



# 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

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (Year A)**  
**5th March 2017**  
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Dear Parishioners,

We continue our journey through Lent and you can see the extra things available in the Parish to help us on our spiritual journey. Please try to choose something extra for Lent. There are still some prayer books and Parish programmes at the back of the Church if you did not have the chance to pick one up last week. There was a good attendance at the first of the 7.00am breakfast masses and these will continue on Tuesday's and Thursday's at 7.00am throughout Lent.

This weekend, the children preparing for First Confession next week will be presented with a crucifix representing God's love and forgiveness. It is a reminder to us all of the importance of Confession. Please pray for these children as they prepare for First Confessions.

Thanks to all who responded generously to the appeal to help in our "Good Neighbours" Project. There was a good response with fifty people offering to help. There will now be a training session and this has been arranged for next Thursday, 9th March with the option of an afternoon or evening session. This will prepare you for the work of befriending local people and give you the skills and confidence necessary. The afternoon session is from 1.30pm to 3.30pm and the evening session from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. This will also allow you to get the necessary safeguarding clearance (DBS). If you are coming to the meeting, you will need an in date passport, driving licence a utility bill or bank statement which shows your address and a document with your NI number. If you have any questions please contact Jess on 07563 902904 or email: [goodneighbourscoventry@gmail.com](mailto:goodneighbourscoventry@gmail.com). This will ensure that the scheme is properly and professionally organised.

The Walking Club meets this Sunday 5th March. We will meet as usual on the car park at 3pm for a gentle walk.

Our "Talks on the Faith" will resume this Wednesday 8th March and the topic will be "Confirmation". There will be four weeks of Talks on Confirmation, Marriage, Prayer

**Parish Clergy:**

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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and Our Lady and the Saints. This will allow the Talks to finish before Easter and allow for those who wish to be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil.

The Deanery is organising Talks on Prayer beginning after Easter. We are hosting these talks. There is an Introduction Evening on Sunday, 23rd April at 6.30pm in the Library, followed by a series of five talks on Thursday evenings at the end of April and through May. Prayer is an essential part of our life as Catholics which we often neglect. Please consider supporting these talks. Someone will come and talk about the course at the end of the month. The Talks may be particularly interesting to those who have just been received into the Church at Easter.

We have booked the plane tickets for Lourdes, from Sunday 28th May to Friday 2nd June. Please pay your deposit this week if you haven't done so already. We need to finalise numbers and there are possibly a couple of places left, so please contact us as soon as possible if you are interested in coming with us.

The Coventry Half Marathon will pass by the Church on Sunday 19th March. The road will be partially closed. You can park at the back of the Church and I know most of you are used to it over the last few years.

Fr Harry Curtis at St Joseph's, is organising a Talk and Reflection for Eucharistic Ministers on Saturday 1st April from 12 Noon to 4.00pm. Could our Eucharistic Ministers try to support this. Thanks for supporting the Youth Group Cake Sale which raised £550 towards their Lourdes Fund.

We have a Parish Finance Meeting on March 16th. Please let me know if there are any issues you wish me to look at. God Bless.

