



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 EASTER (Year B) 2nd May 2021

Dear Parishioners

We look forward to the first May Bank Holiday and hope that people can enjoy some time together. The numbers at Church are gradually increasing and we are pleased to see more of the young families returning each week, especially as we prepare for Holy Communion and Confirmation in the Summer. It is important that we are still sensible and maintain social distancing. Please when you come to Church, don't sit on the end of the bench if the rest of the bench is empty, this will make better use of the space and avoid people crossing over each other. Please sit on the next available seat and stewards will help you. We are also opening the Library for all weekend masses so that there is space for another 40 people. We need to keep these procedures in place until things start to ease on 17th May and 21st June. The Diocese has now given permission for pupils to attend school masses and we will start these over the next week or so with children from Christ the King on Tuesday's and children from St Augustine's on Wednesday's. The children and parishioners will be kept totally separate and use different entrances to avoid any difficulties. We will be giving priority to Year 3 and Year 6 children as they prepare for their Sacraments. The First Confessions will have to be through the school this year and not in the evening with parents as we usually do. The First Confessions for Christ the King will be on Tuesday 15th June at 10.30am and for St Augustine's on Wednesday 16th June at 10.30am. They will be available to watch on the livestream if families want to witness the First Confessions. The Year 6 Confirmations for St Augustine's will be on Saturday 12th June and for Christ

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the King on Saturday 19th June. First Holy Communions are on the 3rd June for Christ the King and 10th June for St Augustine's.

The Sports Centre has already opened as part of the road map and the Parish Centre will open on 17th May, again according to the regulations required. We will then look to the 21st June as the next stage of reopening. It is important that over the summer and into the new academic year, that we recommit ourselves to the various aspects of parish life that we have all missed and I am sure appreciate a little better. We would also like to look at some of the new opportunities that the pandemic might have made us aware of. We will be looking to encourage people to take on the various roles in the Parish as we reopen and certainly looking for new people to be involved as Ministers, Readers and helpers with our various parish activities.

We will be starting the Youth Group before the summer break with a few special events. We will be writing to Youth Group members from year 7 upwards to let you know about these events over the next couple of weeks.

I want to encourage you to be positive about the vaccination and to receive it when you are offered the chance. Both myself and Fr Chris have both had our second jabs. Please remember people in other parts of the world who are not as fortunate as us. We can see from the news that many people are still suffering greatly.

Pope Francis has asked us to pray the Rosary during May for the end of the Pandemic and we will include this intention in our nightly Rosary as well.

God bless *Fr Tom*

This week we pray for those recently deceased

Bridget McGuire, John O'Mahoney, Joan Crone,
Mick Brown, Joe Gillen, Bridget Whelan, Austin Cairns
May they rest in peace



Online live streaming at both Churches

Go to the website [link](#) and follow links.

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

(Church ladies with typewriters)

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on 24th October in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days!

The King Church

Saturday	9.30am 6.00pm	Peter and Karl Ronan. Anniv. Holy Souls. Margaret Sweeney. 1 st Anniv.
Fifth Sunday of Easter 2nd May 2021	9.00am 12 Noon	Chrissie Stephenson. Anniv. Paul Cawley. Dec'd. Mary Leary. Anniv. Maureen and Tony White. Anniv.
Monday	9.30am	Frs. Paddy and Jimmy, Tony, Sean, Dessie and Malachy Devine. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.30am	Frank and May Miles. Dec'd. Betty Park. Dec'd.
Wednesday	NO MASS	9.30am at St Augustine's
Thursday	9.30am	Charlie Ward. Dec'd. Mary McAtamney. Anniv.
Friday	9.30am 7.00pm	Ellen, Sean and Liam McSharry. Anniv. Mary Charlesworth. Anniv. Paul Ryan. Anniv. Elizabeth McNulty. Anniv.
Saturday	9.30am 6.00pm	Bridget and Jack Brookes. Anniv. Mary Meehan. Anniv. Jim Horgan. 1 st Anniv. Nora Wright. Birthday Memorial.
Sixth Sunday of Easter 9th May 2021	9.00am 12 Noon	Maureen Orton. Birthday Memorial. Joseph Murray. 1 st Anniv. Mary Farrell. Anniv.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Mason Scott. Dec'd.
Tuesday	10.00am	Requiem Mass – John O'Mahoney. RIP.
Wednesday	9.30am	Margaret Sweeney. 1 st Anniv. Peter Keane. Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am	John O'Mahoney. Month's Mind. Bridie Moroney. Ann. Pat McDermott. Ann.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

