

**CHRIST THE KING PARISH, COVENTRY. (TELEPHONE 70571010)
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PARISH CLERGY, VERY REV. CANON. TOM. FARRELL, PARISH PRIEST.

Rev. MR. P.FLANAGAN, & REV.MR.G.O'REILLY, DEACONS.

Dear Parishioners

Thanks for making such efforts during Lent. It is clear to me that all those in the parish in their different ways are really making an effort for Lent. The attendance at all the Masses, services and talks makes all the effort worth while.

Over this weekend we will be enrolling children for the Confirmation Programme which will lead to their Confirmation on the 16th of July by the Archbishop. Please pray for them and their families that they will be blessed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and grow in faith. We also pray for those who have made their First Confession this week (St Augustine's) and will make their First Confession next week (Christ the King). May we all see the need for God's forgiveness in our lives

On Tuesday night as well as Stations of the Cross at 7.00pm I will be giving the second talk on the "Meaning of the Mass". at 7.30pm This week we will look at the Sacred Scriptures using the Archbishop's book on the Mass entitled "The Promise of Future Glory" Talks in the Library.

After Lent we will be starting up some youth events in the church and will also be starting Youth Café which allows young people to meet together and learn a little about their faith and beliefs

This week we celebrate St Patrick's Day. There will be two Masses on Friday one at 9.15am and one at 7.00pm which is with Stations of the Cross for Lent. We give thanks for his gift of Faith to Ireland and through Ireland to the world. We are all asked to follow his example and bring the good news of Christ to others.

Thank you for great support of the Family Fast Day on Friday all the envelopes were taken. It is an important way of helping those in need and I will let you know how much we have raised next week.

People have asked if Mass books are still available. They are and if you would like to donate Mass books in memory of a relative we will have their name printed in the front cover let us have your list of names with £2 per name/book in an envelope with Mass Books for Christ the King / or St Augustine's written on the envelope and you list of names and donation inside. You can choose the wording "Please Pray for..." or "Donated in Memory of..." please indicate which option with your list of names and we will arrange printing. This will help with the cost of the new books and is a good way to have someone remembered..

There are still books available at the back of church donations to CAFOD and SVP. Now over £300 raised.

Let us continue to support and encourage each other on our Lenten Journey

God Bless you all Father Tom

SUNDAY MASSES.

SATURDAY. 6.00.P.M Ted. McQuillan. Anniv.

SUNDAY. 9.00.A.M. People of the Parish.

12.00.Noon. John McHugh. Anniv.

WEEKDAY MASSES.

MONDAY. 9.15.A.M. Bridie McKernan. Anniv.

TUESDAY. 9.15..Am. Patrick O'Farrell. Anniv.

7pm Stations of the Cross and Talk (No Mass).

WEDNESDAY. 12.00.NOON. William Gaffney Anniv.

THURSDAY. 12.00. NOON. Patrick Magee. Decd.

FRIDAY. 9.15.A.M. Bridget Gallagher Decd/..

7.00.p.m (with Stations of the Cross) Sheila Starkey's Ints.

SATURDAY. 6.00.p.m. People of the Parish.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. FRIDAY.

9.40.A.M. TO 10.40.A.M.

6.00.P.M. TO 7.00.P.M.

ROSARY AND BENEDICTION. SUNDAY. 4.00.P.M.

CONFESSIONS. SATURDAY. 11.00.a.m. to 12.00. Noon.

7.00.p.m. AFTER THE EVENING MASS.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHAPEL OF EASE.

MASSES.

SUNDAY. 10.30.A.M. Michael Early. Anniv.

THURSDAY. 9.15.A.M. Annie Casey's Ints. .

Stations of the Cross and Holy Communion Wednesday 7pm

CONFESSIONS.

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH. ie April 1st.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WEEKLY OFFERINGS.

CHRIST THE KING.

ST.AUGUSTINE'S

5th. March.

LOOSE PLATE.

£645.00.

£190.00.

GIFT AID.

£402.60.

£76.14.

TOTAL.....£1,313.74.

FAMILY FAST DAY - FRIDAY LAST, When we remember the needy and hungry of the world. THE SECOND COLLECTION TO-DAY will enable you to contribute your savings and donations from this day and we will forward them to C.A.F.O.D.

SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUP meets each TUESDAY in the Library after the 9.15.a.m.Mass, to study the following Sunday's readings - Please join us for one hour - all welcome.

PARENTS OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ATTENDING NON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS, and who wish their children to receive the Sacraments of Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation please contact Fr.Tom. as soon as possible.

MERCIA FRIENDSHIP CLUB. (for the over 50's) meets in the Parish Centre each Friday at 1.00.p.m. Admission 50p. New members always welcome. On the 17th.March. we will celebrate St.Patrick's Day with a shared table.

PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION. The Irish Mass in honour of St.Patrick takes place at St. Mary's Church on Thursday 16th. March, at 8.00.p.m. Refreshments will be served afterwards. all welcome.

THE LEGION OF MARY Has been established in our Parish for over 50 years. Members visit the sick, bereaved, housebound and lapsed. Recruitment drive for new members after all Masses on Sunday 19th. March. Meetings take place every Monday at 7.00.p.m.

REFRESHMENTS IN ST.AUGUSTINE'S INFANT SCHOOL HALL. every Thursday after 9.15.a.m. Mass everyone welcome.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT CHRIST THE KING JUNIOR SCHOOL Coffee Morning at 9.15.a.m. all parishioners welcome to come and enjoy Irish dancing and singing, and a raffle. Light refreshments provided.

FOLLOW THE KINGS. Saturday 18th. March. C.T.K. first team are playing Folly Lane FC in the semi final of the Birmingham County Vase at Norman Place Road, (Bablake) k.o. 3.00.p.m. Admission £1. adults. 50.p. for children and Senior Citizens This is a big event for the Kings, and support from the Parish /Community will be much appreciated.

ST.PATRICK'S CARDS AND EASTER CARDS now available in the piety shops. .

SUNDAY NIGHTS IN THE CENTRE Bingo Music and Open the Box - Jackpot this week £100. on 13 keys, As it was won last week.

MOTHERING SUNDAY 26TH.MARCH. Three course lunch will be available at the Parish Centre at 2.30.p.m. price. £8.50p. For full details please contact Frank on 76593444.

CHRIST THE KING FOOTBALL CLUB TOTE FEBRUARY DRAW. 1st. No. 86. K Dolan. 2nd. No., 4. T.Doyle, 3rd. No.175. D.Scott. 4th. 46. G.Gilleran.

Suggestion Box

Could there be more exposition of the Blessed Sacrament? We now have exposition every Sunday from 4pm until 5pm at Christ the King . We also have exposition on Friday morning after Mass for an hour. 9.45~10.45 am and before the evening Mass on Friday at 6.00pm until 7.00pm

Could there be a list of the Sick ? There is probably not enough room on the newsletter every week but we could mention the sick in prayers at Mass on weekdays. We will look at the best way of doing this

Could we have photos of the lately deceased to pray for them ? We are going to look at new notice boards for the church porches to improve communication in the parish. There will be photos to pray for those receiving the sacraments, details of youth events and other parish news. We could ask for prayers for the lately dead depending of course on the wishes of the family

Could there be a parish census.? Yes we need to update our records of where Catholics live in the parish and perhaps to revive the street and area reps that worked so well . We will look at organising this in the lighter evenings

Improve links with Parish Community Centre and Parish Sports Centre. We will look at ways in which this can be done. We have included news of what is on in the centre in the newsletter and will look to organising some official parish functions through the year.