



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)
19th March 2017 **Mass Book Page 83**

Dear Parishioners,
This weekend the Coventry Half Marathon will pass by the Church. Hopefully it will not cause too much disruption. Congratulations to the many parishioners who I know are running the course. We will give them a wave as they pass the front of Christ the King Church.

Many of you will have seen the appeal to help starving people in Yemen, South Sudan and countries in East Africa. It threatens to be one of the worst humanitarian tragedies in many years. CAFOD will be helping with famine relief and I would like us to have a special collection next week for the Famine Appeal. I am giving you a week's notice so that we can give serious thought to what we want to give and there are CAFOD envelopes available on the Church benches for you to take and use for next week's collection. Those who have Gift Aid envelopes will have a spare white envelope at the back of the box which could be used and marked "Famine Appeal". I will be asking if we can once again double the amount we donate by using some of our Parish reserves, so we will match fund what you give in the envelope. I hope that you agree that this will be an important way of supporting people who are living in desperate conditions. There may be social and political reasons for the disaster, but these are not the fault of the victims who are often the poorest citizens in these countries.

This weekend, we will have the Gift Aid envelopes available for collection. These will be in the Library at Christ the King and at the back of Church in St Augustine's. If you are a tax payer and do not Gift Aid, please consider helping us as it is of no cost to you and allows us to claim back money from the Government. Thanks to all our existing Gift Aiders and if you have any changes of address or changes of circumstance, please let us know so that we can amend our records. You may pay tax on your earnings but also on savings and this will make you eligible to Gift Aid.

The Walking Club meets again this Sunday. We will meet as usual on the car park at 3pm.

Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest
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Our "Talks on the Faith" continue this Wednesday 22nd March and the topic will be "Prayer".

The Deanery is organising Talks on Prayer beginning after Easter. We are hosting these talks. There is an Introduction Evening on Sunday, 23rd April at 6.30pm in the Library, followed by a series of five talks on Thursday evenings at the end of April and through May. Prayer is an essential part of our life as Catholics which we often neglect. Please consider supporting these talks. Someone will come and talk about the course at the end of the month. The Talks may be particularly interesting to those who have just been received into the Church at Easter.

We have booked the plane tickets for Lourdes, from Sunday 28th May to Friday 2nd June. There are two places left if anyone is interested. We will start to ask for the balance of £500 over the next couple of weeks and will ask you to come in and collect a form for booking and travel details.

Fr Harry Curtis from St Joseph the Worker, is organising a Talk and Reflection for Eucharistic Ministers on Saturday 1st April from 12 Noon to 4.00pm. Could our Eucharistic Ministers try to support this. Father Andrew will be in contact with our Eucharistic Ministers about this.

Please pray for the Governors at Christ the King School as they prepare to appoint a new Headteacher this week.

Please remember the Anointing of the Sick and Easter Tea for the sick and housebound which is in a couple of weeks on Sunday 2nd April at 4.00pm. Please think of bringing people who would benefit from this. Next weekend we will start taking bookings for the Passover Meal which is on Palm Sunday 9th April at 5.00pm. There will be a list at the back of Church.

Please don't forget to use an envelope for the CAFOD Appeal. God Bless.

Fr Tom


Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am	David Clare. Anniv.
	10.30am	Holy Hour – Prayer for families.
	6.00pm	Hugh Clark. Anniv. Sheila Stainer. Dec'd.
3rd Sunday of Lent 19th March	9.00am	Lucy Delaney. Anniv. Kitty Campbell. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Caroline McDonald. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	Susan and John Hegarty. Dec'd.
Tuesday	7.00am	Margaret Walker. Dec'd.
	9.15am	Paul Adams and Family's Intentions. .
Wednesday	12 Noon	Kitty West. Dec'd.
Thursday	7.00am	Les Whating. Dec'd.
	12 Noon	Pat Phillips. Anniv.
	6.00pm	Funeral Reception – Barbara Watts. RIP.
Friday	9.15am	Elizabeth Luff. Anniv.
	12.30pm	Requiem Mass – Barbara Watts. RIP.
	7.00pm	Stephanie O'Connell. 1st Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am	Patrick Lambe. Anniv.
	10.30am	Holy Hour – Prayer for families.
	6.00pm	James's Austin's Intentions.
4th Sunday of Lent 26th March	9.00am	John Edney. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Pat Hennessey. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	James and Bridget Hegarty. Anniv. Fr Paul Ward's Intentions.
Monday	7.00pm	Phil O'Brien. 1st Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00am	Suzanne Martin's Intentions.
Sunday	10.30am	Christopher Riddell. Anniv. George Mullan. Dec'd.
Divine Mercy	Monday	3rd April at 6pm – Please join us in prayer.
Confessions	Saturday	First Saturday – 1st April 2017

This week we pray for
Barbara Watts, Austin Hastings and Teresa Segan
May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.
Hector, Arietta and Humphrey Doonan

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

 **Online Webcam**
Go to the website and follow link.

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT
The greatest step towards a life of simplicity is to learn to let go


Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 12th March 2017

Loose Plate £ 985.00
Gift Aid £ 914.30

TOTAL £ 1,899.30 Thank You

Second Collection for Cathedral Maintenance

Loose Plate £ 580.00
Gift Aid £ 904.24

TOTAL £ 1,484.24 Thank You

This week's Diary

Monday 20th March 2017

9.45am Toddler Group

1.30pm-2.30pm Italian Group

SVP Meeting Next meeting will be on 27th March

7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

Justice and Peace - Next Meeting will be 3rd April.

