



# Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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## Third Sunday of Easter Sunday 18 April 2010. Mass readings page 131

### Parish Clergy:

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Deacons:

Rev Mr P Flanagan, Rev Mr G O'Reilly.

Student: John Paul Lyttle

### This Week's Scripture

The second reading is a vision of the heavenly liturgy, but it too admits that death and suffering come close to the heart of the mystery of God. See, first, the solemn grandeur of the liturgy in heaven at which John is a privileged participant: "the sound of many angels around the Throne, and the animals, and the elders". And we are not talking here of empty churches, "their number was ten thousands of ten thousands, and thousands upon thousands", which comes to "a lot", whatever way you calculate. Then we hear they are singing, "to the Lamb" (whose suffering is not forgotten in all the excitement), for his worthiness to receive "power and honour (and all the rest)". The whole of creation joins in the hymn to God and to the Lamb; and the animals cry "Amen", and the elders "fell down and worshipped". It is an inspiring moment; but, once again, there is no pretence here.

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### Saints This Week

**Monday 19 April** His Eminence Joseph Ratzinger was elected Pope and chose the name Benedict XVI on this day in 2005.

**Friday 23 April St George**, Patron of England. George was killed in Palestine at the beginning of the 4<sup>th</sup> Century. He is honoured by the Eastern Church as the greatest of the martyrs. It was during the Crusades that his cult spread and he was invoked as the Patron of England.

### This Week We Pray For

We pray especially this week for those being baptised Aoife Louise Harvey and James Andrew Johnson.

### Year for Priests

[www.yearforpriests.org](http://www.yearforpriests.org).

Sat Fr Charles Smith, Sun Fr Paul Smith, Mon Fr Peter Smith, Tue Fr Archie Snell, Wed Fr Stephen Squires, Thur Fr Michael Stack, Fri Fr David Standon, Sat Fr Kazimierz Stefek

### Tea and Coffee

Available after Mass.

Everybody welcome.



### Pause for Thought

"A happy marriage is a long conversation that always seems too short"

### Times of Mass, Confessions & Holy Hour

#### Christ the King Church

Saturday	6.00 pm	Paul Lyons. Anniversary
Sunday	9.00 am 12.00 noon	People of the Parish Timmy Ryan. Anniversary
Monday	9.15 am	Bernard & Therese Marie Hammond's Ints
Tuesday	9.15 am	Liam Farrell. Anniversary
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Joan Kearns. Decd
Thursday	12.00 noon	Special Intentions Elizabeth
Friday	9.15 am 7.00pm	Michael Hartnett. Anniv Pat & Mary McGuire. Anniv
Saturday	10.00 am 6.00 pm	Pat Madden. Anniv James Brady. Anniv
Sunday	9.00 am 12.00 noon	Terry Butterly. Anniv Pat Philips. Anniv
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass
Holy Hour	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am

#### St Augustine's Church

Sunday	10.30 am	David Kelly. Anniversary
Wednesday	9.00 am	Sue Allen. Decd
Sunday	10.30 am	People of the Parish
Confessions	First Saturday in the Month. Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	

## Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings: 10 April, 2010.

	CTK	St Augustine's
Loose Plate	£648.00	£110.00
Gift Aid	£929.42	£196.50
Total	£1,883.92	

**Non Gift Aid Envelopes** Tax Year 2010/2011

Please note Non Gift Aid Envelopes will be available at Christ the King and St. Augustine's this week-end after all masses.

**Gift Aid Organiser** John Rock: 76594318

**Second Collection** next weekend for The Priests' Training Fund.

## Rota's - Christ the King

### 17/18 April Readers

6 pm	R Ladbury	E Hughes	M Hamlin	C Booth
9 am	D Parnell	J Ruddy	P Hobbs	B Brennan
12 noon	P Farrell	P Dolan	B Edgar	J Needham

### 24/25 April Readers

6 pm	T. Luff	E Hughes	K Moroney	J McNulty
9 am	CTK Children	J Patterson	E Smith	R Askew
12 noon	J Jeanette	L Baldwin	C Molloy	S Carlin

## Rota's - St Augustine's

### 18 April Readers

10.30 am	F McManus	T Ryan-Moulder	D Field
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### 25 April Readers

10.30 am	J Lee	Children	M Byrne
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## Football

**Christ the King First Team** [www.ckfc.co.uk](http://www.ckfc.co.uk) have reached the final of the Coventry Evening Telegraph Challenge Cup winning 4-0 against Woodlands. Final will be at the Ricoh Arena, 5<sup>th</sup> May with a 7.30pm kick-off.