CTK WALKING CLUB We are hoping to resume the walking club on Sunday May 23rd as groups of up to 30 will be able to meet outside if all goes to plan in the lifting of restrictions by the government (Step 3 in the Covid 19 road map due to come into force on May 17th). If all goes to plan therefore, we would be meeting for the first time in 14 months on Sunday May 23rd ! So please keep an eye on the newsletter nearer the proposed date for further updates.

INCREASE FUNDING TO MAKE COVID-19 VACCINES AVAILABLE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES The poor are more likely to die of disease than the wealthy who have better access to health care. Pope Francis notes that the pandemic highlights such inequalities. We urge the UK Government to adopt policies so that a Covid19 vaccine is made available to those with the greatest need worldwide. To sign the petition please click this link: <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/550900>

COVENTRY FOODBANK APPEAL We are running short of essential supplies. Working with the other hubs across Coventry over 20,000 bags of food have been supplied since April 2020 and Feeding Coventry (Foleshill) are feeding 500-600 people a week. We have received amazing support from the local community and want to say a huge thank you!! Demand for support continues to increase so we are asking if you can consider donating food items so we can continue to help all those that need support.

CHRIST THE KING COMMUNITY CENTRE. Club to reopen 17th May (members only), membership will commence the week prior. Bingo starts 23rd May. Music starts 27th June

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND This year the annual Friends of the Holy Land Pentecost Challenge includes a virtual pilgrimage between Bethlehem and Nazareth. It has been great fun putting together with short video clips and prayers along the way from Anglican and Latin clergy plus some of our lay partners, information on the locality and the work of FHL. You can see everything, including how to register at www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/pentecost.

Make an Act of Spiritual Communion

This can be done whilst you watch a live stream of Mass being offered by saying the following prayer:

*“My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.”*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Bishops have asked that all should make a Perfect Act of Contrition. Perfect contrition (or a Contrition of Charity) is true and real sorrow for our sins which is created when we realise the immense love of God for each one of us. We express this contrition when we realise how we offend God by our sinful words, deeds and omissions in contrast to the immeasurable love and mercy that He continually shows us.

This requires us to be contrite of heart for what we have done, know and be overwhelmed by the love and mercy of God for His children, and to approach this grace with humility and resolution not to sin again.

An Act of Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Saviour Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.

Rest In Peace

DIANE BURKE - RIP

Passed away on Monday, 22nd February 2021
Requiem Mass – Friday, 23rd April 2021 at 10.30am



CHRIS DUNCAN

Passed away on Monday 8th February 2021
Requiem Mass – Thursday, 11th March 2021 at 12 noon



Rest In Peace

SUE FRANKLIN

Requiem Mass – Friday 19th February at 10.30am 2021

<https://camstreamer.com/redirect/65581adf51addac/S-54924>.)