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am 10.30am 6.00pm	Joe, Nan and Joseph Keogh. Anniv. <b>Holy Hour</b> – Prayer for families. Geoff Cole and Family. Anniv. Abigail Steele's Intentions.
<b>1st Sunday of Lent 5th March</b>	9.00am 12 Noon	Mary Lynch and Jeremiah Driscoll. Anniv. Alice and Alan Mack. Ann. Pete Adams. 1st Ann.
<b>Monday</b>	9.15am	Bridget Fogarty's Intentions.
<b>Tuesday</b>	7.00am 9.15am	Holy Souls. Sean Kennedy. Dec'd. Thomas Caffrey. Month's Mind.
<b>Wednesday</b>	12 Noon	Ned Kelly. Dec'd. Eva Stanton's Intentions.
<b>Thursday</b>	7.00am 12 Noon 6.00pm	Susan Gnosill. Dec'd. Pat Mangan. Birthday Memorial. Funeral Reception – Annie Lyons. RIP.
<b>Friday</b>	9.15am 7.00pm	Requiem Mass – Annie Lyons. RIP. Mary McDowell. Anniv. Kathleen Kerins. Month's Mind.
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am 6.00pm	Michael Armstrong. Anniv. Elizabeth Hughes. Month's Mind. John Sexton and Mary Field. 1st Anniv.
<b>2nd Sunday of Lent 12th March</b>	9.00am 12 Noon 6.00pm	Patricia Stowe. Dec'd. John & Annie Neary. Anniv. Meta Connolly. Anniv. Funeral Reception – Francis Galloghly. RIP.
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	Bridget Carr. Anniv.
<b>Monday</b>	6.00pm 7.00pm	<b>Divine Mercy</b> – Please join us in prayer. Noel Collins. Dec'd.
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.00am 6.00pm	Meta Connolly. Anniv. Funeral Reception – Ann Moran. RIP.
<b>Thursday</b>	1.00pm	Requiem Mass - Ann Moran. RIP.
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	Baby Charlie Richard Ellis. Dec'd..
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday	First Saturday – 1st April 2017

**This week we pray for**  
Annie Lyons, Gerard McCann, Ann Moran,  
Francis Galloghly, Barbara Watts and Austin Hastings  
May they rest in peace.

**We pray for those preparing for Baptism.**  
Alfie Martin Webb  
Maja Patrycja Jucha

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

 **Online Webcam**  
Go to the website and follow link.

**PAUSE FOR THOUGHT**  
"It's not only the scenery  
you miss by going fast, you  
also miss the sense of  
where you are going and why"  
*5divesimply*

## Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 26th February 2017

Loose Plate	£	1,045.00
Gift Aid	£	912.45
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>1,957.45</b>

Thank You

**Second Collection today for Cathedral Maintenance**

Thank you for your continued support

### This week's Diary

#### Monday 6th March 2017

9.45am Toddler Group

1.30pm-2.30pm Italian Group

SVP Meeting – Next meeting will be on Monday 13th March.

7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

Justice and Peace – Next Meeting will be 3rd April.

#### Tuesday 7th March 2017

10.00am Toddler Group

7.00pm Youth Café.

#### Wednesday 8th March 2017

9.00am Toddler Group

1.30pm-3.00pm Adult Crochet and knitting class – All levels.

Contact Myra Breslin - 76 590165.

**LECTIO DIVINA** 7pm – 8pm in the Presbytery.

Contact Sister Rita at the Presbytery.

#### Thursday 9th March 2017

10.00am Toddler Group

Patricians Meeting - Next Meeting will be on 16th March.

#### Friday 10th March 2017

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.

Wed. 8<sup>th</sup> March @ 6.30pm – First Confessions – CTK

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> March @ 6.00pm – First Confessions St Augustine's

Finance Meeting – Thursday 16th March @ 7.30pm in the Presbytery

2nd April @ 4.00pm – Anointing of the Sick

9th April – Palm Sunday – Passover Meal @ 5.00pm

Sunday, 16th April 2017 - Easter Sunday



What can I do this week to "Live Simply" for Lent?

Can I do without a luxury this week?

E.g. chocolate, alcohol, mobile phone.

## Christ the King Rota

4th / 5th Mar	Readers	Ministers
6.00pm	F Lambert A French	P Ward S McNulty
9.00am	J Griffin D Mihoc	A Gibson M Berry
12 Noon	M O'Farrell C Coyle	M Baldwin T Mack
11th / 12th Mar	Readers	Ministers
6.00pm	M McCreesh C Duckett	R Corkerry C Corkerry
9.00am	School Children / D Parnell	A Hobbs J McElroy
12 Noon	P Ryan J O'Farrell	M Brennan F McLintock