CTK football club- after 12 years as senior match secretary Paul Hart will retire at the end of this season. Paul has been involved with the club as manager and General Secretary. We offer him our sincere thanks for his years of hard work and commitment. A new match secretary is required, anyone from the Parish/Community interested please phone 76593278 or 76333992. Also required persons willing to serve on the senior section committee.

## Paper Shop/Piety Shop

We are a recognised Fairtrade Parish

**Catholic Papers** are on sale every week-end. Proceeds help the St. Vincent de Paul Society to continue its work in the Parish.

**Fair Trade Goods** on sale every week-end.

**Piety Shop** Assorted Cards and gifts available especially First Holy Communion and Confirmation as well as many gifts.

## Baptisms

If you need to arrange a baptism then as the first step please talk with Fr Tom or Fr Paul after Mass giving your name, address and 'phone number. We will then have a home visit and give you a copy of the Baptism DVD/VIDEO. There will be just one session at the church to finalise details including the Baptism date.

**Baptism DVD/Videos.** We are missing all our DVD/VIDEOS for parents who are preparing for Baptisms. Please look in your home and see if you have one which you have forgotten to return.



## Godzdogz'

<http://godzdogz.op.org/> 'Godzdogz' is an internet-based project of the student-brothers of the English Dominican Province. On this site you will find four main sections which are based upon the main features of Dominican life: Preaching, Prayer & Liturgy, Study, Community Life.

## Schools - Reopen on 19 April

Fr Paul writes: we owe a huge debt to the staff in our Schools, and the governors who help run them, by sharing their faith as practicing Catholics. This is perhaps why: The Church's general obligations for its members require that they strive to live lives of holiness by being faithful to the teaching of the Gospel, by trying to uphold the values proclaimed in the Beatitudes, by assisting in the Church's mission to make Christ known to all peoples, by upholding privately and publicly the Church's moral and social teaching, by endeavouring to follow an informed conscience and by making every effort to keep the precepts of the Church. This is the 'practice' of the Catholic faith in its widest and all encompassing sense. At the heart of these general obligations though, there are essential components for "full communion" with the Catholic Church. These are sacramental initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist) and the bonds of profession of faith, the sacraments and ecclesiastical governance. The preservation of this full communion is not limited to purely religious activity but is to be an integral part of the whole pattern of behaviour of a member of the Church. It is what essentially constitutes being a committed and 'practising Catholic'.

*Taken from Catholic Schools and the Definition of a 'Practising Catholic' by Fr Marcus Stock. More information is available from the Diocesan Schools Commission: [www.bdsc.org.uk](http://www.bdsc.org.uk)*

**Christ the King Junior School.** [www.king-jun.coventry.sch.uk](http://www.king-jun.coventry.sch.uk)

**Tuesday 20 April.** Meeting at school for Yr 3 parents regarding First Holy Communion. It is important that at least one parent per pupil attends.

**Sunday 25 April, 9am.** Mass for Yr 3 children and families. The theme is "Belonging" (All Yr 3 children are expected to be there).

**Christ the King Infant School.** [www.king-inf.coventry.sch.uk](http://www.king-inf.coventry.sch.uk)

**Garden Project.** Thank you for those who helped to support our garden project on Friday

**Shopping On Line** [www.schoolfundraising.org.uk/christ-the-king-infant](http://www.schoolfundraising.org.uk/christ-the-king-infant)

Please do not forget to use the School Fundraising site address when shopping on line. It costs you no more money to use the site, but gives the school commission on your purchases varying from 5 -20%. Thank you.

**St Augustine's School.** [www.st-augustines.coventry.sch.uk](http://www.st-augustines.coventry.sch.uk)

From September 2012, the school hopes to increase the annual intake to 60 children per year. This means by 2018 there will be 420 children altogether. More details are available from the school, including who to contact if you have any comments to make.

## St. Augustine's Sports Centre

There is a lot to get involved with and here are some activities which might tempt you...

### Ladies Mornings

Monday & Wednesday 9-12 Noon

### Yoga for beginners

Monday 5.30pm – 6.30pm

### Circuit Training for all the Family

Wednesday 7pm – 8pm

### Street Dancing

Friday 6.30pm – 7.30pm 6yrs+  
7.30pm – 8.30pm 12 yrs +

## St Augustine's Family Centre

Heathcoat Street. Friday 9-30 -12-30 People need to ring the Stop Smoking Service on 0800 051 1310 or 02476246760 to arrange an appointment time. We can provide one to one behavioural support and nicotine replacement therapy.



## Community Centre

[www.ck-parishcentre.co.uk](http://www.ck-parishcentre.co.uk)

**Mercia Friendship Club** (over 50's) 1pm New members welcome.

Admission 50p. On 23 April there will be bingo..

