



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady
of Lourdes



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ASCENSION OF OUR LORD (Year C)

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Dear Parishioners,

This month of May is one when we traditionally pray to Our Lady. It is good that we have the tradition of praying the Angelus regularly and saying the Rosary. As part of our First Communion celebrations we ask the children to come to Church the day after their Communion so that the Parish can celebrate with them and see their Communion outfits, but also so they can take part in the crowning in Our Lady's Statue.

Some of our Youth Group will be going to Lourdes with the Diocesan Pilgrimage and some of our Parishioners are travelling with Deacon Pat Flanagan to Medjugorje this weekend and they will remember us all in their prayers.

There is a Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 14th May and depending on numbers, a bus will leave from Christ the King car park at 8am and will return at 9pm. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the Church if you wish to book a place.

The Walking Club meets again this Sunday at 3.00pm on the car park and will walk for 9 miles. We will leave from Christ the King carpark so there is no need for cars and lifts this week. For those going to Santiago, Con McHugh has produced a good guide full of useful information, which is now available on the Christ the King website.

I have written a letter to University Hospital, Coventry concerning the parking arrangements on the overflow car park. The charging system is unfair as the machine does not give change and the charges are random amounts such as £2.10 for 1 hour. Most people would not have change and would have to put in a much larger amount. I know many parishioners find this unfair and I will let you know how the hospital authorities respond.

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 this fairly soon. 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.

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: 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

Carmel Keane who organises so much of our Youth activity is taking part in a presentation entitled "Being a Christian Woman in today's world". This is on Saturday 14th May at 10.00am in Methodist Central Hall, Warwick Street in the City Centre. Please try to support this event.

Pentecost Sunday this year is 15th May. Last year you may remember we had a very successful International Mass at St Augustine's. We would like to do the same again this year at the 12 Noon Mass at Christ the King and 10.30am at St Augustine's. We would like as many people from different cultures, languages and nationalities to be involved with the readings, bidding prayers and offertory.

Could the people with Gift Aid envelopes numbered 44 and 38 please contact the Parish Office to complete paperwork.

We will soon be celebrating our First Holy Communion in the Parish on May 14th at Christ the King and May 21st at St Augustine's. Please pray for the children and their families. There is a First Communion meeting on Wednesday 11th May at 6.30pm for the St Augustine's parents in the school hall.

God bless. *Fr Tom*

Christ the King Church

Saturday	6.00 pm	Mary Leary. Anniv.
Sunday 8th May	9.00 am	Mary Sheerin. Dec'd.
Ascension of Our Lord	12.00 noon	Betty Bolger. Anniv.
Monday	9.15 am	Maria Tynan. Dec'd
Tuesday	9.15 am	Mary Field & John Sexton. Month's Mind.
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Maria Hetherton. Anniv.
Thursday	12.00 noon	Mary and Peter McDaniel. Anniv.
Friday	9.15 am	Fr Andy's Intentions.
	7.00 pm	James O'Flanagan. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00 am	First Holy Communions. John Fox. Anniv.
	12 Noon	First Holy Communions. Fr Clarke. Dec'd.
	6.00 pm	Jim Gallivan. Anniv.
Sunday 15th May	9.00 am	Bill Hetherton. Anniv.
	12.00 noon	Mary Farrell. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	No Confessions - First Holy Communions 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass
Holy Hour	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am

St Augustine's Church

Sunday	10.30 am	Bridie Moroney. Anniv.
Monday	7.00 pm	John McCreesh's Intentions.
Tuesday	6.00 pm	Funeral Reception - Patrick O'Donnell. RIP
	9.00 am	Mary Sheridan. Dec'd.
Wednesday	12 noon	Funeral Mass-Patrick O'Donnell. RIP.
Sunday	10.30 am	Barry Roberts. Anniv.
Confessions		Saturday 4th June

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: Pat O'Donnell, Helen Connolly and Gary Chuter. May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism: Thomas James Wilkin, Sienna Mai Harban, Ronan McGrath

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

Watch live online-available for both Christ the King & St Augustine's. Go to the website and follow link.

Pause for Thought: The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched, they must be felt by the heart!!

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 1st May 2016.

Loose Plate £ 925.00. Gift Aid. £ 1,124.90. **Total £ 2,049.90** Thank You!

Second Collection today for Catholic Communications!

Gift Aid Organiser John Rock - 76 594318.

Thank you for your continued support!!!

This week's diary

Monday 9th May 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 – Next meeting will be on 23rd May.

