



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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (Year A)
12th March 2017 **Mass Book Page 80**

Dear Parishioners,

We continue our journey through Lent and thanks for supporting the various extra services we have put on to help us spiritually prepare for Easter. There are some "Walk with Me" books at the back of Church if you didn't pick one up yet. Friday of this week is St Patrick's Day and we will have a Mass at 9.15am in the morning and at 7.00pm. There is also a Service of Blessing of the Shamrock at the Coventry Cathedral at 11.30am. We wish you a happy St Patrick's Day. I know that there is a full programme of events in the Parish Centre which I am sure you will enjoy.

Please be aware that next weekend the Coventry Half Marathon will go past Christ the King Church. It follows the same route as the last three years. You can park at the back of the Church and there will be limited access to the car park before the 9.00am Mass. You can always think of coming on Saturday to avoid any problems. You could even enter into the spirit of the Marathon by walking to Church on Sunday morning!! Next weekend, we will also have the Gift Aid envelopes available for collection. These will be in the Library at Christ the King and at the back of Church in St Augustine's. If you are a tax payer and do not Gift Aid, please consider helping us as it is of no cost to you and allows us to claim back money from the Government. Thanks to all our existing Gift Aiders and if you have any changes of address or changes of circumstance, please let us know so that we can amend our records. You may pay tax on your earnings but also on savings and this will make you eligible to Gift Aid.

Congratulations to the children who made their First Confession this last week. We now look forward to their First Holy Communion in May.

Thanks to all who attended the training sessions for our "Good Neighbours" Project. We look forward to working with Age UK and the local community to help with visits to those who feel isolated. It is a wonderful practical way to witness to our faith.

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

Our "Talks on the Faith" continue this Wednesday 15th March and the topic will be "Marriage".

Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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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. There are two places left if anyone is interested. We will start to ask for the balance of £500 over the next couple of weeks and will ask you to come in and collect a form for booking and travel details.

Fr Harry Curtis from St Joseph the Worker, 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. Father Andrew will be in contact with our Eucharistic Ministers about this.

We have a Parish Finance Meeting this Thursday, March 16th. Please let me know if there are any issues you wish me to look at. We will report back to you about any decisions.

Please pray for the Governors at Christ the King School as they prepare to appoint a new Headteacher over the next couple of weeks.

Congratulations to Fr Bernard Anwyl at Holy Family who celebrates 60 years as a Priest this Wednesday, 15th March. Myself and Fr Andrew have a little way to go to catch him up! God Bless.

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am	Michael Armstrong. Anniv. Elizabeth Hughes. Month's Mind.
	10.30am	Holy Hour – Prayer for families.
	6.00pm	John Sexton and Mary Field. 1st Anniv.
2nd Sunday of Lent 12th March	9.00am	Patricia Stowe. Dec'd. John & Annie Neary. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Meta Connolly. Anniv.
	6.00pm	Funeral Reception – Francis Galloghly. RIP.
Monday	9.15am	Nora Moynihan. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Requiem Mass – Francis Galloghly. RIP.
Tuesday	7.00am	Eileen Houlihan's Intentions.
	9.15am	Pat O'Farrell. Anniv. Patricia Montgomery. Dec'd.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Kathleen Foster. Anniv.
Thursday	7.00am	Kim Simmons' Intentions.
	12 Noon	Norma Bowers. Dec'd. Patrick Gallagher. Anniv.
Friday	9.15am	David Thornhill. Anniv.
		Charlie and Barbara Ward. 55th Wedding. Anniv.
	7.00pm	Ann Cotterill. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am	David Clare. Anniv.
	6.00pm	Hugh Clark. Anniv. Sheila Stainer. Dec'd.
3rd Sunday of Lent 19th March	9.00am	Lucy Delaney. Anniv. Kitty Campbell. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Caroline McDonald. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am.
		7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Baby Charlie Richard Ellis. Dec'd.
Monday	7.00pm	Molly Gorrell. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00am	Hugh Fitzmaurice. Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am	James and Bridget Hegarty. Anniv. Fr Paul Ward's Intentions.
Divine Mercy	Monday	3rd April at 6pm – Please join us in prayer.
Confessions	Saturday	First Saturday – 1st April 2017

This week we pray for
Francis Galloghly and Barbara Watts
May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.
Henson Cole O'Connor
Savannah Grace Loakes

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
"When you are content to be simply yourself and don't compare or compete, everybody will respect you."
@livesimply

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 5th March 2017

Loose Plate	£	1,050.00
Gift Aid	£	977.03
TOTAL	£	2,027.03

Thank You

Second Collection for Cathedral Maintenance

Loose Plate	£	430.00
Gift Aid	£	440.08
TOTAL	£	870.08

Thank You

This week's Diary

Monday 13th March 2017

9.45am Toddler Group
1.30pm-2.30pm Italian Group
5.00pm SVP Meeting in the Library
7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.
Justice and Peace – Next Meeting will be 3rd April.

Tuesday 14th March 2017

10.00am Toddler Group
6.30pm Youth Group

Wednesday 15th March 2017

9.00am Toddler Group
1.30pm-3.00pm Adult Crochet and knitting class – All levels.
Contact Myra Breslin - 76 590165.

LECTIO DIVINA Next meeting will be on 22nd March
Contact Sister Rita at the Presbytery.

Thursday 16th March 2017

10.00am Toddler Group
7.30pm-9.30pm Patricians Meeting in the Library

Friday 17th 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 Knock" House.

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 visit a sick/lonely person?

Christ the King Rota

	Readers	Ministers
11th / 12th Mar		
6.00pm	M McCreech 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
18th / 19th Mar		
6.00pm	M Duke H Blanche	M Hamlyn E Hughes
9.00am	O Moynihan J Ruddy	M O'Brien B Brennan
12 Noon	P Farrell F Hoey	L Baldwin S Carlin

St Augustine's Rota

	Readers	Ministers
12th March		
10.30am	G Reidy M Mulgvany	B Burke M Adams
19th March		
10.30am	F McManus K Bosworth	D Field R Silva

CTK TEA ROTA

	11th / 12th March	18th / 19th March
6.00pm	C Friel / E McGovern	6.00pm M Charlesworth / S Ward
9.00am	T Little / K Lynch	9.00am The Brown Family / V Currie
12 Noon	P & P Fitzmaurice	12 Noon The Parnell Family

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club 16th March 1pm-3pm
Shared Table (St Patrick's Celebration)

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

"Open the Box" Jackpot of £450 on 12 Keys.

Music by Band "Wild Rover".

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.

EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE There will be a practiced this Monday, 13th March at 7.30pm in the Choir loft for anyone who would like to sing at the Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil Masses. We will continue to practice on Monday 27th March and Monday 10th April. All welcome!

FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT (27th February- March 12th). 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

ANNUAL MASS OF ST PATRICK Will be celebrated at Ss Mary and Benedict's Church, Raglan Street, on Thursday 16th March at 7.30pm followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall. All welcome.

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; call or text 0788 729 6983 or email 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.

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 or call 07966380480 for further information or to request an application form.

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/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

