



# 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

**PALM SUNDAY**

**(Year B)**

**25<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

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Dear Parishioners

This week we begin the most important week in the Church's year. Holy Week is an opportunity to follow Christ to Calvary and rejoice in the Resurrection and new life he brings at Easter. Please make every effort to come along to the Holy Week services and to support each other. We have our Service of Reconciliation on Tuesday night at 7.00pm with visiting Priests. It is part of our Easter duty to come along to Confession, so I would encourage you to come. The schools are still open, so please try to bring your children. We will make sure they are at the front of the queue so they don't have a long wait. We are just having the Confessions at Christ the King this year and there will no Monday Penance Service at St Augustine's.

At all the Masses this weekend, we have the Blessing of the Palms and the Reading of the Passion. We have our Passover Meal at 4.00pm in the Parish Centre. We would like to start on time so please come a few minutes early to get your places. We will collect the money on the door and the cost will be £7.00 for adults and £3.50 for children. Because we had to postpone the Anointing of the sick last weekend because of the snow, you will have the opportunity to be anointed privately in the Church from 3.00pm. to 3.30pm. If anyone you know would like to receive the anointing, I will be available with Fr Michael Stack in the Church to pray with them and anoint them with the Oil of the Sick.

The Lenten Prayer Group continues each Tuesday at 2.00pm in the Meeting Room. There is the traditional Easter Monday Mass with Bishop Kenney at 10.00am at St Osburg's Church. All welcome.

The Walking Club will not meet this Sunday as most of the walkers are attending the Passover Meal at 4.00pm.

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.ctk-cov.org.uk](http://www.ctk-cov.org.uk), this would help reduce the number of copies we need

**Christ The King Church**

<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am	Jim and May Durack. Anniv. Meta Connolly. Anniv.
<b>Palm Sunday Vigil Mass</b>	10.30am	<b>Holy Hour</b> - Prayer for families.
	6.00pm	Eddie McHugh. Anniv. The Austin Family. Dec'd.
<b>Palm Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.00am	John Edney. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Caroline McDonald. Anniv. Anne McFeely. Anniv.
<b>Monday</b>	9.15am	Joe McCarthy's Intentions. Pam Luff's Intentions.
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.15am	Ann Harrop. Dec'd.
<b>Wednesday</b>	12 Noon	Kathleen Foster. Ann. Sister Rita's Intentions.
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	7.30pm	Mass of the Last Supper.
<b>Good Friday</b>	10.00am	Office Readings.
	3.00pm	Solemn Passion.
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross.
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	10.00am	Office of Readings.
	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Easter Vigil Mass.</b> Celebrant's Intentions.
<b>Easter Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	9.00am	Gerry Mills. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv. Eva Stanton. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.
	12 Noon	Pat Hennessey. 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	Patrick Lambe. Anniv.
<b>Monday</b>	7.00pm	Ron Hamilton. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.00am	Jackie Shepherd's Intentions.
<b>Good Friday</b>	3.00pm	Solemn Passion.
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross.
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	Frank Ryan. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.
<b>Divine Mercy</b>	Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup> April - Please join us in prayer.
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup> May at 11.45am - 12 Noon

**Parish Clergy:**

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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Deacons: Rev Pat Flanagan: [deacon-pat@ctk-cov.org.uk](mailto:deacon-pat@ctk-cov.org.uk)

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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 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.

Well done to Christ the King School who had an excellent Ofsted Report. The school is rated as "Good with outstanding features" and continues to show improving standards. Well done to Mr Burke and all the staff.

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. They now have enough goods to see them through to the end of the month and would like to thank all the parishioners at Christ the King for their generous support, as cooks, volunteers and for supplying goods and money.

There is a new Tea Rota available in the Library, please pick your copy up.

There are cream sheets with the details of the Easter Services at the back of Church along with the rotas for Readers and Ministers on the back. Please take one so you know the timetable for this Holy Week. There are also the traditional Easter Offering envelopes.

We have an Easter Garden again this year and please could we have some potted plants and potted flowers to help with the display. These can be left by the baptism font or left at the Presbytery.

Don't forget, Confessions on Tuesday night at 7.00pm please.

God bless

Fr Tom

**This week we pray for**

Peggy Worrell, Ann Peat (Newbold) and Kim Simmons  
May they rest in peace.

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

George Batson



**Online Webcam**

Go to the website and follow link.

**PALM SUNDAY  
PAUSE FOR THOUGHT**

*A moment to stop the routine of  
everyday life ..... to worship, pray,  
share in communion and  
celebration together*

## Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Loose Plate	£	730.00
Gift Aid	£	758.26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>1,488.26</b>

**OFFERING NEXT WEEK WILL BE FOR OUR CLERGY  
ENVELOPES AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH  
COLLECTION ON GOOD FRIDAY FOR THE HOLY PLACES**

Thank you for your continued support *giftaid it*

## This week's diary

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018

9.45am Toddler Group  
1.30pm-2.30pm Italian Group  
SVP Meeting - Next meeting will be on 16<sup>th</sup> April in the Library  
7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.  
Justice and Peace - Next meeting will be on 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018

10.00am Toddler Group  
2.00pm - Lent Prayer Group in the Meeting Room. All Welcome.  
6.30pm Youth Group

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018

9.00am Toddler Group  
No Adult Crochet Class. Will resume on 18<sup>th</sup> April.  
LECTIO DIVINA Next meeting will be 4<sup>th</sup> April. Contact Sister Rita.

### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018

10.00am Toddler Group  
Patricians Meeting - Next meeting will be 19<sup>th</sup> April

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2018

No Toddler Group - Easter Holidays. Will resume on 20<sup>th</sup> April.

### Future Dates for your Diary

Sunday 9am Mass - The Choir will be led by  
"Our Lady of Fatima House"  
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



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

24 <sup>th</sup> / 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Readers	Ministers
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	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> March - Easter Sunday</b>		
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

25 <sup>th</sup> March	Readers	Ministers
10.30am	B Burke R Owusu	K Lee F McLintock
Narrator	R Owusu	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> April</b>		
10.30am	B Burke G Reidy	S Mawson C Keane

**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**

## CTK TEA ROTA

24 <sup>th</sup> / 25 <sup>th</sup> March	31 <sup>st</sup> / 1 <sup>st</sup> April
6.00pm L & M Holland	6.00pm Sally Ward and Family
9.00am The Berry Family	9.00am I & M Gallagher
12 Noon P & M Farrell	12 Noon D Hurst / R Clark / J Whelan

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

**Mercia Friendship Club Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March - No Mercia**

Easter Holidays - Will resume on 19<sup>th</sup> April.

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

"Open the Box" Jackpot of £350 on 14 Keys.

Music by Band: "Cross Keys".

**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** - 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 £7.50 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.

**EASTER GARDEN** Our Easter Garden is now an established feature of our Easter celebrations. Can you please help us make it extra special this year with a donation of suitable plants and flowers. Thank you.

**COVENTRY WINTER NIGHT SHELTER** As the CWNS heads into its final week, we no longer need donations but would like to express our thanks for the incredible response to the appeal for help.

**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.

**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).

**FOODBANK** thank you for all the support in donating food for the Foodbank. We are very short of supplies at the moment.

**CHRIST IN THE PRECINCT** Good Friday Morning Walk - 30<sup>th</sup> March 2018. This traditional combined Christian event is to take place as usual, but in modified form this year as follows - 11am meet outside Central Hall, process in silence from Shelton Square to Holy Trinity Church with a service or speaker. All welcome.

**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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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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phone when in the Church.



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Please switch your Hearing Aid to the "T" position

