



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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Year B)
11th March 2018
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Dear Parishioners

This weekend we celebrate Mother's Day and wish all mothers a happy and hopefully restful day. We have some flowers and book marks for mums at each of the masses. This weekend at the 9.00am Mass, Mrs Elizabeth Burnett will be receiving a Papal Award, "Bene Merenti", in recognition of her work with the children of the choir for over twenty years. This weekend also, the children from St Augustine's will be preparing for their First Confession on Thursday evening and will lead the 10.30am Mass on the theme of "Forgiveness".

Our thanks to all those who came on the Servers bowling trip and particular thanks to Michael Baldwin, Frances McManus and Kieran Lee who help with our Altar Servers. The children really enjoyed themselves and were very well behaved.

Next week the Coventry Half Marathon will go passed Christ the King Church, so may affect access to the 9.00am Mass. I know that you are now used to these arrangements over the past few years. You may wish to consider the 6.00pm Saturday Mass as an alternative. There is also parking in all of the neighbouring streets and plenty of space in the road behind the club. Good luck to any one running in the event. The Walking Club will meet this Sunday at 3.00pm on the car park.

There will be a Service of Anointing for the Sick and Housebound next Sunday 18th March at 4.00pm followed by an Easter Tea. Please let people know about this and let us know if lifts are needed. The Passover Meal will be on Palm Sunday, 25th March at 4.00pm and there is a signup sheet this weekend to help us plan for the catering. We also have the 7.00am Mass each Thursday. There is also a Lenten Prayer Group each Tuesday at 2.00pm in the Meeting Room.

We will be having our Parish Penance Service on Tuesday 27th March at 7.00pm with visiting Priests.

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.

We are hoping to expand our Parish records and will be looking at opportunities to send Parish updates and reflections via email. We would also like to increase the number of those receiving the newsletter by email. You can sign up online at our

Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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website: www.ctk-cov.org.uk, this would help reduce the number of copies we need to print. The newsletter is also available on our website to read. On the website you can also register your contact details online so we can keep in touch and send you regular news, updates and seasonal reflections. There is a sign up sheet at the back of Church for you to give us your email, which also gives permission for us to send the Newsletter to you. We also now have the ability to record services from our webcam. If you would like a relatives wedding, funeral or baptism recorded please let us know and this can be recorded and available for a download. It is a free service and available for a couple of weeks after the event. The Talks on the Faith will continue this Wednesday, 14th March. The title of the talk is "Does God Heal Today?".

There is a Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool, see leaflets at the back of the Church. If anyone would like to attend the main event on Saturday 8th September, the Parish would sponsor you to go. Please book at the Parish Office if you are interested. We need to know by Tuesday.

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.

Thanks to all who have helped with the Winter Night Shelter as cooks and volunteers. They need a few items to see them through to the end of the month. There is a full list overleaf of items needed.

Gift Aid envelopes will be available this weekend March 11th and the following weekend March 18th. Please pick up envelopes from the Library. Use present envelopes until they run out and new envelopes start on 8th April. If your circumstances have changed and you no longer pay tax please let us know. If you are a tax payer and do not Gift Aid, perhaps you could join the scheme and help the Parish.

Happy Mother's Day!

God bless

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am	Lucy Delaney. Anniv.
	10.30am	Holy Hour - Prayer for families.
	6.00pm	Pat Mangan. Birthday Memorial.
Fourth Sunday of Lent 11 th March	9.00am	Patricia Stowe. Dec'd.
	12 Noon	P.J. Stephenson. Month's Mind. Baby Charlie Richard Ellis. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	Meta Connolly. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15am	Nora Moynihan. Anniv. Bridget Byrne's Intentions.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Requiem Mass - David Moran. RIP.
Thursday	7.00am	Adam Stanton's Intentions.
	12 Noon	Requiem Mass - Danny McGranaghan. RIP.
Friday	9.15am	Patricia Montgomery. Birthday Memorial.
	7.00pm	Hugh Clark. Anniv. Ann Hobbs. Month's Mind.
Saturday	10.00am	David Thornhill. Anniv. David Clare. Anniv.
	6.00pm	Richard and Dennis Costello. Anniv. Molly Gorrell. Anniv.
Fifth Sunday of Lent - 18 th March	9.00am	John and Ann Sexton and Mary Field. Anniv.
	12 Noon	James and Bridget Hegarty. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am.
		7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Anne McCallion. Dec'd.
Monday	7.00pm	Timothy O'Halloran. Dec'd.
Wednesday	9.00am	John McGreaty. Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am	Christopher Riddell. Anniv. Maurice Eales. 1 st Anniv.
Divine Mercy	Monday	2 nd April - Please join us in prayer.
Confessions	Saturday	7 th April at 11.45am - 12 Noon

This week we pray for

Larry Gallen, David Moran, Daniel McGranaghan
Barbara O'Donnell, Karol Seidel and John Duffin
May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.

Karolina Kolakowska, Milo William Parkes, Ryan Hennessey

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

A mother gives others the confidence to fly, yet with the assurance of never doing it alone.

