



# 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

**EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year A)**  
**26th February 2017** **Mass Book Page 69**

Dear Parishioners,

This week we start to make our preparations for Lent which begins this Wednesday, 1st March with Ash Wednesday. We will have four Masses in the Parish, so please do make every effort to come along and receive the blessed ashes. You will see that we have the usual materials to help us through Lent. There is the "Walk with Me" prayer book and calendar and our own parish programme outlining the extra events in the Parish to ensure that we have a chance to do something extra for our spiritual journey. It is a good idea to choose one of these as a Lenten discipline and to offer it up for a particular intention that is close to our heart. Please take the material home with you and if there are any friends and neighbours that would benefit from a copy please feel free to take one for them as well.

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 be a short training and safeguarding meeting arranged to prepare for visiting people in their homes. Please pray for the success of this project.

We are starting our Walking Club this Sunday 26th February. Again, this is being opened to the local community. We will meet as usual on the car park at 3pm for a gentle walk to begin the season. Why not join us and meet some new friends. This is the first walk of the new season and we will meet each Sunday at 3pm on the car park. Our "Talks on the Faith" will take a break for a fortnight and will resume on the 8th March and the topic will be "Confirmation". There will then be four weeks of Talks on Confirmation, Marriage, Prayer 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

**Christ The King Church**

<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am	Susan Dervishi and Timothy Hill. Anniv.
	10.30am	<b>Holy Hour</b> – Prayer for families.
	12.30pm	Requiem Mass – Elizabeth Hughes. RIP.
	6.00pm	Michael Phelan. Anniv.
		Leo, Dessy and Tess Fivey. Anniv.
<b>8th Sunday of the Year – 26th Feb</b>	9.00am	Marion and Jakob Zucko. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Christina Neville's Intentions.
<b>Monday</b>	9.15am	Requiem Mass – Mary Dunne. RIP.
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.15am	Norah Sheridan. Anniv. Vincent Smith. Anniv.
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	9.15am	Jim and Brenda McDonald. 55th Wedding Anniv.
	12 Noon	Bridie Brennan's Intentions.
	7.00pm	John Hornby. Anniv.
<b>Thursday</b>	7.00am	Special Family Intention.
	12 Noon	Terry Devoy. Dec'd.
	6.00pm	Funeral Reception – Gerard McCann. RIP.
<b>Friday</b>	9.15am	Requiem Mass – Gerard McCann. RIP.
	7.00pm	Joe Whittaker. Anniv. Peter Fletcher. Month's Mind.
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am	Joe, Nan and Joseph Keogh. Anniv.
	6.00pm	Geoff Cole and Family. Anniv. Special Intention (A.S.)
<b>1st Sunday of Lent 5th March</b>	9.00am	Mary Lynch and Jeremiah Driscoll. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Alice and Alan Mack. Anniv. Pete Adams. 1st Anniv.
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am.
		7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
<b>St Augustine's Church</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	Bridie Fallon. Anniv.
<b>Monday</b>	7.00pm	Denise (Lambe) Hawkins. Anniv.
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	9.00am	Kevin Hoare. Dec'd.
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	Bridget Carr. Anniv.
<b>Divine Mercy</b>	Monday	6th March at 6pm – Please join us in prayer.
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday	First Saturday - 4th March 2017

**Parish Clergy:**

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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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.

The Youth Group are organising a Cake Sale this weekend to help raise funds for their trip to Lourdes. I am sure you will support them generously as you always do.

Fr Andrew is away in Belgium until next Tuesday continuing his Canon Law studies.

We have meetings this week with the parents of children preparing for their First Confession and next week's Mass will be on the theme of "Forgiveness".

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

**This week we pray for**

Gerard McCann, Annie Lyons,  
Elizabeth Hughes, Mary Dunne and Eddie Roe  
May they rest in peace.

**We pray for those preparing for Baptism.**

Conor Richards Edwards  
Harriet Eve Cunningham, Hugh James O'Malley

**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**

"Simplicity is making the journey of this life with just baggage enough."

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## Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 19th February 2017

Loose Plate	£	960.00
Gift Aid	£	926.35
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>1,886.35</b>

Thank You

Second Collection next Sunday for Cathedral Maintenance

Thank you for your continued support

## This week's Diary

### Monday 27th February 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.
- 7.00pm Justice and Peace - Meeting in the Library

### Tuesday 28th February 2017

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

### Wednesday 1st 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 2nd March 2017

- 10.00am Toddler Group
- Patricians Meeting - Next Meeting will be on 16th March.

### Friday 3rd March 2017

- 10.15am Toddler Group

### Future Dates for your Diary

- Cake Sale for Lourdes Youth Group - 25th / 26th Feb. at all Masses
- Wednesday, 1st March 2017 - Ash Wednesday
- Sunday, 16th April 2017 - Easter Sunday
- Finance Meeting - Thursday 16th March @ 7.30pm in the Presbytery
- Wed 1st March @ 6.30pm - First Holy Comm. Talk - CTK School Hall
- Thurs 2nd Mar @ 4.30pm - First Holy Comm. Talk - St Aug's School Hall
- Wed. 8th March @ 6.30pm - First Confessions - CTK
- Thurs 9th March @ 6.00pm - First Confessions St Augustine's

## 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

### 25th Feb / 26th Feb

	Readers	Ministers
6.00pm	T Luff E Hughes	K Moroney J McNulty
9.00am	D Mihoc J Griffin	E Smith R Askew
12 Noon	J Jennette L Baldwin	C Molloy S Carlin

### 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

## St Augustine's Rota

### 26th February

	Readers	Ministers
10.30am	J Lee E Munodawafa	K Bosworth R Jesurani

### 5th March

10.30am	D Field J Lee	S Mawson C Keane
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## CTK TEA ROTA

### 25th / 26th Feb

6.00pm	M McCreesh / M Duke	4th / 5th March	6.00pm	S Chrascina / T Thorp
9.00am	N Devine / R Thornhill	9.00am	Moynihan Family	
12 Noon	C Coyle / C Molloy	12 Noon	M Kelly/E Pearson/E West	

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

**Mercia Friendship Club** 2nd March 1pm-3pm

Bingo - Chat

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

"Open the Box" Jackpot of £350 on 14 Keys. Music by Band "Cross Keys."

**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** (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.

**CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL** Governors are seeking to appoint a Head Teacher to take up post on 1 September 2017 to succeed Mrs E Burnett who will be retiring after more than 20 years of dedicated service. A dynamic, highly-motivated and inspirational practising Catholic to lead and manage our highly-respected school is what we are looking for.

Details are available from Fiona McLintock, 024 7659 1618 or admin@ctk-cov.org.uk. Visiting the school is strongly encouraged.

**LENT PRAYER / STUDY GROUP - "LIVE SIMPLY"** We are arranging a Live Simply prayer/study group for one hour a week throughout Lent, dependant on numbers. If you are interested please sign up at the back of the Church.

**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)

**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).

## 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/ctkcov>

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



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An induction Loop System is provided in the church. Please switch your Hearing Aid to the 'T' position