**Member on the Spot Draw is £196.** Remember to have your membership card with you for the "Free members" draw on Sundays.

**Pyramid Draw** Jackpot was won last Sunday so we start again with a Jackpot of £500 on 15 Boxes. Tickets on sale from Friday lunchtime to Sunday 2.30 pm when the draw is held.

### Sunday night in the Centre Bingo

"Open the box"– Jackpot £300 on 12 keys.

Sunday night music: "Frankie"

**Yoga Classes** relax and get fit: Try our SunPower Yoga!

Tuesdays 9.15 am to 10.45 am. Wednesdays 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm.

All welcome, beginners, men & women. £5 per session.

For information contact Maureen on: 76415586 or 07507 636623.



Dear Parishioners

The schools return this coming week and I hope that you enjoyed the Easter break and had a least some time for a rest. We did have some good weather at least. I ask you to pray for the governors of St Augustine's and Christ the King Infants Schools who will over the next week or so be appointing new Head teachers. These are very important posts as our schools are such a blessing to our community. Please pray for Miss Walsh and Mrs Smith, we thank them for their good work and will of course be able to acknowledge this in a fitting way at the end of the school year.

The list for the Fatima trip is now closed. We have 58 people making the pilgrimage. If you are one of these could you please pick up your booking form and itinerary details from the presbytery over the next week.

Thanks to all who have taken the Gift Aid envelopes. These are available at the back of church/library if you have not picked up yours yet. The non Gift Aid envelopes are now also available this weekend. My thanks to John Rock and all who help with the scheme. For many years people have helped with the scheme in lots of ways and we are grateful to them.

We are developing the newsletter and we would like all our groups in the parish to let us have a short piece of about 150 words about their work. This will go into the "Focus on..." section of the newsletter. Will groups let us have something over the next few weeks please.

We will be having a family camp weekend again this year. It will be on the last weekend of the school summer holiday and we will let you have more details soon.

Fr Hudson's Society is organising a picnic walk in the Memorial Park on Bank Holiday Monday May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12 noon for the Catholic community in Coventry. It will be £5 per family to go to Fr Hudson's. Why not come along if you

can .. I will try to bring my family if they bring the picnic!!!

With the general election on our minds it is important for us to think about voting and the policies that will support our Catholic faith. The Bishops of England and Wales have produced a pamphlet called "Choosing the Common Good" I have ordered some for the church and they will be here next weekend. You can also look up the summary on the Bishops Website, [www.catholic-ew.org.uk](http://www.catholic-ew.org.uk).

We are hoping to organise an opportunity to meet some of the local MPs and candidates. This will be organised for the local Catholic parishes but may be hosted here at Christ the King. We are looking at a provisional date of Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7.15pm after the 6pm Mass.

Fr Hudson's are organising a meeting to recruit Foster Parents. This will be on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in our Library,

The parish features a lot in this months "Catholic Today" so I have ordered extra copies and these are at the back of church. Take a look.

After the Easter break most of the Parish Groups are back to normal although the Mothers and Toddlers are off for another week.

Friday is St George's Day and we wish you a Happy Feast Day."

God Bless

Fr Tom

### This week's diary

#### Monday 19 April

**7.00 pm Legion of Mary** meet in the meeting room every Monday. New members needed. Contact Deacon Pat 76335383 or Marie Cooke 76590329.

#### Tuesday 20 April

**9.15 am Scripture Sharing Group.** Meeting Room after Mass.

**10.00 am Mother & Toddler.** Next meeting April 27.

**6.30 pm Youth Group** meeting in the Library.

**7.30 pm Charismatic Prayer Group.** For prayer & praise commencing with the Rosary. Further information please 'phone 76334574 or 76676232.

#### Wednesday 21 April

**9.00 am Mother & Toddlers group.** Next meeting April 28.

**7.00 pm Bible Talk** in the Library. This weeks Topic "The Sacrament of Holy Orders".

#### Thursday 22 April

**7.30pm Patrician Group** meeting in the Library.

### Future Dates

- 8 May St. Augustine's, First Holy Communion.
- 14 May Fr Eamon Clarke 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration, details to follow.
- 15 May Christ the King First Holy Communion.
- 19 June Confirmations. Bishop Kenney will administer.
- 26 June Father Hudson's Society meeting on Foster Parents.
- 19 Sept Pope's Mass at Coventry Airport.
- 24-29 Sept Parish Trip to Fatima

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- May Parish Trip to Lourdes
- 16-21 Aug World Youth Day Madrid [www.imj2011madrid.com](http://www.imj2011madrid.com)

### Other items of interest

**Rosary Prayers every Saturday 8pm** at 'Our Lady Of Coventry' Statue in Priory Gardens, Broadgate. All are welcome.

**Princethorpe Retreat Centre.** A quick Journey through the Bible in 8 parts commencing Tuesday 20 April at 7.30pm cost £40 to include a study guide/work book.

