



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

PALM SUNDAY (Year C)
20th March 2016 **Mass Book Page 85**

Dear Parishioners,

This week we begin Holy Week, the most important week of the Church's year. We have produced a sheet letting you know all the Easter services, so please take one and encourage family and friends to join us for the Easter services, especially in this "Year of Mercy". I want to encourage you to come along to Confession on either Monday night at 7.00pm at St Augustine's or Tuesday night at Christ the King, again at 7.00pm. There will be visiting Priests helping us on both evenings. Today at Mass we will have the blessing and distribution of Palms. We have the Passover Meal at 5.00pm after Stations of the Cross. There are a few places available for the Passover if you still wish to attend. 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. The cost is £6 for adults and £3 for children, payable on the door. This year, the whole Deanery is supporting the Easter Monday Mass at St Osburg's at 10.00am. There will be no Mass here at Christ the King, so I ask that you come down to St Osburg's in good numbers and support the Mass. I will say the Mass along with the Deanery Priests and Monsignor Pat Kilgarriff will preach. There will be refreshments after Mass and a chance to meet people from around the City. Thanks to all who supported the Anointing of the Sick, particular thanks to Caroline Booth and her team who provided the Easter Tea and to all from the SVP and Youth Group who did the serving. During Holy Week we think of the Holy Land and there are goods from Palestine available at the back of the Church to support Christians in the Holy Land who are having a difficult time. These goods include Olive Oil, Dates and Olive Wood Crosses. There are also sheets at the back of church asking our support for the right of Asylum Seekers to work once they have been in the country for six months. At present they are prevented from working and supporting themselves and have to live on a government grant of £5 per day. Please read the information sheet and consider writing to our MP, Mr Geoffrey Robinson. There is a sample letter with the information sheet. Our Deacon, Joe Patterson is in Rome for a few days and will have the privilege of serving at the Pope's Mass in St Peter's this Palm Sunday. If you have EWTN on your Sky TV package, then you can watch this Mass. We have an Easter

Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest
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Rev Joe Patterson: deacon-joe@ctk-cov.org.uk

Garden in Church again this year and if you would like to donate small potted plants or flowers, please drop them off at the Church or Presbytery.

The Walking Club will meet as usual this Sunday at 3.00pm. This will be a shorter walk, returning at 4.45pm in time for those attending the Passover Meal.

We are arranging a Parish trip to Rome and Assisi from 13th November to 18th. 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.

St Thomas More's are hosting a Passion Play by the Caramba Theatre Company on Tuesday 22nd 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. These opportunities are often funded by the Jesuits and are at no cost to the participants.

The Easter Offering envelopes are now available at the back of the Church for the traditional offerings for the Clergy. We will be sending an Easter gift to Fr Clarke as well.

Thanks to those who supported the 7.00am Masses. The last one is this Tuesday. Note, no 7.00am Mass on Thursday as this is Maundy Thursday and Mass is 7.30pm only.

Could those being received into the Church arrange their First Confession if they have not done so already and could we try to meet up on Good Friday at 4.00pm after the service for a quick rehearsal for Saturday night please.

Clearly West Ham were robbed by Man Utd, so we await the result of the replay!!

Have a happy and holy Easter and Holy Week and remember to try and come to Confession.
God bless.

Fr Tom

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.

This week we pray for
Peter Adams, James Blumsom, Arthur Cook,
Michael Keane, John Sexton and Mary Field
May they rest in peace.



Online Webcam
Go to the website and follow link.

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Bill Ryan. Anniv. Susan Hegarty. 1 st Anniv. Michael Keane. Dec'd.
PALM SUNDAY	9.00am	Maureen Keenan. Anniv. Patricia Stowe. Dec'd.
20th March	12 Noon	James and Bridget Hegarty. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	John Hornby. Anniv.
Tuesday	7.00am 9.15am 12 Noon 5.00pm 7.00pm	Kathleen Foster. Anniv. Elizabeth Luff. Anniv. Funeral Mass - Peter Adams. RIP. Funeral Reception - James Blumsom. RIP. Penitential Service.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Funeral Mass - James Blumsom. RIP.
Holy Thursday	7.30pm	Bridget and Patrick Davitt. Anniv. Mass of the Last Supper, Washing of the Feet. Watching until Midnight.
Good Friday	10.00am 3.00pm 7.00pm	Office of Readings with Morning Prayer. Solemn Passion and Veneration of the Cross. Stations and Veneration of the Cross.
Holy Saturday	10.00am 8.00pm	Office of Readings with Morning Prayer. Celebrant's Intentions.
EASTER SUNDAY	9.00am 12 Noon	John Edney. Anniv. Caroline McDonald. Anniv.
27th March		
Confessions	Saturday	No Confessions
St Augustine's Church		
Palm Sunday	10.30am	Paddy Lambe. Anniv. Ellen Ashby. Anniv.
Monday	7.00pm	Penitential Service.
Wednesday	9.00am	Christine O'Brien. 1 st Anniv.
Good Friday	3.00pm 7.00pm	Solemn Passion and Veneration of the Cross. Stations and Veneration of the Cross.
Easter Sunday	10.30am	Basil Ryan-Moulder. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	2 nd April 2016 - No Confessions

