



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

EASTER SUNDAY (Year C)

27th March 2016

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

3rd April 2016

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Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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Father Andrew Franklin, Priest in residence

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Deacons: Rev Pat Flanagan, Rev Gerry O'Reilly, Rev Tony Janew and Rev Joe Patterson.

Dear Parishioners,

We wish you a very happy Easter and thank you for all of your efforts over Lent. There has been a good response to all of the various events. There was an excellent turnout for the Penance Services and we thank all the visiting Priests who helped us. There was a large number who attended the Passover Meal last weekend and we thank Frank, Andy and all the staff at the club for doing such a good job. 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 Kilgariff will preach. We would like any of our Altar Servers to attend and to bring their robes with them. We would also like all the members of our various Catholic groups and societies (SVP, Legion of Mary, Pioneers and Knights) to try and attend please. There will be refreshments after Mass and a chance to meet people from around the City. There are 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. Deacon Joe Patterson had the privilege of being a Deacon at the Pope's Mass at St Peter's on Palm Sunday. He then had a chance to have a look around the Sistine Chapel and the Papal Rooms as a guest of Monsignor Robert Murphy, a Birmingham Priest working at the Vatican. Joe remembered us all in prayer at the Mass and in the Sistine Chapel.

The Walking Club will take a break for Easter Sunday as people will have family commitments. It will meet again next Sunday at 3.00pm on the car park and begin a programme of walks in preparation for the Santiago walk in May. A copy of the programme is available and the length of walks will gradually increase, so that by the end of May we are walking about 10 miles. The walks are of course still open to all even if not coming on the Santiago walk. With the lighter evenings, it is a good group to join.

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.

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.

I am sure you appreciate all the hard work that goes in to preparing for the Easter ceremonies. I would like to thank all those who have cleaned the Church, polished the brass and silver, arranged the flowers and displays. Those who have prepared the music and singing, the Sacristans, Servers and Church Wardens. There is a good number of hard working people who work quietly behind the scenes, but without whom we could not celebrate the Easter Services so well. Our Parish Deacons also provide wonderful service and help to myself and Fr Andrew. Our thanks to the schools who have supported all our Lenten efforts, the Friday Stations of the Cross at both schools, have been very moving. We wish all our staff and pupils at both schools a well earned break. I hope all of you have some time with family and friends. We have Easter eggs for the Servers and some Easter treats for the children after Mass.

We congratulate those received into the Church this Easter, 15 people have become members of our Church this Easter. Myself and Fr Andrew wish you a happy Easter. Fr Andrew will take a break after Easter and will be visiting Fr Ralph in Florida for a couple of weeks. This Newsletter will cover a two week period and you will see the arrangements for next week as well.

God bless.

Fr Tom

WEEK COMMENCING 3rd APRIL 2016

Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Emily Doran. Anniv. Mary Cole. Anniv.
Divine Mercy Sunday- 3rd April	9.00am 12 Noon	Vinko Gosar. Anniv. Sheila and Bryan Starkey. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	Mary McDaniel. 1 st Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15am	Camillo Pavone. Dec'd.
Wednesday	12 Noon 6.00pm	Tom Hargreaves. Anniv. Funeral Reception-Arthur Cook. RIP
Thursday	12 Noon 6.00pm	Funeral Mass - Arthur Cook. RIP. Funeral Reception-John Sexton. RIP
Friday	9.15am 7.00pm	Funeral Mass - John Sexton. RIP. John and Margaret Goan. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	John and Annie Neary. Anniv. Jack and Edith Rock. Anniv. Sally Ruddy. 35 th Anniv.
3rd Sunday of Easter - 10th April	9.00am 12 Noon	Kay and Joseph Houston, Kevin and Jim Walsh and Josephine Lyons. Ann. Gwen McPolin. Anniv. Dan 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	Kathleen Doherty. Anniv.
Monday	7.00pm	Theresa and Jack Mears. Anniv.
Tuesday	11.30am	Funeral Mass - James Neeson. RIP.
Wednesday	9.00am	Helena Loughheed's Intentions.
Sunday	10.30am	Eileen McInerney. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	7th May 2016

Christ The King Church

Holy Saturday	10.00am 8.00pm	Office of Readings with Morning Prayer. Celebrant's Intentions.
EASTER SUNDAY 27th March	9.00am 12 Noon	John Edney. Anniv. Caroline McDonald. Anniv.
Monday	10.00am	NB. AT ST OSBURG'S Anne McFeely. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15am	John and Eileen O'Shea. Anniv.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Pat Mangan. Dec'd. Pat Hennessey. Anniv.
Thursday	12 Noon	Michael and Bridget Carey and Family. Ann.
Friday	9.15am 7.00pm	Sister Anne Bagnall's Intentions. Rose McNulty. Dec'd.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Emily Doran. Anniv. Mary Cole. Anniv.
Divine Mercy Sunday- 3rd April	9.00am 12 Noon	Vinko Gosar. Anniv. Sheila and Bryan Starkey. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	No Confession. Next Confessions will be on 9th April
St Augustine's Church		
Easter Sunday	10.30am	Basil Ryan-Moulder. Anniv.
Monday	7.00pm	The Clarke's Family's Intentions
Wednesday	9.00am	Tony and Nora O'Malley. Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am	Kathleen Doherty. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	Next Confessions - 7th May 2016

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 20th March 2016.