Tuesday 21st March 2017

10.00am Toddler Group

7.00pm Youth Café

Wednesday 22nd March 2017

9.00am Toddler Group

1.30pm-3.00pm Adult Crochet and knitting class - All levels.
Contact Myra Breslin - 76 590165.

LECTIO DIVINA 7pm - 8pm in the Presbytery.

Contact Sister Rita at the Presbytery.

Thursday 23rd March 2017

10.00am Toddler Group

Patricians Meeting Next meeting will be on 20th April.

Friday 24th March 2017

10.15am Toddler Group

Future Dates for your Diary

Sunday 9am Mass The Choir will be led by the children from
"Our Lady of Lourdes" House.

1st April - 12 Noon - 4.00pm - Talk and Reflection for Eucharistic
Ministers at St Joseph the Worker.

2nd April @ 4.00pm - Anointing of the Sick

9th April - Palm Sunday - Passover Meal @ 5.00pm

Sunday, 16th April 2017 - Easter Sunday



What can I do this week to "Live Simply" for Lent?
Can I avoid waste of food?

Christ the King Rota

18th / 19th Mar	Readers	Ministers
6.00pm	M Duke H Blanche	M Hamlyn E Hughes
9.00am	O Moynihan J Ruddy	M O'Brien B Brennan
12 Noon	P Farrell F Hoey	L Baldwin S Carlin

25th / 26th Mar	Readers	Ministers
6.00pm	E Hughes T Luff	K Moroney J McNulty
9.00am	School Children / D Mihoc	E Smith R Askew
12 Noon	L Baldwin J Jennette	C Molloy S Fish

St Augustine's Rota

19th March	Readers	Ministers
10.30am	F McManus K Bosworth	D Field R Silva

26th March	Readers	Ministers
10.30am	S Jayaratnam R Owusu	K Lee F McLintock

CTK TEA ROTA

18th / 19th March	25th / 26th March
6.00pm M Charlesworth / S Ward	6.00pm F & K Lambert
9.00am The Brown Family / V Currie	9.00am C Powell / A Gibson
12 Noon The Parnell Family	12 Noon P & S Tiernan

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club 23rd March 1pm-3pm

Bingo & Chat

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

"Open the Box" Jackpot of £500 on 11 Keys.

Music by Band "Declan Gaynor".

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 5.00pm every Sunday.

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2017 - Commences Sunday 22nd January 12.30pm to 2.00pm and will continue for the following 4 Sunday Lunch times. £6 for Family + (2 Adults + 2 Children U18), £5 for Family (2 Adults), £4 - Single Adult, £3 - Senior Citizen Couple, £2 Senior Citizen.

Monday nights Upstairs - Keogh Academy of Irish Dance.

Children's Lessons, Beginners to Championship levels 7.00 pm.

Adults Ceili Lessons Beginners to Advanced levels 7.30 pm.

Tuesday Morning Gentle Yoga 10.00 -11.00am. A free cup of tea before start. Details Maureen 76415586 or 07507636623.

Tuesday 7.30 - 10.30pm - Ceroc.

Tuesday 8.30pm - Accoustic 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.

PIONEER ASSOCIATION There will be a meeting on Friday 24th March after the 7.00pm Mass in the Library at Christ the King.

EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE The next Choir practice will be on Monday, 27th March at 7.30pm in the Choir loft for anyone who would like to sing at the Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil Masses. The next practice will be on Monday 10th April. All welcome!

LENT PRAYER / STUDY GROUP - "LIVE SIMPLY" The Live Simply Prayer Group will continue on Tuesday 21st March at 2.30pm in the Meeting Room

SUMMER QUIZ NIGHT - NMC Midlands Charity (Neuro Muscular Centre Midlands) -Registration number 1148855, is holding a quiz night at The Coton Sports & Social Club, Nuneaton, CV11 5SQ on 3rd June @ 7p.m. £7 per person or £35 for a team of six including food. Please contact kay Aslett to book: 07739 705308, kay@nmc-midlands.co.uk. Cash prize for the winning team.

ACIES Thursday 23rd March at Christ the King Church at 7pm - A service of dedication to Our Lady, for all members and auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary. Refreshments to follow.

MARRIAGE HELP - Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This programme can help you too. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about Retrouvaille or to register for the next programme commencing with a residential weekend on 17th-19th March, 2017, please visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk; call or text 0788 729 6983 or email info@retrouvaille.org.uk

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE - 24th April to 30th April 2017 from Birmingham Airport - £649 PP Sharing. For more information please contact: Patricia at Knock Pilgrimages on 07740 175557 - Email: knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

CONNECTWELL are looking for volunteers to join a Coventry based project working with COPD sufferers. You should be interested in health and wellbeing, be a driver with your own transport (for which expenses are paid) and have the confidence to support the participants to enable them to access professional services and social groups and/or activities. Please contact Fay Raddan at ConnectWELL on fay@wcava.org.uk or call 07966380480 for further information or to request an application form.

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/ctkcoy>

Parish Secretary: Fiona McLintock - admin@ctk-cov.org.uk

Newsletter items to secretary by Wednesday Evening.



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