Saturday 24 April 10.30am A day of Prayer and reflection £12.50 directed by Fr Chris Thomas. Please bring a packed Lunch.

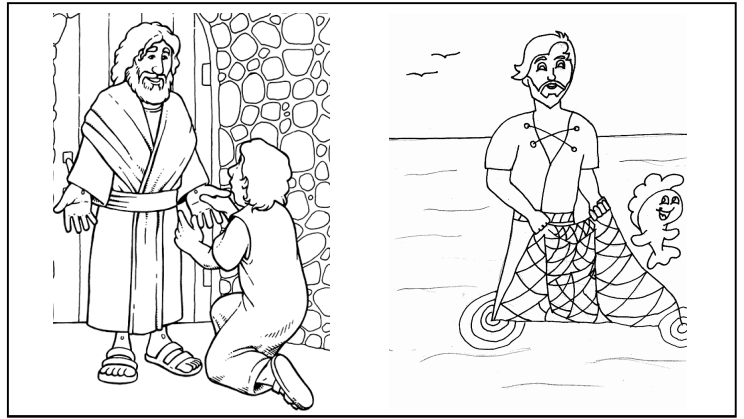
**Chloe Academy of Dance.** St Augustine's School, Heathcote Street, CV6 3BL. Baby, Junior, Inter, Senior ballet on Saturdays with Troupe work and Gym on Tuesdays, Wednesdays. Principal: Chloe Cahill Associate in ballet, tap, modern, Theatre-

## Children's Corner



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 FEEDMYSHEEP THIRD FISH THOMAS  
 FOLLOWME WATER



### Focus on.... The Saint Vincent de Paul Society

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society has an excellent website telling us all about the incredible work they do [www.svp.org.uk](http://www.svp.org.uk).

The SVP tries to assist all those in need on a person to person basis. The Society respects religious liberty and values all people. The SVP is non-discriminatory, helping those in need regardless of their faith, colour, race, status or sexual orientation. It is non-judgemental and does not make value judgements about those asking for assistance. In short, the Society will aim to help anyone in need if it is within the local membership's capability. An essential precept of the Society's work is to provide help while conscientiously maintaining the confidentiality and dignity of those who are served.

Locally we are proud of our own SVP Group, and all the proceeds from the paper stall support them. Jim Curtiss, in the stall, can give you more information and he tells us that we're looking for more volunteers. Special thanks are due to the pupils at Cardinal Newman School for the Easter eggs they donated this year. People very appreciated your kindness.

Come on then, if you have just a little time, speak to Jim!

### Did You Know?

#### Answers to last week's questions: When must one receive Holy Communion?

The Church recommends that the faithful, if they have the required dispositions, receive Holy Communion whenever they participate at Holy Mass. However, the Church obliges them to receive Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter season.

#### Why is St George the Patron of England?

It was during the Crusades that St George's cult spread and he was invoked as the Patron of England. In 1222, the Council of Oxford declared April 23 to be St George's Day and he replaced Edward the Confessor as England's patron saint in the 14th century. In 1415, April 23 was made a national feast day.

#### This week's questions:

Why is the Eucharist a 'pledge of future glory'? Why is May the month of Mary?

### Useful Information

#### Parish Phone Numbers

Presbytery 76591618  
 Community Centre 76593444,  
 Christ the King Infant 76592047, Christ the King Junior 76335790  
 St Augustine's Primary: 76596988, Sports Centre: 76601118



Father Paul's Blog <http://frpauljohnson.blogspot.com/>



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Parish website: [www.ctk-cov.org.uk](http://www.ctk-cov.org.uk)



#### If you Hear the Fire Alarm

Leave the church by the nearest exit, go to the assembly point in the car park and await further instructions. Do not attempt to tackle the fire.



#### Items for the newsletter

email [admin@ctk-cov.org.uk](mailto:admin@ctk-cov.org.uk) by Wednesday night

**To receive your weekly newsletter by e-mail:**

email [admin@ctk-cov.org.uk](mailto:admin@ctk-cov.org.uk) with the subject line 'newsletter'.



Baby Changing Facilities are provided in the Disabled Toilet.



Please switch off your mobile phone, whilst you are in the church. Thank you.



An Induction Loop System is provided in the church. Please switch your Hearing Aid to the 'T' Position.

