30pm Patricians Meeting in the Library.

Friday 22nd April 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 Lourdes" House.

Saturday 14th May @ 10.00am & 12 Noon - First Holy Comm. at CTK

Saturday 21st May @ 10.00am First Holy Communion at St Aug's

Sunday 15th May @ 9.00am - May Procession at CTK

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

16th / 17th April Readers

Ministers

6.00pm R Ladbury M Duke M Hamlyn K Millage

9.00am D Parnell J Ruddy P Hobbs B Brennan

12 Noon P Farrell C McCleod L Baldwin K Curry

23rd / 24th April

6.00pm T Luff E Hughes K Moroney J McNulty

9.00am School Children / K Millage E Smith R Askew

12 Noon J Jennette L Baldwin C Molloy S Carlin

St Augustine's Rota

17th April Readers

Ministers

10.30am F McManus K Bosworth D Field R Silva

24th April

10.30am J Lee E Munodawafa K Bosworth R Jesurani

CTK TEA ROTA

17th April

6.00pm F & K Lambert

9.00am C Powell / A Gibson

12 Noon P & S Tiernan

24th April

6.00pm A Corcoran / M Breslin

9.00am K Windridge / E Williams

12 Noon J & G Gilks

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club 21st April 1.30 - 3.00pm

Bargain Hunt - Corcordia Theatre Group

SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE CENTRE:

Bingo from 8pm - 9pm. "Open the Box" Jackpot of £600 on 13 Keys. Prizes - 1st Prize £30, 2nd Prize £20. Music by: "Little Jimmy".

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.

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.

UNDERSTANDING CAFOD DAY Saturday 23rd April, 11am-4pm. St Chad's Sanctuary, Birmingham (B4 6HA). All are very welcome whether a long-standing or new supporter, please do join us. Come along to an excellent day of learning about all things CAFOD including: Who is CAFOD? How did CAFOD get started? How can you as a current Parish Contact, Education Volunteer or someone wanting to know about how to volunteer at CAFOD, become, or get more involved? Free lunch & refreshments provided. To confirm your place, please email ewignall@cafod.org.uk.

LIVING FULLY 2016: DISABILITY, CULTURE AND FAITH 'In June this year, Bishop Paul Hendricks alongside the Kairos Forum UK and in partnership with the Pontifical Council for Culture, will be coordinating two exciting events in Rome, for the Jubilee Year. These events are creative, international and ecumenical. Our celebratory activities will interweave the Gospel with the lives, stories and experiences of people of all abilities'. **1. 23 June:** An academic symposium, Living Fully 2016: Disability, Culture and Faith. **2. 24-26 June:** A creative and vibrant conference, Living Fully 2016: Disability, Culture and Faith: A Celebration including a differentiated, parallel programme for people who have been intellectually disabled, enabling them to celebrate and promote their vital place within the Body of Christ. Please do share the news and join us for these events. Information and how to book can be found on www.livingfully2016.com or by calling Cristina Gangemi on 01883372114 or cgangemi.kairos@gmail.com

MEDJUGORJE MEETING There will be a meeting for the Medjugorje Group on Friday 22nd April after the 7.00pm Mass in the Library. Thank you!
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!!

FREE HOME BLOOD SERVICE Community Nurse available to the sick and housebound of the Parish. Call the Presbytery for more information.

COVENTRY BRANCH OF EPILEPSY ACTION Meet at 7.30pm on the 4th Thursday of each month at the Meeting House, Hill Street, Coventry.

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/ctkcoy>

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

