



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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (Year B)
8th April 2018
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Dear Parishioners

Thank you for all the efforts over Easter and I am sure you agree that the ceremonies went very well and the churches looked beautiful. A lot of hard work by lots of different people. Congratulations to the seven people Baptized and Confirmed at the Easter Vigil. We welcome them into the Church. They are David Jenkinson, Paul Davies, Jane Shepherd, Amanda Wing, Stella Mahyenga, Dakarai Muyambo and Sophie Muyambo.

I would like to thank Fr Michael Stack for helping me throughout Holy Week and I hope that he will be able to help in the Parish on a more regular basis. We hope to finalise these arrangements over the next few weeks. It will mean that I will have a bit more help with the running of the Parish. I will let you know as soon as we have some definite news on this.

Thanks for your generous Easter collection.

This weekend we begin our new Offertory Envelopes. Thanks to all who contribute generously each week. We do have a few Gift Aid envelopes left in the Library waiting to be picked up, so please call in this week if you are a Gift Aider. If your circumstances have changed and you no longer pay tax, please let us know. I would ask you, if you are a tax payer to consider being a Gift Aid donor. The Church provides many services to the wider community, with our schools, youth work and many social projects. It is only right that we claim back some money from the Government when we can. I will say a little word about this at Mass today.

The Walking Club will meet this Sunday, April 8th and this will begin the regular programme of walks through to the Autumn. New members are always welcome.

Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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Deacons: Rev Pat Flanagan: deacon-pat@ctk-cov.org.uk

Rev Gerry O'Reilly: deacon-gerry@ctk-cov.org.uk

Rev Tony Janew: deacon-tony@ctk-cov.org.uk

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

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

It's a good thing to do and makes you feel a lot better. Why not give it a try.

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.

Christ the King School will celebrate 80 years on Friday 8th 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. We hope both schools now enjoy a good break over Easter.

We will be hosting a regular Mass for the Nigerian community every couple of months, starting this Sunday 8th April at 2.00pm. All are welcome and I am sure that the music and singing will be very uplifting.

Our Youth Group will have a Cake Sale this Sunday, 8th April to help them fund their trip to Lourdes.

We will have a Parish Finance Meeting this Thursday 12th April at 7.00pm in the Presbytery, so if you have any suggestions, ideas, please let me know.

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am	Margaret, Thomas, Anthony and Christopher Concannon. Anniv.
	10.30am	Holy Hour
	6.00pm	Mary Cole and Family. Dec'd. Joe McEnerney. Month's Mind.
Divine Mercy Sunday 8th April	9.00am	Kitty Campbell. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Vinko Gosar. Anniv. Cicely, Tom and Frank Hargreaves. Anniv. Dan Bolger. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	Fr Eamon Clarke. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15am	Patrick O'Dea. Anniv.
	6.00pm	Susan McAllister. Birthday Memorial. Funeral Reception - Ann Peat (Newbold). RIP.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Requiem Mass - Ann Peat (Newbold). RIP.
Thursday	12 Noon	Kevin Keane. Dec'd. William Hearne. Special Intention.
Friday	9.15am	Phyllis, Pat and Philip O'Farrell. Anniv.
	7.00pm	John Forster. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am	Mary and Christopher Caffrey. Anniv.
	6.00pm	Nellie Hynes and Family. Anniv. Rose McEnerney. Anniv.
	9.00am	John and Annie Neary. Anniv. Eileen Caldwell. Birthday Memorial.
Third Sunday of Easter 15th April	12 Noon	Timmy Ryan. Anniv. Chris Murray. Anniv.
	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Christine O'Brien. Anniv.
Monday	7.00pm	Mary Charlesworth's Intentions.
Wednesday	9.00am	Nora Curnistan. Dec'd.
Sunday	10.30am	Barbara O'Donnell. Dec'd. Margaret Graham and Derek Stevens. Dec'd.
	Monday	7th May - Please join us in prayer.
Confessions	Saturday	5th May at 11.45am - 12 Noon

God bless

Fr Tom

This week we pray for

Ann Peat (Newbold), Maurice Weir, Kim Simmons, John Deacy, Mary Doherty and Rosaline Haughney
May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.

Joseph John Lane, Joseph Robert Edge, Rohan Michael Smith, Daisy Mae Foster

We pray for those preparing for Marriage

Michael Gallen and Lisa Gordon

Tea and Coffee

Available after Mass at both Christ the King & St Augustine's.



Online Webcam

Go to the website and follow link.

EASTER PRAYER

Easter is not just about God's resurrection ...

