



# 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

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Year B)**  
**18<sup>th</sup> March 2018**  
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Dear Parishioners

This weekend we will have our Service of Anointing for the Sick and Housebound at 4.00pm followed by an Easter Tea. I know that this brings a lot of comfort to people so please try to encourage friends and relatives to come along and offer them a lift. All are welcome. If anyone needs a lift, please let us know.

The Coventry Half Marathon will pass the Church this Sunday morning, so please be mindful of parking and safety. I know that a number of parishioners are taking part in the race and we wish them well and admire their energy.

Next weekend we will have our Passover Meal at 4.00pm. Please sign up by Tuesday at the latest as we need to have accurate numbers for catering. There is a good number already signed up, but all are welcome and if you haven't been before, it is a good way to start Holy Week together. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and we will have the blessing and distribution of palms at all of the Masses. The Lenten Prayer Group continues each Tuesday at 2.00pm in the Meeting Room. We will be having our Parish Penance Service on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm with visiting Priests. There is the traditional Easter Monday Mass with Bishop Kenney at 10.00am at St Osburg's Church. All welcome.

The Walking Club will meet this Sunday at 3.00pm on the car park.

Next September we will be opening a new nursery at St Augustine's School. You can find out details about admissions etc. from the school.

We are hoping to expand our Parish records and will be looking at opportunities to send Parish updates and reflections via email. We would also like to increase the number of those receiving the newsletter by email. You can sign up online at our website: [www.ctlk-cov.org.uk](http://www.ctlk-cov.org.uk), this would help reduce the number of copies we need to print. The newsletter is also available on our website to read. On the website you can also register your contact details online so we can keep in touch and send you

**Parish Clergy:**

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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regular news, updates and seasonal reflections. There is a sign up sheet at the back of Church for you to give us your email, which also gives permission for us to send the Newsletter to you. We also now have the ability to record services from our webcam. If you would like a relatives wedding, funeral or baptism recorded please let us know and this can be recorded and available for a download. It is a free service and available for a couple of weeks after the event.

The Talks on the Faith will continue this Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> March. The title of the talk is "What about the Church?"

Christ the King School will celebrate 80 years on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June with a morning Mass and day of celebration. We will be asking older parishioners to share memories, photographs and to be interviewed by present pupils. We have a sheet at the back of Church outlining how you can be involved.

Thanks to all who have helped with the Winter Night Shelter as cooks and volunteers. They need a few items to see them through to the end of the month.

Our St Vincent de Paul Society have done excellent work this year and there is a thanks from them overleaf. They are looking for new members who give practical help to those in need locally. Why not think about helping them. Let me know if you are interested or ring the parish office.

Gift Aid envelopes will be available this weekend March 18<sup>th</sup>. Please pick up envelopes from the Library. Use present envelopes until they run out and new envelopes start on 8<sup>th</sup> April. If your circumstances have changed and you no longer pay tax please let us know. If you are a tax payer and do not Gift Aid, perhaps you could join the scheme and help the Parish.

There are purple sheets with the details of the Easter Services at the back of Church and remember we have our Confessions Service with visiting Priests on Tuesday week 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm. It is part of our Easter duty and preparation to go to Confession, even if it's something you find difficult.

Congratulations to those children who made their First Confession over the last week or so and thanks to parents for their support and example.

Happy St Patrick's weekend!

God bless

Fr Tom



Christ The King Church		
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am 10.30am 6.00pm	David Thornhill. Anniv. David Clare. Anniv. <b>Holy Hour</b> - Prayer for families. Richard and Dennis Costello. Anniv. Molly Gorrell. Anniv.
<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent - 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.00am 12 Noon	John and Ann Sexton and Mary Field. Anniv James and Bridget Hegarty. Anniv.
<b>Monday</b>	9.15am	Susan and John Hegarty. Anniv.
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.15am	Mary Kelly. Dec'd.
<b>Wednesday</b>	12 Noon	Michael Armstrong. Anniv. Linda Bostock. Dec'd.
<b>Thursday</b>	7.00am 12 Noon	Sarah Muckion's Intentions. Mary Carlin. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv. Bridie Warnick. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.
<b>Friday</b>	9.15am 7.00pm	Margaret McCarthy. Anniv. Eddie McHugh. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv. Stephanie Simpson. Anniv.
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am 6.00pm	Jim and May Durack. Anniv. Meta Connolly. Anniv. Eddie McHugh. Anniv. The Austin Family. Dec'd.
<b>Palm Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.00am 12 Noon	John Edney. Anniv. Caroline McDonald. Anniv. Anne McFeely. Anniv.
<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	Christopher Riddell. Anniv. Maurice Eales. Anniv.
<b>Monday</b>	7.00pm	Stephen Jardine. Dec'd
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.00am	Eileen Connolly's Intentions.
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am	Requiem Mass - John Duffin. RIP.
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	Patrick Lambe. Anniv.
<b>Divine Mercy</b>	Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup> April - Please join us in prayer.
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup> April at 11.45am - 12 Noon

**This week we pray for**  
 John Duffin  
 May he rest in peace.

**We pray for those preparing for Baptism.**  
 Karolina Kolakowska, Milo William Parkes, Ryan Hennessey

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

**PAUSE FOR THOUGHT**  
*"Train up a child in the way he should go and even when he is old he will not depart from it."*

## Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Loose Plate	£ 1,035.00
Gift Aid	£ 1,067.97
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 2,102.97</b>

Thank you for your continued support

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## This week's diary

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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 on 9<sup>th</sup> April.

### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018

10.00am Toddler Group

2.00pm - Lent Prayer Group in the Meeting Room. All Welcome.

7.00pm Youth Cafe

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018

9.00am Toddler Group

1.30pm-3.00pm Adult Crochet Class.

LECTIO DIVINA 7pm – 8pm in the Presbytery. Contact Sister Rita.

### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018

10.00am Toddler Group

Patricians Meeting - Next meeting will be 19<sup>th</sup> April

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

10.15am Toddler Group

### Future Dates for your Diary

Sunday 9am Mass – The Choir will be led by

“Our Lady of Walsingham House”

Talks on the Faith – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7.00pm

in the Library “What about the Church?”.

18<sup>th</sup> March @ 4.00pm – Anointing of the Sick

Palm Sunday – 25<sup>th</sup> March @ 4.00pm – Passover Meal

1<sup>st</sup> April - Easter Sunday

Easter Monday Mass @ 10.00am with Bishop Kenney at St Osburg'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 train every Wednesday and Thursday – 6.30pm – 8.30pm. All welcome, contact Brendan Malone - 07950 690122

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Live simply and help to keep our seas, oceans and water supplies clean

Place all wet wipes in the bin. They are “flushable” but not recyclable.

## Christ the King Rota

17 <sup>th</sup> / 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Readers	Ministers
6.00pm	M Duke H Blanche	M Hamlyn E Hughes
9.00am	O Moynihan J Ruddy	J McElroy B Brennan
12 Noon	P Farrell F Hoey	L Baldwin S Carlin
24 <sup>th</sup> / 25 <sup>th</sup> March – Palm Sunday		
6.00pm	M Duke T Luff	K Moroney J McNulty
Narrator	E Hughes	
9.00am	School Children	E Smith R Askew
Narrator	J Ruddy	
12 Noon	C McLeod J Jennette	C Molloy S Fish
Narrator	L Baldwin	
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Readers	Ministers
10.30am	F McManus K Bosworth	D Field R Silva
25 <sup>th</sup> March – Palm Sunday		
10.30am	B Burke R Owusu	K Lee F McLintock
Narrator	R Owusu	

### CTK TEA ROTA

17 <sup>th</sup> / 18 <sup>th</sup> March	24 <sup>th</sup> / 25 <sup>th</sup> March
6.00pm A Corcoran / M Breslin	6.00pm L & M Holland
9.00am K Windridge / I & M Gallagher	9.00am The Berry Family
12 Noon J & G Gilks	12 Noon P & M Farrell

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

**Mercia Friendship Club Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – 1pm – 3pm**  
Shared Table.

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

“Open the Box” Jackpot of £350 on 14 Keys.

Music by Band: “Little Jimmy”.

**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 4.45pm 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 £4.50 per session.

**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

**ALTAR SERVERS FOR EASTER** All servers are invited to serve at the masses they attend on Palm Sunday. All are welcome to serve at the 7.30pm mass on Maundy Thursday and 8pm on Holy Saturday. Please sign the list in the sacristy. Servers from St. Augustine's are also welcome to serve at these two special Easter masses.

**CHOIR PRACTICE FOR EASTER SERVICES** There will be a choir practice this Monday 19<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the choir loft, for anyone who would like to sing on Holy Thursday and at the Easter Vigil masses.

**COVENTRY WINTER NIGHT SHELTER** We are very short of supplies as we come to the end of the Night Shelter. There is a list at the back of Church of items that we need. We really appreciate all the help the parishioners have given us and the generosity that has been shown

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP)** During the past twelve months SVP members in our Parish have made around 500 visits to more than 30 people who are sick, elderly, lonely or in residential care. We have also supported a number of needy families, thanks for your generosity and Fr Tom's support. We are looking for new members to join us in this good work. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office for more information or Terry Mack.

**FAIR TRADE:** It is Fair Trade fortnight. Please make an effort to buy Fair Trade items which enable producers to get a fair price for their produce. Look out for them in your supermarket. There is a Fair Trade shop at the back of Church and a list of shops which stock Fair Trade goods is on the notice-board.

**PASTORAL CARE CORE GROUP MEETING** in the library on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm.

**COVENTRY IRISH SOCIETY** is launching a month-long exhibition, ‘Irish Heart, Coventry Home’ at the Herbert Art Gallery and Museum. For further information ring 024 7625 6629 or go on this website [http://www.theherbert.org/whats\\_on/1242/irish\\_heart\\_coventry\\_home](http://www.theherbert.org/whats_on/1242/irish_heart_coventry_home)

**THE STEPHENSON FAMILY** wish to sincerely thank all friends and parishioners for their kindness and support shown in their sad loss of a dear dad and grandad, PJ. Grateful thanks to Fr Tom and all Deacons for their words of comfort. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

**THE FAMILY OF WINIFRED O'SULLIVAN** would like to thank everyone who came to her reception into church and her funeral, everyone who sent Mass Cards and sympathy cards and Christ the King Junior School choir who sang at the funeral. Special thanks to Deacons Pat, Gerry and Tony and to Fr Tom for such a lovely service to celebrate Winifred's life. A mass will be offered for your intentions.

**THE FAMILY OF JOE MCENERNEY** would like to thank all of their friends and parishioners for their kind words, many cards and support shown during the sad loss of Joe. Sincere thanks to Fr Tom and to the Deacons. A Mass will be offered for your intentions on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 10.00am.

## 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



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

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

Newsletter items to [newsletter@ctk-cov.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@ctk-cov.org.uk) by Thursday eve.



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