Pause for thought
All I have seen teaches
me to trust the Creator
for all I have not seen!

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 13th March 2016.

Loose Plate	£ 955.00
Gift Aid	£ 945.20
TOTAL	£ 1,900.20 Thank You!

**OFFERING NEXT WEEK WILL BE FOR OUR CLERGY
ENVELOPES AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH**

Gift Aid Organiser John Rock - 76 594318.

Thank you for your continued support!!! *giftaid it*

This week's diary

Monday 21st March 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 to be advised.

Tuesday 22nd March 2016

10.00am Toddler Group.
8.00pm Youth Group & Youth Cafe – Games and chip butties
Charismatic Prayer Group – Next meeting will be on Tuesday 12th April.

Wednesday 23rd March 2016

9.00am Toddler Group
No Adult Crochet Class – Will resume 13th April.
LECTIO DIVINA Next meeting will be on 6th April.

Thursday 24th March 2016

10.00am Toddler Group
Patricians Meeting Next Meeting will be on 21st April.

Friday 25th March 2016

10.15am No Toddler Group – Good Friday.

Future Dates for your Diary

Sunday 9am Mass The Choir will be led by the children from
"Our Lady of Fatima" House.

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 March @ 10am Easter Monday Mass for the Deanery.

Christ the King Tea Rota

19th / 20th March	26th / 27th March
6.00pm M McCreesh / M Duke	6.00pm C Friel / D Rock
9.00am T Mulrine / R Thornhill	9.00am Moynihan Family
12 Noon C Coyle / C Molloy	12 Noon M Kelly / E Pearson/ E West

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

19th / 20th March – Palm Sunday

	Readers		Ministers	
6.00pm	M Duke	H Blanche	M Hamlyn	K Moroney
Narrator	E Hughes			
9.00am	K Millage	D Parnell	M O'Brien	B Brennan
Narrator	J Ruddy			
12 Noon	P Farrell	F Hoey	S Carlin	F McLintock
Narrator	L Baldwin			

26th / 27th March – Easter Sunday

6.00pm	E Hughes	T Luff	K Moroney	J McNulty
9.00am	K Millage	D Mihoc	E Smith	R Askew
12 Noon	L Baldwin	J Jennette	C Molloy	S Fish

St Augustine's Rota

	Readers		Ministers	
10.30am	G Reidy	M Mulvany	B Burke	R Jesurani

27th March – Easter Sunday

10.30am	T Lally	R Owusu	K Lee	F McLintock
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PLEASE NOTE - THE READERS AND MINISTERS ROTA

FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER WILL BE ON THE

REVERSE OF THE EASTER SERVICES SHEET.

EASTER SERVICES SHEET WILL BE AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK.

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club 24th March 2016 1.00pm – 3.00pm.

Soup – Sandwiches – Bingo.

SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE CENTRE:

Bingo from 8pm – 9pm. "Open the Box" Jackpot of £900 on 7 Keys.
Prizes – 1st Prize £30, 2nd Prize £20. Music by: "Mal and Liam".

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.

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, 21st March at 7.30pm in the Choir loft if you would like to sing on Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil. All welcome!

REFUGEES Due to a recent burglary in 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.

CHRIST THE KING ABC BOXING TOURNAMENT THREE 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. **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**

ALTAR SERVERS FOR EASTER All Christ the King servers are invited 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.

VACANCY FOR HEADTEACHER AT HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, Penny Park Lane, Coventry CV6 2GU Tel: 024 7633 3631,

www.holyfamily.coventry.sch.uk. Required from September 2016. Application packs are available from www.wmjobs.co.uk. Closing Date: 12 noon on 18 April

2016 Interviews: 25 April & 26 April 2016. Holy Family School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

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

