



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 THE YEAR (Year C)
31st January 2016 **Mass Book Page 59**

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, the children who are preparing for Confirmation in the summer will be making their commitment at the Sunday morning Masses at Christ the King and St Augustine's. Confirmation comes at an important stage in their life. It is the final year of primary school and prepares them for the next step up into secondary education. The Sacrament reminds them that they are growing as Christians and that the Holy Spirit will guide them as they experience more freedom and trust. We pray for their families and sponsors who have the responsibility of continuing to guide and influence them. Bishop Kenney will be coming this year to confirm our children. Christ the King will celebrate Confirmation on 18th June and St Augustine's on 25th June. The children will be using their Passports to Faith, alongside those preparing for First Communion and Confession.

Wednesday week, 10th February is Ash Wednesday. Lent and Easter are very early this year and we will have the Lenten material ready for you next weekend. This will include the "Walk with Me" booklets and calendars, as well as our Parish Programme for Lent. We will have the early morning breakfast Masses at 7am on Tuesdays and Thursdays and we are hoping to have a guest speaker for a couple of evenings for a Parish Retreat. During this Year of Mercy, Lent will be a very important season and there will be opportunities for Confession in the Parish and Deanery.

This year, we have events in the Deanery and in the Parish to mark the "Year of Mercy". There will be various events organized on the First Friday of each month. There will be Divine Mercy Prayers at St Mary's with Mass and the opportunity for Confession. There will be a monthly Sunday afternoon service with Evening Prayer and Confessions at St Mary's and the Church will also be made available in the week for school groups to visit. This year also marks a thousand years since the death of St Osburg and there will be celebrations to mark the anniversary on the 9th, 10th and 11th September. We will let you have details of these arrangements once they have been finalized, but this gives you some advance notice.

This week, there is a signup sheet for the trip to Oscott College on Sunday 28th February for a tour and Evening Prayer and tea. We can only bring 50 people and it will be on a first come first serve basis and the cost will be £5. Please signup only if you are certain, as there will be a demand for these places and it is disappointing if you sign for a place and don't use it. We are also arranging a Parish trip to Rome and Assisi from 13th November to 18th November. Again, this is limited to 47 people. The

Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

father-tom@ctk-cov.org.uk

Father Andrew Franklin, Priest in residence

father-andrew@ctk-cov.org.uk

Deacons: Rev Pat Flanagan: deacon-pat@ctk-cov.org.uk

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

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. If there is a big demand we can look at something for spring 2017 as well. Again, this is on a first come basis and parishioners will be given the first option for this trip. There is also a Coventry Deanery trip to the Holy Land and this will be on 5th to 13th September 2016. For details please contact Geoff Dorrett at: jandgadorrett@hotmail.co.uk. The cost is £1,265.

The Talks on the Faith will continue on Wednesday 10th February and the theme will be "Sacrament of the Sick". Because this is Ash Wednesday, the talk will be at 7.30pm rather than 7.00pm. Please note change.

There is a chance to meet the National Director of CAFOD, Chris Bain, on Thursday 4th February, 7.00pm - 8.30pm at St. Anne's, Bradford Street, Digbeth, Birmingham. All are welcome, just turn up.

There is a meeting of the Finance Group on Thursday 4th February at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

We have a day of Prayer for Vocations on Friday 12th February from after the morning Mass through to the evening. We will have a signup sheet next week to make sure there is someone in the Church at all times. This is something that is done throughout the year in every Church in the Diocese.

God bless.

Fr Tom

This week we pray for

John Mead, Teresa Byrne, Richard Lee,
Antonio Jarema and Marie Gussin
May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.

Isabella Bridget Fullard

Tea and Coffee

Available after Mass at both Christ the King & St Augustine's.



Online Webcam

Go to the website and follow link.



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)

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Winifred Ronan. Anniv. Patrick, Mary-Ann and Noel McCreesh. Anniv.
4th Sunday of the Year - 31st Jan	9.00am 12 Noon	Patrick Gallagher. Anniv. Leah Mary Chapman. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	Sean McCrave. 1 st Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15am 6.00pm	Catherine Malone. Anniv. Funeral Reception - Teresa Byrne. RIP.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Funeral Mass - Teresa Byrne. RIP.
Thursday	12 Noon	The Quinn Family. Dec'd.
Friday	9.15am 7.00pm	Jack Lyon's Intentions. Gayle Friel. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Bridie Dooley. Anniv. Jack McFeely. Anniv. Tony O'Donoghue. Anniv.
5th Sunday of the Year - 7th Feb	9.00am 12 Noon	Lena Cahill. 1 st Anniv. Vincent Smith. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	James McPartland Anniv. William Patrick Feeney. 1 st Anniv.
Monday	7.00pm	Rose and Jim Quigley. Dec'd.
Wednesday	9.00am 6.00pm	Stephen Dullaghan. Anniv. Funeral Reception - Richard Lee. RIP.
Thursday	9.30am	Funeral Mass - Richard Lee. RIP.
Sunday	10.30am	Stephen, Mary and Stephen Jnr. Gerraghty. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	7 th February 2016 - 11.30am - 12.30pm

Pause for thought.
Whoever is happy
will make others
happy too!!

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 24th January 2016.

