



# 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

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (Year A)**  
**15<sup>th</sup> March 2020** **Mass Book Page 83**

Dear Parishioners

This week we have been asked to take further steps to help prevent the spread of the Coronavirus. Again, these are not to cause undue concern, but sensible precautions as the virus is likely to spread for a few more weeks at least. We will continue to refrain from the shaking of hands at the Sign of Peace. Communion to be received on the hand, rather than the tongue. We will take the collection as you come up to Communion rather than passing the collection bags from hand to hand. We will also use single use hymn sheets rather than using the Mass books and prayer books. We will also stop tea and coffee after Mass at the weekends. The Priests alone will receive from the Chalice. The Priests, Deacons and Ministers will use hand gel before and after Communion and we would ask you to make sure you wash your hands and use hand gel as regular as possible and certainly before and after the Church. With the uncertainty of travel, we will postpone the Poland Trip planned for the end of May beginning of June and will continue to make plans for the Holy Land in October. We will also suspend the meeting of the Mercia Club and the Dementia Shamrock Group as these involve gathering of more vulnerable groups who may be affected by the virus. It will also be sensible to not have the Service of Anointing and the Passover Meal over the next few weeks and we will also postpone the Community Lunch due on Monday April 6<sup>th</sup>. Any tickets purchased will be valid for the next lunch to be arranged at a future date. I am sorry that many of you will be disappointed with this, but this is a unique set of circumstances. With the more vulnerable in mind, Ministers will not visit Residential Homes and private houses, but if anyone needs a Priest in an emergency, we are only too happy to visit. Our concern is being a carrier of the virus

**Parish Clergy:**

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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and bringing it into the homes of the elderly. If anyone would like the Sacrament of the Sick before Easter, please let us know and we can make a private arrangement.

The training course for new Youth Leaders will continue here at Christ the King on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm in the Library. The Talks on the Faith continue this Thursday at 7.00pm and the subject will be on the "Prayer".

The Youth Group will have a Lenten Charities promotion on the weekend of 21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> March. I am sure you will support them.

The Gift Aid envelope boxes are available for collection in the Library at Christ the King and the back of Church at St Augustine's. The non-Gift Aid envelopes and any potential new donors will be distributed next week. This will help spread the distribution.

The Walking Club will meet on the car park at 3.00pm for a local walk.

The Coventry Half Marathon is due to go passed the church on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April (Palm Sunday). Please be aware of some traffic restrictions.

Let's pray for our Country and those around the world with huge responsibilities at this difficult time.

God Bless

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am	Hugh McEnerney. Dec'd. Kathleen Foster. Anniv.
	10.30am	Holy Hour - For families and young people.
	6.00pm	John and Ann Sexton, and Mary Field. Anniv. Tony Gill. Dec'd.
Third Sunday of Lent 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	9.00am	John and Annie Neary. Anniv. Patricia Stowe. Birthday Memorial.
	12 Noon	Gerard Gole. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv. Eva Stanton. Birthday Memorial.
Monday	9.15am	Deacon Joe Patterson's Intentions.
Tuesday	9.15am	Hughie Clark. Anniv. David Thornhill. Anniv.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Tom Collins. Dec'd. Pete Adams. 70 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Memorial.
Thursday	7.00am	Eamonn Mulally. Dec'd.
	12 Noon	Joe, Nan and Joseph Keogh. Anniv.
Friday	9.15am	Kitty Campbell. Anniv.
	7.00pm	Sister Sabina and John Flaherty's Month Mind.
Saturday	10.00am	John McGreaty. Anniv.
	6.00pm	Delia Jones. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv. Dennis and Richard Costello. Anniv.
Fourth Sunday of Lent 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2020	9.00am	Mary Carlin. Anniv. John Murphy. Birthday Memorial.
	12 Noon	Bridie Warnick. Anniv. Caroline McDonald. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	Confessions.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Christopher Riddell. Anniv. Christina O'Brien. Anniv.
Monday	7.00pm	Patricia O'Donnell. Dec'd.
Wednesday	9.00am	Special Intention. (J.M.)
Friday	1.00pm	Requiem Mass - Elizabeth Hayden. RIP.
Sunday	10.30am	James and Bridget Hegarty. Anniv. Ron Hamilton. Anniv.
Divine Mercy	Monday	6 <sup>th</sup> April - Please join us in prayer
Confessions	Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup> April - 11.45am - 12 Noon

**This week we pray for those recently deceased**

Fr Bob Wright, Sarah Foster, Maria Dillie,  
Elizabeth Hayden, Nellie Prendergast  
May they rest in peace

**We pray for those preparing for Baptism**

Joseph Michal Mark Foster

**Tea and Coffee**

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



**Online Webcam**

Go to the website and follow link.

Pray ... that God will give many opportunities to speak about Christ.

Colossians 4:3



[hopestogether.org.uk/prayer2020](http://hopestogether.org.uk/prayer2020)



Pray in 2020 on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month at 20:20 for 20 minutes

**Pope Francis says**

"To be friends with God means to pray with simplicity, like children talking to their parents".

## Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Loose Plate £ 840.00  
Gift Aid £ 942.65

**TOTAL £ 1,782.65. Thank you!**

**Second Collection for Cathedral Maintenance**

Loose Plate £ 825.00  
Gift Aid £ 398.00

**TOTAL £ 1,223.00. Thank you!**

**GIFT AID NOTICE**

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Please notify the parish office if there has been any changes in your circumstances i.e. name, home address or if you no longer pay sufficient tax on your income. Email: [giftaid@ctk-cov.org.uk](mailto:giftaid@ctk-cov.org.uk) or phone 024 76 591618

## This week's diary

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020

9.45am Toddler Group  
1.30 - 2.30pm Italian Group

SVP Meeting Next meeting will be on 23<sup>rd</sup> March

7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020

10.00am Toddler Group

7.00pm Youth Café

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020

9.00am Toddler Group

No Dementia Group until further notice

1.30 - 3.00pm - Adult Crochet Class in the Library

Lectio Divina - Next prayer group will be on 25<sup>th</sup> March

Justice and Peace - Next Meeting will be on the 25<sup>th</sup> March.

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020

10.00am Toddler Group

1.30pm - 2.30pm Beginner's Italian Class.

7.00pm Patricians Meeting in the Library

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

10.00am Toddler Group

### Future Dates for your Diary

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.00pm - Talks on the Faith in CTK Library

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> May @ 12 Noon in St Chad's Cathedral -  
Marriage Celebration Mass

12<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Sunday

Walsingham Pilgrimage

## St Augustine's Sports Centre

U11's & 11-25 Squash Coaching - Friday 6.40pm - 8.00pm

Christ the King Boxing Club train every Wednesday & Thursday

6.30pm - 8.15pm. All welcome. Contact Brendan Malone - 07950 690122

Rooms available to hire for parties, functions, meetings, etc.

## Christ the King Rota

### 14<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup> March

### Readers

### Ministers

6.00pm M Duke H Blanche M Hamlyn J Millage  
9.00am O Moynihan L Gilleran M O'Brien B Brennan  
12 Noon P Farrell F Hoey L Baldwin S Carlin

### 21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> March

6.00pm E Hughes T Luff K Moroney J McNulty  
9.00am School Children / J Ruddy L Gilleran R Askew  
12 Noon L Baldwin J Jennette C Molloy S Fish

## St Augustine's Rota

### 15<sup>th</sup> March

### Readers

### Ministers

10.30am F McManus K Bosworth D Field R Silva

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

10.30am B Burke R Owusu K Lee F McLintock

## CTK TEA ROTA

### 14<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup> March

6.00pm The Blanche Family

9.00am P Luff / B O'Brien

12 Noon J McElroy / P Webb

### 21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> March

6.00pm M McCreesh / O French

9.00am The Devine Family

12 Noon C Coyle / C Molloy

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

**Mercia Friendship Club** There will be no Mercia Friendship Group until Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2020

### SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE CENTRE: Sunday Night in the Centre:

Bingo from 8pm-9pm. Jackpot this week is £500 on 59 numbers or less.

"Open the Box" Jackpot of £1,000 on 3 Keys. ]

Music by Band: "Michael Gallagher".

### ST PATRICK'S EVENING

Tickets are on sale £10 per person (adults only) from 7.30pm upstairs.

Family Disco - 4.30pm - 7.30pm free entry - downstairs

**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 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.

**Wednesday - 9.00pm 11.00pm PIONEER ASSOCIATION** - 25 Card Game.

## 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

**EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE** There will be a choir practice on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm for anyone who would like to sing on Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil. All are welcome.

**ST PATRICK'S DAY IRISH MASS** on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm at St Mary's. Refreshments to follow and music.

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES** Gift Aid Envelopes will be available to collect from the Library from this weekend for the 20/21 tax year. Could existing Gift Aid donors please collect as soon as possible. For anyone wishing to become a Gift Aid donor, please call into the Library from next weekend. If you are a Gift Aid donor and you have any changes to your circumstances, please contact the office on 024 76 591618.

**DEMENTIA PRAYER WEEK 12 - 19 March.** Bishop David McGough invites us to support the 12th Annual Dementia Prayer Week which begins this Thursday: "Let this Prayer Week become your link to the many families struggling with dementia...Prayer is a very powerful way of connecting with all concerned. Let us pray for, and with, those whose lives have been touched by dementia. In this way we become one with them, and with the Lord.

**COMMUNITY LUNCH** In view of the Coronavirus, the Community Lunch scheduled for Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April has had to be cancelled. Tickets will be valid for the next Community Lunch at a date yet to be confirmed.

**"A GOD WHO SPEAKS"** event is being organised as a Coventry City wide Retreat @ St Osburg's Coventry on 29/30/31st May 2020. Are you creative/good at making art work? Are you a musician? Would you like to help organise/ serve/ cook for this event? We need your help now. We are also looking for individuals who would like to lead a prayer team. Retreats are costly yet we want to be able to offer this free of charge so all can come together and enjoy this experience. Any donations will be a blessing and play an integral part in the event. If you feel you can support this event financially or are interested in serving/becoming part of the prayer team please contact Justine on 07551096269. Thank you, May God Bless You.

**FREE VOLUNTARY HOME BLOOD SERVICE** Community Nurse available to the sick and housebound of the Parish. Call the Presbytery.

## 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/ctkcv>

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

