



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

PENTECOST SUNDAY (Year B)

23rd May 2021

Dear Parishioners

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost Sunday. It is a day to remember that we are all blessed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and should always have the confidence and courage to witness to our faith. It is a good time to remember the young people in the parish preparing for their Confirmation in June and to think of all the people who have had to postpone the Reception of the Sacraments and now have the chance to celebrate Baptisms, First Confessions, First Holy Communion, Confirmations and Marriages. You will also see that we have a large number of funerals coming in the next couple of weeks, so please remember all of these families in your prayers. The Pope has also asked us to remember the importance of Creation and the Environment and there is a joint Pastoral Letter from the Bishops from England and Wales on this topic.

The Parish Centre is now open and you can renew or apply for membership. We can increase numbers for baptisms to 30 people, for weddings to 30 people and for funerals 50 people. We will still need to have invited people only to these services and families will have to provide a list of those attending along with phone numbers for track and trace purposes. This is a big step forward and we hope things will be back to normal by 21st June. For Sunday Masses at Christ the King we will still have the Library available as an overflow and this will continue until the 21st June.

We will 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.

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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. 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 the King on Saturday 19th June. First Holy Communion are on the 3rd July for Christ the King and 10th July for St Augustine's. We will be celebrating these Sacraments in a limited way. For Confirmations the candidates will be allowed to have parents, siblings and a sponsor attending up to a maximum of 8 guests in the same bubble and for First Holy Communion, 12 guests. We will be writing to the Youth Group members about the forthcoming events in June and July and hope to have firm details about the Family Camp within two weeks.

God bless *Fr Tom*

Christ the King Church

Saturday	9.30am	Hugh and Betty O'Neill. Dec'd. Denise Ladbury. Dec'd.
	6.00pm	Rose-Ann Cunningham. Anniv. Terry Brookes. Anniv. Stephen Campbell. Anniv.
Pentecost Sunday 23 rd May 2021	9.00am	Paul Butterly. Birthday Memorial.
	12 Noon	Diane Burke's Month's Mind. Mick McCarron. Anniv.
Monday	9.30am	Marguerite Luff. Anniv. Peter and Norah Flanagan. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.30am	Máire Scanlan. Dec'd. Rita McGeachan. Anniv.
	11.30am 1.00pm	Requiem Mass – John Cunningham. RIP. Requiem Mass – Leo McKeown. RIP.
Wednesday	NO MASS 10.00am	9.30am at St Augustine's Requiem Mass – Tom Walsh. RIP.
Thursday	9.30am	Seamus Finn's Intentions.
Friday	9.30am	Austin Cairns. Dec'd.
	11.00am 7.00pm	Requiem Mass – Peggy McCarthy. RIP. Fr Des Devenney's Intentions.
Saturday	9.30am	Doreen Carr. Birthday Memorial.
	6.00pm	Peter and Alison McEnroe. Anniv. Sister Monique McElroy. Month's Mind.
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity 30 th May 2021	9.00am	Peter Wilson. Anniv. George Lower. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Matthew Lynch. Anniv. Peter Gibbons. Anniv.

St Augustine's Church

Sunday	10.30am	Liam and Mary Holland's Intentions. Patrick O'Donnell. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.30am	Margaret Magee's Intentions.
Sunday	10.30am	Carmel Keane. Anniv. John-Joe Kilcoyne. Anniv.

This week we pray for those recently deceased

Tom Walsh, Leo McKeown, Denise Ladbury,
Mary Curtin, John Cunningham, Peggy McCarthy
May they rest in peace



Online live streaming at both Churches

Go to the website [link](http://ctk-cov.org.uk) and follow links.

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT
Excellence is to do
a common thing
in an uncommon way!

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

CHRIST THE KING COMMUNITY CENTRE. The Club is now open (members only). We are now taking memberships.

BINGO IS NOW BACK ON. Music starts 27th June.

CTK FOOTBALL CLUB "TOTE" Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Tote will now be drawn on the following dates.

November '20 - drawn on Sunday 30th May '21. **December '20** - on Sunday 13th June '21. **January '21** - on Sunday 27th June '21. **February '21.** - on Sunday 11th July '21. **March '21** - on Sunday 25th July '21. **April '21.** - on Sunday 15th August '21. **May '21** - on Sunday 29th August '21.

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.

YOGA CLASSES RE-STARTING FROM 18TH May 2021 Yoga for the Young at Heart classes will resume on Tuesday 18th May at 10.00am - 11.00am. Everybody welcome. £4.50 per session. Sunpower Yoga Classes will resume on Wednesday 19th May at 6.30pm - 8.00pm. Everybody welcome. Charges from £6 - £8. Please contact Maureen for details on 07507 636623 or maureenthomson54@hotmail.com.

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>

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.

OPEN HEAVEN IS GOING AHEAD AGAIN THIS YEAR! This is a project asking people to say prayer for the street that they live on and will run for the month of June. We will ask you to take on your street or a section of it and as you go out for a walk, sometime in the next month, to say a Rosary for the intentions of all the people on that street, that they will feel a part of God's Kingdom and of course that we pray for an end to the pandemic. You could do this as an individual or with a member of your household. We will be asking other Catholic parishes to do this as well. Between all the churches we hope to cover every street in Coventry. If you want to be involved, you can go on to the "Open Heaven" website, <https://www.openheavencoventry.org/> and register to cover a road,

ST OSBURG'S EMERGENCY APPEAL We are in great need of repairing the guttering around the Church. Any amount you can contribute will be greatly appreciated. Please make cheques payable to "St Osburg's Church" or hand in to your parish priest.

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.

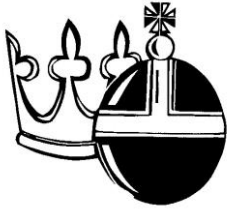
St Thomas More	Sunday and Friday @ 9.00am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday 6.00pm	Public Mass Livestreamed Mass
St Joseph the Worker	Sunday @ 10.45am Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday @ 10.00am	Public Mass Livestreamed Mass
All Souls	Sunday @ 10.30am Monday - Wednesday @ 9.30am Thursday @ 7.30pm Friday & Saturday @ 9.30am All Masses will be livestreamed	Public Mass Public Mass Public Mass 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