Tuesday 10th May 2016

10.00am Toddler Group

7.00pm Youth Café

7.30pm Charismatic Prayer Group in the Meeting Room.

Wednesday 11th May 2016

9.00am Toddler Group

1.30pm-3.00pm Adult Crochet Class.

LECTIO DIVINA 7.00pm – 8.00pm in the Meeting Room.

Thursday 12th May 2016

10.00am Toddler Group

Patricians Meeting Next meeting will be on 19th May.

Friday 13th May 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 Fatima" House.

Saturday 14th May @ 10am & 12 Noon First Holy Comm. at CTK

Saturday 21st May @ 10am & 12 Noon First Holy Comm. at St Aug's

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

Saturday, 14th May 2016 11am-5pm – Pilgrimage to Walsingham

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 to 8.30pm. All welcome, contact Brendan Malone - 07950 690122

Christ the King Rota

7th / 8th May	Readers	Ministers
6.00pm	M McCreesh C Duckett	A Corkerry C Corkerry
9.00am	School Children / K Millage	P J Stephenson J McElroy
12 Noon	P Ryan J O'Farrell	M Brennan F McLintock
14th / 15th May		
6.00pm	F Lambert H Blanche	M Hamlyn E Hughes
9.00am	J Ruddy D Parnell	M O'Brien B Brennan
12 Noon	P Farrell F Hoey	L Baldwin S Carlin

St Augustine's Rota

8th May	Readers	Ministers
10.30am	G Reidy M Mulvany	B Burke R Jesurani
15th May		
10.30am	F McManus K Bosworth	D field R Silva

CTK TEA ROTA

7th / 8th May	14th / 15th May
6.00pm S Ward and Family	6.00pm H Blanche / A Steele
9.00am I & M Gallagher	9.00am P Luff / B O'Brien
12 Noon D Hurst/A Veasey/R Clark	12 Noon P McElroy / P Webb

Community Centre www.cktparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club 12th May 1.30 – 3.00pm Bingo – Quiz - Chat
SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE CENTRE: Bingo from 8pm – 9pm. "Open the Box" Jackpot of £500 on 15 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 Membership card to avail of these promotions.** Renewal of Membership has now finished!!

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.

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.

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. **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: Information and how to book can be found on www.livingfully2016.com.

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!!

SOLI AND ALTON CASTER TEAM MEMBERS (our residential centres) are coming to our parish on Tuesday May 10th from 7pm - 9pm for an evening called, 'Pillars'. The event is aimed at any young person of secondary school age. The Soli Outreach band will be playing live in the church! There will be games and icebreakers, music, inspirational speakers, prayer and chip butties!! Please encourage all our young people to come along. Cost is just £1

FAITH AND PEACEFUL RELATIONS FORUM we will be holding a meeting on Tuesday 10th May from 14:00 – 16:00. We will be joined by Revd Dr Sarah Hills, Canon of Reconciliation, Coventry Cathedral and Professor Mike Hardy, Director of the Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations. All welcome!!

CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT! - NMC-MIDLANDS CHARITY are having a quiz at Christ the King Parish Centre, Thursday 19th May 2016, starting at 7.30pm. Come along for a fun trivia evening! Teams of four members. £20 per team – this will include a light, cold buffet. Contact Vic Sheret –02476 100770 or vic@nmc-midlands.co.uk to book your team.

COMMEMORATION OF ST OSBURGA – 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.

EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH FIELDWORKER VACANCY, based at the Archdiocese's Vocations Office. For an informal discussion/information pack parishioners should contact Chris Smith, Diocesan Promotion Director on either 0121 321 5135 or 077 3065 3787 or via email (Chris@vocations.org.uk). Closing date for receipt of application is 12.00 (noon) on Monday 23rd May, 2016.

Useful Information

Car Parking. When parking on the pavement please do not obscure the visibility for those leaving the car park.



If you Hear the Fire Alarm Leave the church by the nearest exit, go to the assembly point in the car park and await further instructions. Do not attempt to tackle the fire.



Parish Phone Numbers:

Presbytery 76591618, Community Centre 76593444

Christ the King Primary School 76335790

St Augustine's Primary 76596988, Sports Centre 76601118



There are 24/7 Live Internet Cameras in both Churches.



Parish Website: www.ckt-cov.org.uk

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

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

Newsletter items to secretary by Wednesday Evening.



Baby Changing Facilities

are provided in the Disabled toilet.



Please switch off your mobile phone, whilst you are in the church.



An Induction Loop System is provided in the church. Switch your Hearing Aid to the 'T' Position.

