



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

9th April 2017

PALM SUNDAY

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Dear Parishioners,

This week is the most important week in the Church calendar. Holy Week is a chance to remember the last days of Jesus' earthly life and to celebrate the joy of the Resurrection. Easter, is a special time of spiritual renewal and it is not as commercial as the distractions of Christmas. I encourage you to make the most of this week and to try and participate fully in the services. Particularly important, is the need to go to Confession as part of your Easter duties and there are Confessions on Monday at 7.00pm in St Augustine's and on Tuesday night at 7.00pm at Christ the King. Visiting Priests will be available on both nights. There is a full programme of Easter services outlined on the Easter leaflet, along with the rota for Readers and Ministers. Please take a copy and encourage family and friends to come along for Holy Week. There are ten people being received in to the Church at the Easter Vigil and we congratulate them and their families. This Sunday afternoon we have our Passover Meal beginning at 5.00pm. Please try to be prompt so that we can start the meal at 5.00pm. The hall will be open from 4.30pm onwards. Adults £7 and children £3.50 to be collected on the door. Thanks for the extra donations to the Famine Appeal, so we will be sending over £15,000 to CAFOD next week. Along with the Gift Aid reclaim they will receive over £18,000. Thanks for your generous support!

Thanks to all who helped with the Service of Anointing and Easter Tea for the Sick and Housebound. Particular thanks to Caroline Booth and her team.

Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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

Rev Gerry O'Reilly: deacon-gerry@ctk-cov.org.uk

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Rev Keith Millage: deacon-keith@ctk-cov.org.uk

The Deanery are arranging coaches for the Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 13th May. There is a poster at the back of Church giving details and if you wish to go to Walsingham you can book a place through the Parish Office with Fiona.

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.

The Walking Club meets again this Sunday as usual at 3pm on the car park. All welcome! They will be back in time for the Passover Meal.

Congratulations to Coventry City on their great Wembley win.. I know that many parishioners enjoyed the day and were delighted with the result.

As the schools breakup for the Ester holidays, I hope that you all have a chance for a bit of a rest and if you are travelling, we wish you happy holidays and safe journey.

We have a number of funerals arranged over the next couple of weeks, eight in total. Please remember all those who have died and their families at this difficult time. May the Easter message of the Resurrection bring them some comfort.

Easter sheets and Easter Offering envelopes are available at the back of the Church and we wish you all a very happy and holy Eastertide.

God bless.

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am	Rose McEnerney. Anniv.
	10.30am	Holy Hour – Prayer for families.
	6.00pm	Mary Cole and Family. Anniv. Noel McCreech. Anniv.
Palm Sunday 9th April	9.00am	Eileen Caldwell. Birthday Memorial.
	12 Noon	Ciceley, Tom and Frank Hargreaves. Anniv.
	6.00pm	Funeral Reception – Richard Costello. RIP
Monday	9.15am	Requiem Mass – Richard Costello. RIP.
	6.00pm	Requiem Mass – Edward McHugh. RIP.
Tuesday	7.00am	Paddy O'Dea. Anniv.
	9.15am	Jack Ryan and Robert Doyle. Anniv.
	7.00pm	Penance Service.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Requiem Mass – Michael Cosgrove. RIP.
	6.00pm	Funeral Reception – Frank Ryan. RIP.
Holy Thursday	10.00am 7.30pm	Requiem Mass – Frank Ryan. RIP. Mass of the Last Supper.
Good Friday	10.00am	Office of Readings.
	3.00pm	Solemn Passion.
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross.
Holy Saturday	10.00am	Office of Readings.
	8.00pm	Celebrant's Intentions. Christopher and Mary Caffrey Anniv.
Easter Sunday 16th April	9.00am	Margaret, Thomas, Anthony and Christopher Concannon Anniv.
	12 Noon	Dan Bolger. Anniv. Michael and Josephine West. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	NO CONFESSIONS.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Christine O'Brien. Anniv.
Monday	7.00pm	Penance Service.
Wednesday	9.00am	Tony and Nora O'Malley. Anniv. Special Intention.
Good Friday	3.00pm	Solemn Passion.
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross.
Sunday	10.30am	Bridget and Patrick Davitt. Anniv.
Divine Mercy	Monday	1st May at 6pm – Please join us in prayer
Confessions	Saturday	6th May 2017

This week we pray for

Rita McCarthy, Ron Hamilton, Richard Costello,
Michael Cosgrove, Edward McHugh, Frank Ryan,
Eva Stanton, Gerard Mills and Arlene Gillen
May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.

Jaxon William Masterson

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

In the giving of a gift,
it's not just the
recipient that is blessed!

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 2nd April 2017.

Loose Plate	£ 895.00
Gift Aid	£ 859.60
TOTAL	£ 1,754.60

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

Thank you for your continued support *giftaid it*

This week's diary

Monday 10th April 2017

No Toddler Group - Easter Break - Will resume on 24th April

No Italian Group - Easter Break - Will resume on 24th April

SVP Meeting Next meeting will be on 24th April.

