



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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Year A)
26th March 2017
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Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we will have our collection for the Famine in East Africa. There are more envelopes this weekend for your use. This is one of the worst humanitarian tragedies in many years. There may be social and political reasons for the disaster, but these are not the fault of the victims who are often the poorest citizens in these countries. We will double what we collect from the Parish reserves.

We welcome to the Parish Sister Julie Oguekemma. She joins the Holy Rosary Sisters in the Parish and will introduce herself at the masses this weekend. She will be working as a Parish Sister.

The Governors of Christ the King Primary School have appointed Mr Peter Burke as the new Headteacher. He will succeed Mrs Elizabeth Burnett for the new academic year in September. We thank the Governors for their hard work in making this important decision. Particular thanks to the Chair of Governors, Mr Roger Ladbury.

This weekend, we will have the Gift Aid envelopes available for collection. They will be in the Library at Christ the King and at the back of Church at 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.

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. Linda

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

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Rev Joe Patterson: deacon-joe@ctk-cov.org.uk

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

Mrs Leigh will give a short talk at the end of all the Masses this weekend. The Talks may be particularly interesting to those who have just been received into the Church at Easter.

The Walking Club meets again this Sunday as usual at 3pm on the car park. All welcome!

Our "Talks on Faith" continue this Wednesday 29th March and the topic will be "Mary and the Saints".

We have booked the plane tickets to Lourdes, from Sunday 28th May to Friday 2nd June. Could I ask you please to pay the balance of £500 over the next couple of weeks and to 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 12noon to 4.00pm. Could our Eucharistic Ministers try to support this. If anyone needs a lift, please contact the Parish Office.

Please remember the Anointing of the Sick and Easter Tea for the sick and housebound on Sunday 2nd April at 4.00pm. Please think of bringing people who would benefit from this. We have started taking bookings for the Passover Meal which is on Palm Sunday, 9th April at 5.00pm. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the Church.


I will be away at the weekend as my uncle Pat has died in Canada. He died on St Patrick's Day and his funeral is this weekend. He is the last of my father's brothers and sisters and I am pleased to be able to go and celebrate his funeral. I will be back on Wednesday.

God bless.

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am	Patrick Lambe. Anniv.
	10.30am	Holy Hour - Prayer for families.
	6.00pm	James Austin's Intentions.
4th Sunday of Lent 26th March	9.00am	John Edney. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Pat Hennessey. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	Peter Luff. Anniv.
Tuesday	7.00am	Margaret Whatting. Dec'd.
	9.15am	Anne McFeely. Anniv.
	6.00pm	Funeral Reception - Austin Hastings. RIP.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Requiem Mass - Austin Hastings. RIP.
	6.00pm	Funeral Reception - Teresa Segan (Simmonds) RIP.
Thursday	7.00am	Les Whatting. Dec'd.
	10.00am	Requiem Mass - Teresa Segan (Simmonds) RIP.
	12 Noon	John McGreaty. Anniv. John and Norah Sayers. Anniv.
Friday	9.15am	Hugh and Elizabeth Ferrie. Anniv.
	7.00pm	Peter Quinn. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am	Rose McNulty. Dec'd.
	10.30am	Holy Hour - Prayer for families.
	6.00pm	Jack and Edith Rock. Anniv.
5th Sunday of Lent 2nd April	9.00am	Vinko Gosar. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Tom, Mary, Deirdri and Martin Burke. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am.
		7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.

St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Christopher Riddell. Anniv. George Mullan. Dec'd.
Monday	7.00pm	Steven Cloghans Intentions.
Wednesday	9.00am	Requiem Mass - Richard Brown. RIP.
Sunday	10.30am	Eileen McNerney. Anniv.
Divine Mercy	Monday	3 rd April at 6pm - Please join us in prayer
Confessions	Saturday	1 st April 2017

<p>This week we pray for Barbara Watts, Richard Brown, Austin Hastings, Teresa Segan, Ann Sheridan, Rita McCarthy, Michael Cosgrove and Martin Murphy May they rest in peace.</p>
<p>We pray for those preparing for Baptism. Ayda Sheila Adams, Sophia Olivia Humphreys Phoebe Luna and Ruby Rose Slater</p>
<p>Tea and Coffee Available after Mass at both Christ the King & St Augustine's.</p>
<p> Online Webcam Go to the website and follow link.</p>

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT
How many undervalue the power
of simplicity!
But it is the real key to the heart!

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 19th March 2017.

Loose Plate	£ 815.00
Gift Aid	£ 819.39
TOTAL	£ 1,634.39

Second Collection today for the FAMINE APPEAL!

Thank you for your continued support

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This week's diary

Monday 27th March 2017

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

Tuesday 28th March 2017

10.00am Toddler Group.
6.30pm Youth Group.

Wednesday 29th March 2017

9.00am Toddler Group
1.30pm-3.00pm Adult Crochet Class.
LECTIO DIVINA Next Meeting will be on 5th April.

Thursday 30th March 2017

10.00am Toddler Group
Patricians Meeting Next Meeting will be on 20th April.

Friday 31st March 2017

10.15am Toddler Group

Future Dates for your Diary

Sunday 9am Mass – The Choir will be led by
"Our Lady of Walsingham House"
Saturday 1st April – 12 Noon – 4.00pm – Talk and Reflection for
Eucharistic Ministers at St Joseph the Worker
Sunday 2nd April @ 4.00pm – Anointing of the Sick
Sunday 9th April @ 5.00pm – Palm Sunday – Passover Meal
Sunday 16th April – Easter Sunday



What can I do this week to "Live Simply" for Lent
Can I walk/use a bus instead of the car?

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

Christ the King Rota

25 th / 26 th March	Readers	Ministers
6.00pm	E Hughes T Luff	K Moroney J McNulty
9.00am	School Children / D Mihoc	E Smith R Askew
12 Noon	L Baldwin J Jennette	C Molloy S Fish
1 st / 2 nd April		
6.00pm	A French F Lambert	P Ward S McNulty
9.00am	O Moynihan J Griffin	J Parnell K Curry
12 Noon	C Coyle M O'Farrell	M Baldwin T Mack

St Augustine's Rota

26 th March	Readers	Ministers
10.30am	S Jayaratnam R Owusu	K Lee F McLintock
2 nd April		
10.30am	B Burke G Reidy	S Mawson C Keane

CTK TEA ROTA

25 th / 26 th March	1 st / 2 nd April
6.00pm F & K Lambert	6.00pm A Corcoran / M Breslin
9.00am C Powell / A Gibson	9.00am K Windridge / E Williams
12 Noon P & S Tiernan	12 Noon J & G Gilks

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club 30th March 1.00 – 3.00pm

Bingo and Chat

SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE CENTRE:

Bingo from 8pm – 9pm.

"Open the Box" Jackpot of £550 on 10 Keys. Prizes
Music by: "Mal and Liam".

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.

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2017 Sundays 12.30pm – 2.00pm - £6 for Family + (2 Adults + 2 Children U18), £5 for Family (2 Adults), £4 – Single Adult, £3 – Senior Citizen Couple, £2 – Senior Citizen.

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 – 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 per session for details contact Maureen 76415586 / 07507636623.

Other Items of Interest.

EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE There will be a practice on Monday evening, 27th March at 7.30pm in the Choir Loft for anyone who would like to sing at the Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil Masses. There will be a final practice on Monday 10th April. 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.

LENT PRAYER / STUDY GROUP – "LIVE SIMPLY" The Live Simply Prayer Group will continue on Tuesday afternoons from 2.30pm 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".

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE-24th April – 30th April 2017 from Birmingham Airport - £649pp 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.

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

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

