



# The Catholic Churches of

# 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

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year B)

### 9th May 2021

Dear Parishioners

This week we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension on Thursday. It is a Holy Day of Obligation and we will have a 9.30am Mass at Christ the King and St Augustine's and a 7.00pm at Christ the King.

We are now planning to meet the next stages of the Government Road Map and look forward to the reopening of the Parish Centre. We will also ask parish groups to consider when they would like to start meeting again, as we can meet inside and can organise people in groups of 6 around a table. Could group leaders please contact me to arrange to speak about opening plans either with the 17th May or 21st June in mind. It may be a good idea to meet up at least once or twice before the summer break to reaffirm some of the groups that have not met for such a long time.

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. 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

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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 the King on Saturday 19th June. First Holy Communions are on the 3rd July for Christ the King and 10th July for St Augustine's. For children at non-catholic schools, the First Confessions will be on Tuesday, 1st June at 5.00pm and the First Communion on Sunday 4th July at 3.00pm. There will be a meeting for all parents and children not attending a Catholic school who are preparing for these Sacraments on Tuesday 18th May at 5.00pm in the Library. 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.

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.

This weekend we celebrate Fr Chris' 40th birthday and his family will be coming to visit him. We wish him "Many Happy Returns" and remind him of the wellknown saying "Life begins at 40!"

Please also remember the Feast of the Ascension on Thursday. God bless

Fr Tom

Christ the King Church		
Saturday	9.30am	Bridget and Jack Brookes. Anniv. Mary Meehan. Anniv.
	6.00pm	Jim Horgan. 1st Anniv. Nora Wright. Birthday Memorial.
Sixth Sunday of Easter 9th May 2021	9.00am	Maureen Orton. Birthday Memorial.
	12 Noon	Joseph Murray. 1st Anniv. Mary Farrell. Anniv.
Monday	9.30am	Allacoque's Intentions. Leo Baldwin's Intentions. Dermot Friel's Month's Mind.
Tuesday	9.30am	James O'Flanagan. Anniv. Maria Hetherton. Anniv.
Wednesday	NO MASS	9.30am at St Augustine's
Ascension Thursday	9.30am	Una Wynne. 1st Anniv. Tom Wynne. Birthday Memorial.
	7.00pm	Tom Walsh. Dec'd.
Friday	9.30am	Mary Norton and Kevin Hughes. Anniv. The Idehen Family's Intentions.
	12 Noon	Requiem Mass - Austin Cairns. RIP.
	7.00pm	Pa Gibbons. Anniv. Sister Monique McElroy. Dec'd.
Saturday	9.30am	The Butterly and Mohan Family. Dec'd. Patricia Lobo's Month's Mind.
	6.00pm	Ann Boyle. Birthday Memorial Bill Hetherton. Anniv.
Seventh Sunday of Easter 16th May 2021	9.00am	Mary Farrell. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Brendan and Brea O'Connor. Anniv. Patrick O'Sullivan. 1st Anniv.

### St Augustine's Church

Sunday	10.30am	John O'Mahoney's Month's Mind. Bridie Moroney. Ann. Pat McDermott. Ann.
Wednesday	9.30am	Sarah Smyth. 1st Anniv. Steven Curtis. 60th Birthday Intention.
Thursday	9.30am	Bridget Whelan. Dec'd.
Sunday	10.30am	Gertrude People's Intentions. Alicja Meuser. Dec'd.

### This week we pray for those recently deceased

John O'Mahoney, Bridget Whelan,  
Austin Cairns, Tom Walsh  
May they rest in peace



### Online live streaming at both Churches

Go to the website [link](http://link) and follow links.

### PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

Look for the good in others,  
and your eyes will  
positively convey that.

## **OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST**

***It is now possible to make online donations*** please use <http://ctkcov.myдона.com>

**CHURCH FLOWERS** As the Church prepares to get back to a more normal routine, we are looking at making sure we are ready and have everything in place. If you have a couple of hours spare once a month and are interested in flowering arranging (training will be given) please contact the office on 024 76 591618 to leave your name and number.

**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](http://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/pentecost).

**PAX CHRISTI FUND RAISER** In the week from 15 to 21 May, Pax Christi, the Catholic Peace organisation, will be trying to raise funds to make up for lost income due to Covid19. Fausta is having a dance-a-thon, Bruce is delivering a peace message to foreign embassies in London, Matt is cycling 50 miles visiting peace sites, Pat is going on a walk from Victoria to the Peace Pagoda in Battersea Park, Rachel will be cycling for 75 miles, to celebrate Pax Christi's 75th anniversary. More fundraisers are joining the fun. Please go to their website [www.paxchristi.org.uk/register-you-interest/](http://www.paxchristi.org.uk/register-you-interest/) for details on how you can sponsor them.

## **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, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021  
Requiem Mass – Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021 at 10.30am



## **CHRIS DUNCAN**

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



# Rest In Peace

## **SUE FRANKLIN**

Requiem Mass – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 10.30am 2021

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



## **SEAMUS HIGGINS**

Died on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Requiem Mass – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021



## **CARMEL SMITH**

DIED ON 27<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2020

REQUIEM MASS ON THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2021







## PROGRAMME OF COVENTRY DEANERY CHURCHES OPENING TIMES

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

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

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

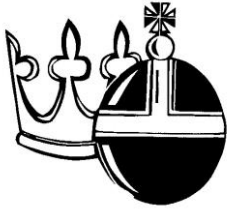
You are encouraged to make use of webcam masses if this is still the best option for you. To consider the masses during the week as there is no Sunday obligation and these masses are likely to be less crowded. Perhaps, only think of coming to mass on Sunday if there is no other option.

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 T O 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