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 4th March 2018

Loose Plate	£	615.00
Gift Aid	£	835.50
TOTAL	£	1,450.50
SECOND COLLECTION FOR CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE		
Loose Plate	£	530.00
Gift Aid	£	379.29
TOTAL	£	909.29

Thank you for your continued support

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This week's diary

Monday 12th March 2018

9.45am Toddler Group

1.30pm-2.30pm Italian Group

SVP Meeting Next meeting will be on 19th March

7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

7.00pm Justice and Peace – Meeting in the Library.

Tuesday 13th March 2018

10.00am Toddler Group

2.00pm - Lent Prayer Group in the Meeting Room. All Welcome.

6.30pm Youth Group

Wednesday 14th March 2018

9.00am Toddler Group

1.30pm-3.00pm Adult Crochet Class.

LECTIO DIVINA Next meeting will be on 21st March.

Thursday 15th March 2018

10.00am Toddler Group

7.00pm - 9.00pm - Patricians Meeting in the Library

Friday 16th March 2018

10.15am Toddler Group

Future Dates for your Diary

Sunday 9am Mass – The Choir will be led by

“Our Lady of Lourdes House”

Talks on the Faith – Wednesday 14th March at 7.00pm

in the Library “Does God Heal Today?”.

18th March @ 4.00pm – Anointing of the Sick

Thursday 15th March @ 6.30pm – First Confessions – St Aug's

Palm Sunday – 25th March @ 4.00pm – Passover Meal

1st April - Easter Sunday

Easter Monday Mass @ 10.00am with Bishop Kenney at St Osburg's



Live simply and help to keep our seas, oceans and water supplies clean

Place all cotton-buds on plastic sticks in the bin.

Christ the King Rota

10th / 11th March Readers

6.00pm	M McCreesh	C Duckett	R Corkerry	C Corkerry
9.00am	School Children / D Parnell	J McElroy	F McLintock	
12 Noon	N Amatobi	J O'Farrell	T O'Connor	M Brennan

Ministers

17th / 18th March

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

11th March Readers

10.30am	G Reidy	M Mulvany	B Burke	M Adams
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Ministers

18th March

10.30am	F McManus	K Bosworth	D Field	R Silva
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CTK TEA ROTA

10th / 11th March

6.00pm	F & K Lambert
9.00am	C Powell / A Gibson
12 Noon	P & S Tiernan

17th / 18th March

6.00pm	A Corcoran / M Breslin
9.00am	K Windridge / I & M Gallagher
12 Noon	J & G Gilks

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club Thursday 15th March – 1pm – 3pm

River Cruise with lunch. Leaving Christ the King at 10.30am.

SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE CENTRE:

Bingo from 8pm – 9pm.

“Open the Box” Jackpot of £300 on 15 Keys.

Music by Band: “Mal and Liam”.

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 – 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.

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

ALTAR SERVERS FOR EASTER All Christ the King servers are invited to serve at the masses they attend on Palm Sunday. All are also welcome to serve at the 7.30pm mass on Maundy Thursday and 8pm on Holy Saturday, but could you please sign the list in the sacristy. Remember, servers from St. Augustine's are also welcome to serve at these two special Easter masses.

ANNUAL ST PATRICK'S MASS The Annual Mass in honour of St Patrick will be on Friday 16th March in St Mary & St Benedict's Church, at 7pm.

LIVE SIMPLY: Please take home a Live Simply Prayer card. During Lent take extra time to think about plastic waste, what it is doing to our planet and what we can do about it.

CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL Warmly invite you to their Family and Community Mass on Wednesday 14th March at 6.00pm. This will be celebrated in the school and refreshments will be provided afterwards. All Welcome.

COVENTRY WINTER NIGHT SHELTER has been running through the winter and runs until 31st March 2018. The catholic community is represented by the shelter at St Osburgs on Wednesday nights, and it also coordinates Monday nights at St Columbas. We really appreciate all the help the parishioners have given us and the generosity that has been shown. However, as the project enters its final few weeks we are hoping for donations of the following items in the night shelter box in the church. We are very short of supplies of the following: Coffee, Sugar, Mens boxers - size small, medium. Mens body spray/spray deodorant. Drinking chocolate, Cupasoup, Pot noodles. Squash, Biscuits, Cereals (small variety pack type), Tooth brushes, Tooth paste, Disposable razors and shaving foam. Any donations of cash (or cheque or bank transfer) will also be very gratefully received to help with the costs of heating the very large hall at St Osburgs.

FAIR TRADE: It is Fair Trade fortnight. Please make an effort to buy Fair Trade items which enable producers to get a fair price for their produce. Look out for them in your supermarket. There is a Fair Trade shop at the back of Church and a list of shops which stock Fair Trade goods is on the notice-board.

PASTORAL CARE CORE GROUP MEETING in the library on Tuesday 20th March at 7pm.

COVENTRY IRISH SOCIETY is launching a month-long exhibition, 'Irish Heart, Coventry Home' at the Herbert Art Gallery and Museum. For further information ring 024 7625 6629 or go on this website http://www.theherbert.org/whats_on/1242/irish_heart_coventry_home

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:

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Parish Website: www.ctk-cov.org.uk

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ctkcov>

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Newsletter items to newsletter@ctk-cov.org.uk by Thursday eve.



Baby Changing Facilities. Available in the Disabled Toilet



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An induction Loop System is provided in the church. Please switch your Hearing Aid to the "T" position