Loose Plate	£ 1,020.00
Gift Aid	£ 1,030.50
TOTAL	£ 2,050.50 Thank You!

Thank you for your generous Easter offerings which are gratefully received.

Gift Aid Organiser John Rock - 76 594318

Thank you for your continued support!!!

This week's diary

Monday 28th March 2016

No Toddler Group - Easter Break. Will resume 11th April.

No Italian Group - Easter Break. Will resume 11th April.

7.00 pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

Justice and Peace - Next meeting to be advised.

Tuesday 29th March 2016

No Toddler Group - Easter Break. Will resume 12th April.

No Youth Groups - Will resume on 12th April with Youth Group.

Charismatic Prayer Group - Next meeting will be on Tuesday 12th April.

Wednesday 30th March 2016

No Toddler Group - Easter Break. Will resume 13th April.

No Adult Crochet Class - Will resume 13th April.

LECTIO DIVINA Next meeting will be on 13th April.

Thursday 31st March 2016

No Toddler Group - Easter Break. Will resume 14th April.

Patricians Meeting - Next Meeting will be on 21st April.

Friday 1st April 2016

No Toddler Group - Easter Break. Will resume 15th April.

Future Dates for your Diary

27th March - Easter Sunday

28th March @ 10am Easter Monday Mass for the Deanery.

Saturday 14th May @ 10.00am & 12 Noon First Holy Communions at CTK

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

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

Saturday 18th June @ 10am - Confirmations at CTK (Bishop Kenney)

Saturday 25th June @ 10am - Confirmations at St Aug's (Bishop Kenney)

LENTEN PRAYER

The resurrection gives my life meaning and direction and the opportunity to start over no matter what my circumstances.

Christ the King Tea Rota

26th / 27th March

8.00pm C Friel / D Rock

9.00am Moynihan Family

12 Noon M Kelly / E Pearson/
E West

2nd / 3rd April

6.00pm E McGovern and Family

9.00am T Little / K Lynch

12 Noon P & P Fitzmaurice

Christ the King Rota

26th / 27th March - Easter Sunday

Readers

8.00pm Easter Vigil

9.00am K Millage D Mihoc

12 Noon L Baldwin J Jennette

2nd / 3rd April

6.00pm A French F Lambert

9.00am K Millage J Griffin

12 Noon C Coyle M O'Farrell

9th / 10th April

6.00pm C Duckett M McCreesh

9.00am K Millage D Mihoc

12 Noon J O'Farrell P Ryan

Ministers

K Moroney J McNulty

E Smith R Askew

C Molloy S Fish

P Ward S McNulty

J Parnell K Curry

M Baldwin T Mack

A Corkerry C Corkerry

Hobbs J McElroy

M Brennan F McLintock

St Augustine's Rota

27th March - Easter Sunday Readers

10.30am T Lally R Owusu

3rd April

10.30am B Burke G Reidy

10th April

10.30am S Mawson K Curry

Ministers

K Lee F McLintock

S Mawson C Keane

B Burke K Lee

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club No Meeting until 14th April starting back with a trip to the Belgrade Theatre.

SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE CENTRE:

Bingo from 8pm - 9pm. "Open the Box" Jackpot of £950 on 6 Keys. Prizes - 1st Prize £30, 2nd Prize £20. Music by: "Irene and Tom".

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.

Baptisms

Please talk with one of the Priests after Mass giving your name, address and 'phone number, so that we can arrange a home visit and give you the necessary application form and literature.

School Details

www.ctk.coventry.sch.uk 76335790, www.st-augustines.coventry.sch.uk 76596988, www.cardinalnewman.coventry.sch.uk 76332382

This week we pray for

Arthur Cook, Michael Keane, John Sexton and Mary Field
May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.

Joshua Cole, Isla Kate Murphy, Tessa Mae Hill

Other Items of Interest.

COMMEMORATION OF ST OSBURG'S CHURCH - 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.

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 TWO 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

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 is a 24/7 Live Internet Camera Operating in this Church.



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/ctkcv>

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

Newsletter items to secretary by Wednesday Evening.



Baby Changing Facilities.

Available in the Disable 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