SEAMUS HIGGINS

Died on 7th January 2021

Requiem Mass – Friday 22nd January 2021



CARMEL SMITH

DIED ON 27th DECEMBER 2020

REQUIEM MASS ON THURSDAY 21st JANUARY 2021



PROGRAMME OF COVENTRY DEANERY CHURCHES OPENING TIMES

St. Osburg's	Saturday @ 5.30pm Sunday @ 11.30am Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday @ 12.10pm Monday to Friday @ 12.10pm Saturday @ 11.45am Monday and Thursday @ 12:45pm -1:30pm	Public Mass Public Mass Public Mass Livestreamed Mass Livestreamed Mass Confessions
St Mary's	Sunday @ 9.30am & 11.30am Monday – Saturday @ 9.30am Confessions any day by appointment.	Public Mass Mass Livestreamed
Sacred Heart	Saturday @ 5.30pm Sunday @ 10.30am Wednesday @ 6.30pm Friday @ 9.00am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/ Thursday/Saturday @ 9.00am	Public Mass Public Mass Public Mass Public Mass Livestreamed Mass
St Elizabeth's	Sunday @ 9.15am and 11.15am Wednesday and Saturday @ 9.15am Friday @ 6.30pm Monday and Thursday @ 9.15am Confessions – Saturday – 9.45am – 10.20am	Public Mass Public Mass Public Mass Livestream Mass
St John Vianney	Sunday and Wednesday @ 9.30am	Public Mass
Our Lady of the Assumption	Tuesday & Thursday @ 9.30am Saturday @ 5.30pm	Public Mass
(Masses at St John Vianney and Our Lady of the Assumption will be livestreamed on Sunday @ 11.00am Monday & Friday @ 9.30am)		
St Patrick's	Saturdays at 5.00pm Sundays at 10.30am Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 9.30am	Public Mass Public Mass Public Mass
We have a dedicated phone line to book places. The number is 07706400871.		
Christ the King	Saturday @ 6.00pm Sunday @ 9.00am & 12 Noon Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday @ 9.30am Friday @ 7.00pm	Public Mass Public Mass Public Mass Public Mass
St Augustine's	Sunday @ 10.30am Monday @ 7.00pm Wednesday @ 9.30am	Public Mass Public Mass Public Mass

All Masses at Christ the King and St Augustine's will be livestreamed.

St Thomas More	Sunday and Friday @ 9.00am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday 6.00pm	Public Mass Livestreamed Mass
St Joseph the Worker	Sunday @ 10.45am Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday @ 10.00am	Public Mass Livestreamed Mass
All Souls	Sunday @ 10.30am Monday - Wednesday @ 9.30am Thursday @ 7.30pm Friday & Saturday @ 9.30am All Masses will be livestreamed	Public Mass Public Mass Public Mass
St John Fisher	Saturday @ 10.00am & 5.30pm Sunday @ 9.00am & 11.00am Tuesday & Thursday @ 9.00am	Public Mass Public Mass Public Mass
Corpus Christi	Saturday @ 5.00pm Sunday @ 10.30am Tuesday @ 7.00pm Wednesday @ 10.00am	Public Mass Public Mass Public Mass Public Mass
St Anne's	Sunday @ 9.00am Thursday and Friday @ 9.30am	Public Mass
Holy Family	Saturday @ 5.00pm Sunday @ 10 00 am Monday Thursday and Friday @ 9 00am Tuesday's and Wednesday's @ 9 00 am	Public Mass Public Mass Public Mass Livestream Mass

These mass times have been agreed by the Deanery as we begin to open up churches for public worship in accordance with Government and Church Guidelines.

You are encouraged to make use of webcam masses if this is still the best option for you. To consider the masses during the week as there is no Sunday obligation and these masses are likely to be less crowded. Perhaps, only think of coming to mass on Sunday if there is no other option.

The parishes will review mass times and frequency of masses over the next couple of weeks when we have a chance to judge the numbers required moving forward.

Thanks for your co-operation. We are pleased that we can begin to come to church, but our safety and the safety of others is still paramount and we hope that Priests, individuals and parish communities do not feel under pressure to open churches in a way that puts people at risk.



**CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY OF LOURDES with
ST. AUGUSTINE'S, COVENTRY**

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MASSES IN A TIME OF COVID-19

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU COME TO MASS

- + Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm
- + Sunday 9.00 & 12.00noon
- + Mon/Tue/Thurs/Fri/ Sat 9.30
- + Friday 7.00 pm

St Augustine's

- + Sunday @ 10.30am
- + Monday 7.00pm
- + Wednesday 9.30am

Attendees must

- + Wear a mask
- + Remain 1 metre
+ apart
- + Sanitise hands on entering and
exiting the Church + Follow the
signs + Listen to the stewards

During Mass No...

- + Altar servers
- + Readers
- + Children's liturgy
- + Eucharistic ministers
- + Offertory procession
- + Physical sign of peace
- + Chalice distribution
- + Parish missals or hymn books
- + Singing
- + Collection baskets
- + Congregating outside

Holy Communion

- + Receive in silence by hand only
- + Masks to be worn to receive the
host, then consume.
- + Single file.

Please Note:

- + The Church will be disinfected
after each Liturgy
- + All parish meetings and ministry
events remain suspended until
further notice

Please stay at home if...

- + It's more sensible for you to watch
the webcam mass
- + You may have a pre-existing
condition or are immuno-
compromised
- + You are feeling ill
- + You suspect you may be ill or have
been exposed to Covid 19
- + You have a sick family member at
home