

# Christ the King & Our Lady of Lourdes

with St. Augustine's

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 A) 29<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parishioners

This week we continue with our electronic version of the newsletter. I am sure it helps us all keep in contact and hopefully makes us feel part of the parish community. We have now established a good weekly routine with Mass at 9.30am every morning including Sunday, Stations at 3pm and the Rosary at 7pm. Please let others know about this and hopefully one of these times will at least suit most people. Due to Government guidelines, we can't have any baptisms or weddings, and these will be postponed for the time being. We will also keep you updated concerning First Communions and Confirmations as soon as definite decisions can be made. Funerals will take place, but only at the cemetery or crematorium with a very limited number of invited mourners. Please pray for all bereaved families as they face these difficult circumstances. We will, in due course have full Memorial Masses for all those who have died during this difficult period. We would like to keep in contact with parishioners through the website. You can sign up for an email copy of the newsletter and if you wish to join a Christ the King WhatsApp Group, you can email to: [admin@ctk-cov.org.uk](mailto:admin@ctk-cov.org.uk). The Parish Centre is now offering meals freshly cooked to order and delivery can be arranged. See below for details. Could Eucharistic Ministers and Deacons please try to ring the people that they normally visit on a regular basis. If you need the persons number, please email: [admin@ctk-cov.org.uk](mailto:admin@ctk-cov.org.uk). A number of people have asked about the Offertory collections. If you wish to make a payment to the parish to help us through this time, you could email: [admin@ctk-cov.org.uk](mailto:admin@ctk-cov.org.uk) for our bank details. Or you could just keep your weekly offerings to one side and hand them in when the churches can be opened again. Please don't worry about Gift Aid envelopes as we can make up

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the weeks when we are open again.

You will know that the Parish Centre is now closed. Please continue to try and support the Government requests to keep ourselves isolated as far as possible. Please remember to look out for vulnerable neighbours and see if you can help them. Try to keep to a good routine and try to include some time for prayer and exercise. You can use the admin email to keep in contact, but you can phone us at the Presbytery if anyone needs us in an emergency.

This Sunday we will have the Prayers for the Dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary.

Continue to pray for those working for the National Health, helping with the supply chain of goods needed by us all and those staff looking after children of essential workers in our schools.

Thanks to everyone for the interest and support of our masses and services, it gives us all, including the Priests a good routine.

God Bless

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	9.30am	Annie Browne. Anniv. Hughie Farren. Anniv. Patrick and Henry Cronin. Anniv.
Fifth Sunday of Lent 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	9.30am	John Edney. Anniv. Lucy Delaney. Anniv. Richard Brown. Anniv. Tony and Nora O'Malley. Birthday Memorial. Pat Hennessey. Anniv. Frank Ryan. Anniv.
Monday	9.30am	Maria Dille. RIP.
Tuesday	9.30am	Deacon Joe Patterson's Intentions. Jim and Bridie Dooley's Intentions.
Wednesday	9.30am	Margaret and Paul Royen. Dec'd. Anna Anderson's Intentions.
Thursday	9.30am	Nellie Prendergast. RIP.
Friday	9.30am	Gerry Mills. Anniv. The Goan Family. Dec'd.
Saturday	9.30am	Bob Horgan. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv. Eva Stanton. Anniv. Delia Jones. Dec'd and John Jones' Intentions.
Palm Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	9.30am	Vinko Gosar. Anniv. Maria Zydorek. Anniv. Pauline Long. Birthday Memorial. Bridget and Patrick Davitt. Anniv. Phyllis, Pat and Phillip O'Farrell. Anniv.
St Augustine's Church – NO SERVICES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE		

### This week we pray for those recently deceased

Maria Dillie, Nellie Prendergast  
Mary Doherty, Susan Edgar, Janet Roxburgh  
May they rest in peace

### We pray for those preparing for Baptism

There will be no Baptisms for the foreseeable future.

### Online Webcam

Go to the website and follow link.



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

Colossians 4:3



### Pope Francis says

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

### OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

**CTK TOTE.** We will not be able to draw the tote on a neutral basis. We have decided that when the parish centre reopens we will do the draw on a Sunday evening every week to make up for the missed draws. The full prize money will be paid out so we would encourage people who pay by standing order or direct debits to continue doing so. The people that pay cash can do this on the night of the draws. Many thanks.

**FOOD POTS** We are now selling take away tubs of food Tuesdays - Sweet & Sour Chicken with rice Wednesdays - Baked Lasagne Thursdays - Hearty Beef and Vegetable Stew Fridays - Chicken tikka Balti with rice All meals are £4.00 each or 3 for £10.00 collection from Christ the king club between 3pm and 4pm must be ordered before 4pm the day before Local delivery available within 2 miles at £2 per delivery To order cal/txt or WhatsApp Andy on 07815775229 or email [andy@hudsphithcateringservices.co.uk](mailto:andy@hudsphithcateringservices.co.uk) All food is cooked fresh and will have 3 days shelf life and is also suitable for freezing.

**FOOD BANK** Food is still urgently needed. There will be no collections at CTK. Items for the Foodbank may be donated at Tesco at the Ricoh and Sainsburys, Canley. It is hoped that Morrisons Holyhead Road will eventually take part. Items may also be taken to the central Food Bank Distribution Centre at Progress Way, CV3 2NT.