## St Augustine's Rota

5th March	Readers	Ministers
10.30am	D Field J Lee	S Mawson C Keane
12th March		
10.30am	G Reidy M Mulgvaney B Burke	M Adams

### CTK TEA ROTA

4th / 5th March	11th / 12th March
6.00pm S Chrascina / T Thorp	6.00pm C Friel / E McGovern
9.00am Moynihan Family	9.00am T Little / K Lynch
12 Noon M Kelly/E Pearson/E West	12 Noon P & P Fitzmaurice

## Community Centre [www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk](http://www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk)

**Mercia Friendship Club** 9th March 1pm-3pm

Bingo - Quiz

**SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE CENTRE: Bingo from 8pm – 9pm.**

"Open the Box" Jackpot of £400 on 13 Keys.

Music by "Michael Gallagher".

**ST PATRICK'S DAY – DOWNSTAIRS FUNCTION ROOM** – Dancing to Little Jimmy/Roisin, day and night – Irish Stew served at 3pm – **FREE ADMISSION!**

**UPSTAIRS FUNCTION ROOM** – Family disco from 3.30pm – 9pm – Music by Rich Jones – Sausage and chips for children, Chicken and chips for adults – Booking essential for catering purposes – Please book with only Frank at the Club – **FREE ADMISSION!**

**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** 5.15 – 6.15pm Martial Arts – Junior Class.

6.15 – 7.15pm Martial Arts for Adults.

**Wednesday Yoga Classes** relax and get fit: try our Sun Power Yoga! 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm All welcome, beginners, men & women £7.50 per session for details contact Maureen 76415586 / 07507636623.

## Other Items of Interest.

**FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT** (27<sup>th</sup> February- March 12<sup>th</sup>). Please support Fair trade this fortnight and throughout the year! Fair Trade helps farmers get a fair price for their produce. Many supermarkets stock Fair Trade goods – a list is on the notice-board. Please ask for and buy them particularly during the next two weeks. Remember we have a Fair trade shop at the back of Church.

**LENT PRAYER / STUDY GROUP – "LIVE SIMPLY"** The Live Simply Prayer Group will start on Monday 6th March at 2.30pm in the Meeting Room

**CONNECTWELL** are looking for volunteers to join a Coventry based project working with COPD sufferers. You should be interested in health and wellbeing, be a driver with your own transport (for which expenses are paid) and have the confidence to support the participants to enable them to access professional services and social groups and/or activities. Please contact Fay Raddan at ConnectWELL on [fay@wcava.org.uk](mailto:fay@wcava.org.uk) or call 07966380480 for further information or to request an application form.

**MARRIAGE HELP** – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This programme can help you too. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about Retrouvaille or to register for the next programme commencing with a residential weekend on 17th-19th March, 2017, please visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk); call or text 0788 729 6983 or email [info@retrouvaille.org.uk](mailto:info@retrouvaille.org.uk)

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF CARDINAL NEWMAN** Mass on Wednesday 15th March at 6.00pm in Cardinal Newman School, Pope Francis Hall. For students, their families and friends of the school to gather together to celebrate Mass. Refreshments will be provided after Mass

**PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE** – 24th April to 30th April 2017 from Birmingham Airport - £649 PP Sharing. For more information please contact: Patricia at Knock Pilgrimages on 07740 175557 – Email: [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

**TYRONE ASSOCIATION DANCE** Thank you to all those who supported the Tyrone Association Dance. £450 was raised and will be sent to the Alzheimer's Society. Your support is much appreciated.

**CTK FOOTBALL CLUB:** Tote Draw for February 1<sup>st</sup>-No 51 – L Gilleran, 2<sup>nd</sup>- No 173 – C Corkerry, 3<sup>rd</sup>- No 12 – M Mohan, 4<sup>th</sup>- No 26 – R McGonigle.

## 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](http://www.ctk-cov.org.uk)

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

Parish Secretary: Fiona McLintock - [admin@ctk-cov.org.uk](mailto: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