It's also about elimination of sin, Every scar in Jesus' body represents our sins.

Let us be united and love Christ.

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 1st April 2018

Loose Plate £
Gift Aid £ 1,025.68
TOTAL £ 1,025.68

Second Collection for Holy Places

TOTAL £ 609.20

Thank you for your continued support

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This week's diary

Monday 9th April 2018

No Toddler Group - Easter Holiday, will resume on 16th April

No Italian Group - Easter Holiday, will resume on 23rd April

SVP Meeting - Next meeting will be on 16th April in the Library

7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

Justice and Peace - Next meeting will be on 23rd April.

Tuesday 10th April 2018

No Toddler Group - Easter Holiday, will resume on 17th April

No Youth Group - Easter Holiday, will resume on 17th April

Wednesday 11th April 2018

Toddler Group - Easter Holiday, will resume on 18th April

No Adult Crochet Class. Will resume on 18th April.

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

Thursday 12th April 2018

No Toddler Group - Easter Holiday, will resume on 19th April

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

Patricians Meeting - Next meeting will be 19th April

Friday 13th April 2018

No Toddler Group - Easter Holidays. Will resume on 20th April.

Future Dates for your Diary

First Holy Communion at St Augustine's - 10.00am on

Saturday 28th April and Saturday 12th May

First Holy Communion at CTK - 10am & 12 Noon on Sat. 19th May.

Youth Group Lourdes Fundraiser - Cake Sale on Sunday 8th April.

Parish Finance Committee Meeting on Thurs. 12th April at 7.00pm.

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

PARISH PRAYER

God our Father you call us together to make our Parish a sign of the heavenly kingdom. Help us through this Church and our lives to be a fountain of faith, a beacon of hope and a haven of charity and prayer. We ask these prayers through Christ Our Lord. Amen

Christ the King Rota

7th / 8th April **Readers** **Ministers**

6.00pm C Duckett M McCreesh R Corkery C Corkery
9.00am H Thomas J Ruddy J McElroy F McLintock
12 Noon J O'Farrell N Amatobi T O'Connor M Brennan

14th / 15th April

6.00pm R Ladbury M Duke M Hamlyn J Millage
9.00am H Gibson D Parnell P Hobbs B Brennan
12 Noon P Farrell C McLeod L Baldwin C Robinson

St Augustine's Rota

8th April **Readers** **Ministers**

10.30am S Jayaratnam S Mawson B Burke K Lee

15th April

10.30am F McManus K Bosworth D Field R Silva

CTK TEA ROTA

7th / 8th April

6.00pm The Blanche Family **14th / 15th April**
9.00am P Luff / B O'Brien **6.00pm** H Lovely / M Charlesworth
12 Noon J McElroy / P Webb **9.00am** P & S Carlin
12 Noon A Holleron / T Little

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club No Mercia Group

Easter Holidays - Will resume on 19th April.

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

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

Music by Band: "Michael Gallagher".

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.

Baptisms

Please talk with one of the Priests after Mass giving your name, address and 'phone number, so that we can arrange a home visit and give you the necessary application form and literature.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

PIETY SHOP There are Holy Communion gifts and cards available in the Piety Shop and will be on sale at the back of the Church from the weekend of 21st / 22nd April.

COVENTRY CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP are holding a fund raising dance on 21st April for people with special needs. Music by Richard Gissane - "Wild Rover" at Christ the King from 8pm - late - tickets £4.00. Pay on the door. Support for this would be much appreciated.

MEDIJGORJE MEETING There will be a meeting on Friday 20th April after the 7.00pm Mass in the Library for all those travelling to Medjugorje in May.

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL - HEADTEACHER VACANCY Following the retirement of our long-standing and well respected Principal, The Archdiocese of Birmingham, in partnership with The Romero Catholic Academy and the Academy Committee of Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School are seeking to appoint an outstanding leader who has the vision to create 'moments that matter'. For further information please visit our website below: www.romeromac.com/vacancies. Please note the closing date for this vacancy is noon Monday 23rd April 2018

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.

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

PUBLIC EVENT: "PLAYING THE NEWS: COVENTRY BLITZ" (A Virtual Reality Experience), on Thursday 12th April and Friday 13th April, from 10 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. and 1.00pm - 3.00pm at The Herbert Art Gallery and Museum. The event is free. It is suitable for adults and children over 10 but is not suitable for epileptics.

FREE VOLUNTARY HOME BLOOD SERVICE Community Nurse available to the sick and housebound. Call the Presbytery for more information.

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 newsletter@ctk-cov.org.uk by Thursday eve.



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