Loose Plate £ 1,040.00
 Gift Aid £ 909.59
TOTAL £ 1,949.59 Thank You!

Second Collection for Catholic Education Service

Loose Plate £ 505.00
 Gift Aid £ 462.85
TOTAL £ 967.85 Thank You!

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

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This week's diary

Monday 1st February 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 8th February.

Tuesday 2nd February 2016

10.00am Toddler Group
 6.30pm Youth Group.
 7.30pm Charismatic Prayer Group in the Meeting Room.

Wednesday 3rd February 2016

9.00am Toddler Group
 1.30pm-3.00pm Adult Crochet Class.
TALKS ON THE FAITH Next session will be 10th February at 7.30pm.
 Theme "Sacrament of the Sick". Please note time change.
LECTIO DIVINA 7.00pm - 8.00pm in the Meeting Room.

Thursday 4th February 2016

10.00am Toddler Group
 Patricians Meeting Next meeting will be 18th February.

Friday 5th February 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.
 Thursday 4th Feb. @ 7.30pm - Finance Group Meeting in the Presbytery.
 Wed 10th February - Ash Wednesday.
 Friday 12th February - Day of Prayer for Vocations.

School Details

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

St Augustine's Sports Centre

T'ai Chi Wed 7.30 - 9 pm. £6. £4 concessions. Details Martin 6769144
Christ the King Boxing Club meet every Wednesday and Thursday -
 6.30pm - 8.00pm. All welcome, contact Brendan Malone - 07950 690122

Christ the King Rota

30 th / 31 st January	Readers	Ministers
6.00pm	D Sandy M Duke	P Ward K Millage
9.00am	J Ruddy D Parnell	D Nicoll PJ Stephenson
12 Noon	F Needham A Holleran	S Carlin C Molloy
6 th / 7 th February		
6.00pm	A French F Lambert	P Ward S McNulty
9.00am	K Millage J Griffin	J Parnell K Curry
12 Noon	C Coyle M O'Farrell	M Baldwin T Mack

St Augustine's Rota

31 st January	Readers	Ministers
10.30am	B Burke S Whitmore	K Bosworth F McLintock
7 th February		
10.30am	B Burke G Reidy	S Mawson C Keane

Christ the King Tea Rota

30 th / 31 st Jan	6 th / 7 th Feb
6.00pm M Charlesworth & S Ward	6.00pm F & K Lambert
9.00am Brown Family & V Currie	9.00am C Powell / A Gibson
12 Noon Parnell Family	12 Noon P & S Tiernan

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club 4th February 2016 - 1.00pm - 3.00pm.

Meal at the Black Boy - Free time Solihull town centre.

SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE CENTRE:

Bingo from 8pm - 9pm. "Open the Box" Jackpot of £550 on 14 Keys.
 2 Prizes - 1st Prize £30, 2nd Prize £20.

Music by: "Martin and Richard".

CTK SUNDAY MEMBER'S CLUB 12.30pm-6.30pm Reduced prices on selected drinks. **Must show current Membership card to avail of these promotions.**

THE PYRAMID!! Jackpot of £750 and consolation prize if Jackpot not won of either £25 or £20 and five free tickets for following weeks draw. Draw will take place between 4.30pm and 5.00pm every Sunday.

CLEANER REQUIRED 6+ hours per week to assist existing cleaner. Please contact Frank Keogh at the 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 - 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.

CAFOD BIRMINGHAM Join our CAFOD Team taking Global Justice into Schools! Birmingham is looking for volunteers in your area to work with children and young people in Catholic schools to help them learn about the world, Please contact on 01922 722 944 or at birmingham@cafod.org.uk.

CAFOD A chance to meet the National Director of CAFOD, Chris Bain. Thursday 4th February, 7.00pm - 8.30pm. St. Anne's, Digbeth, Birmingham.

PASTORAL CARE PROJECT based in Coleshill, works within the Birmingham Diocese as well as distributing nationally "Instructions for my Funeral" Mass and annual Dementia- Prayer Week 12-19th March 2016. We would welcome enquires from those interested in bringing their faith, gifts and skills by serving as trustees for a minimum of three years. Please email your interest to: francesmolloy@pastoralcareproject.org.uk

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.

CTK FC 70th ANNIVERSERY - AN EVENING WITH ROBBIE FOWLER Saturday 5th March from 7.30pm at The Allesley Hotel. £30 tickets include chicken & chips. Tickets available from Paul Armstrong on 07791144435 or online www.fowler9.co.uk

"RICH IN MERCY" Ephesians 2:4. The Society of Saint Gregory is holding a day of talks, workshops and prayer. All are welcome, particularly anyone involved in parish ministry, or wishing to reflect on what the Jubilee Year means for parishes. Saturday, 20 February 2016 from 10 am to 4 pm at St Nicholas, Boldmere, Sutton Coldfield B73 5US. Speaker: Fr Allen Morris. The cost is £10 pp including lunch. Email Mary Rouse at bookings@ssg.org.uk or telephone Mary (07540 532785) for bookings or enquiries.

CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL REUNION - "1980's" on Friday 5th February at Christ the King Centre. Tickets £10, must be purchased in advance. Music by the "Kicks".

Useful Information

There are 24/7
 Live Internet Camera's
 Operating in both Church's.



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