7.00 pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

Justice and Peace - Next meeting will be on 8th May.

Tuesday 11th April 2017

No Toddler Group - Easter Break - Will resume on 25th April

No Youth Groups - Easter Break - Will resume on 25th April

Wednesday 12th April 2017

No Toddler Group - Easter Break - Will resume on 26th April

No Adult Crochet Class - Easter Break - Will resume on 26th April

LECTIO DIVINA Next meeting will be 26th April. Contact Sister Rita.

Thursday 13th April 2017

No Toddler Group - Easter Break - Will resume on 27th April

Patricians Meeting Next Meeting will be on 20th April.

Friday 14th April 2017

No Toddler Group - Easter Break - Will resume on 28th April

Future Dates for your Diary

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

Sunday 16th April - Easter Sunday

Easter Monday Mass @ St Osburgs at 10am with Bishop Kenney

Pilgrimage to Walsingham - Saturday 13th May



What can I do this week to "Live Simply" for Lent
Can I buy a Fair Trade product in the supermarket?

CTK TEA ROTA

8 th / 9 th April	15 th / 16 th April
6.00pm L & M Holland	6.00pm The Ward Family
9.00am The Berry Family	9.00am I & M Gallagher
12 Noon P & M Farrell	12 Noon R Clark / J Whelan / D Hurst

Christ the King Rota

8 th / 9 th April - Palm Sunday	Readers	Ministers
6.00pm	C Duckett M McCreesh	R Corkerry C Corkerry
Narrator	E Hughes	
9.00am	D Mihoc J Griffin	A Hobbs J McElroy
Narrator	J Ruddy	
12 Noon	J O'Farrell P Ryan	M Brennan F McLintock
Narrator	L Baldwin	
15 th / 16 th April - Easter Sunday		
9.00am	D Mihoc D Parnell	P Hobbs B Brennan
12 Noon	P Farrell C McLeod	L Baldwin K Curry

St Augustine's Rota

9 th April - Palm Sunday	Readers	Ministers
10.30am	S Jayaratnam R Owsusu	B Burke K Lee
Narrator	S Mawson	
16 th April - Easter Sunday		
10.30am	F McManus K Bosworth	D Field R Silva

PLEASE NOTE - THE READERS AND MINISTERS ROTA
FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER WILL BE ON THE
REVERSE OF THE EASTER SERVICES SHEET
AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club Next meeting will be 28th April.

1pm - 3pm. Bingo and Chat

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

"Open the Box" Jackpot of £500 on 15 Keys.

Music by: "Billy Martin". **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 - 7.00pm

Adults Ceili Lessons - Beginners to Advanced levels - 7.30pm.

Tuesday Morning Gentle Yoga 10.00 - 11.00am.

Tuesday 7.30 - 10.30pm - Ceroc.

Tuesday 8.30pm - Acoustic 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 per session for details contact Maureen 76415586 / 07507636623.

Other Items of Interest.

EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE There will be a final practice for the Easter Choir on Monday evening, 10th April at 7.30pm in the Choir Loft for anyone who would like to sing at the Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil Masses. All welcome!

ALTAR SERVERS FOR EASTER All Christ the King servers are invited to serve at the masses they attend on Palm Sunday. All are also welcome 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.

CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL VACANCY Cardinal Newman Catholic School has a vacancy for a Cover Supervisor. Please visit the school website for further details www.cardinalnewman.coventry.sch.uk

LIVE SIMPLY BOTTLES: During Lent there have been suggestion in the Bulletin and on the Noticeboard on how we might LIVE SIMPLY. If you have done one of these actions during the week you might like to place a small coin in one of the bottles as a celebration.

PIETY STALL First Holy Communion Cards and gifts will be on sale at the back of the Church after Easter.

LENT PRAYER / STUDY GROUP - "LIVE SIMPLY" The Live Simply Prayer Group will continue on Tuesday afternoons from 2.00pm in the Meeting Room. Please come and join us during this season of Lent.

SUMMER QUIZ NIGHT - NMC Midlands Charity (Neuro Muscular Centre Midlands) -Registration number 1148855, is holding a quiz night at The Coton Sports & Social Club, Nuneaton, CV11 5SQ on 3rd June @ 7p.m. £7 per person or £35 for a team of six including food. Please contact kay Aslett to book: 07739 705308, kay@nmc-midlands.co.uk. Cash prize for the winning team".

STAIR LIFT (Nearly New) FOR SALE. Comes with 3 month warranty. Please contact the Presbytery on 024 76 591618 if interested.

CTK FOOTBALL CLUB: Tote Draw for March 1st - No 162 - P Dolan, 2nd - No 63 - S Keogh, 3rd - No 27 - R Campbell, 4th - No 127 - M Partridge.

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/ctkcov>

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

