



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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year C)
2nd December 2018 **Mass Book Page 26**

Dear Parishioners,
This weekend we begin our Advent journey and we have Advent material to help you prepare for Christmas. There are the usual "Walk With Me" booklets and calendars along with a purple sheet outlining the programme for Advent and advanced notice of all our Christmas masses. Please do try to support the Advent programme, so that we are aware of the spiritual preparation for Christmas and not just the material preparations. Could we also think of inviting some friends and relatives to the Church over Christmas. People who have drifted from their faith often need a word of encouragement and an invitation. Non-Catholic friends and neighbours also often appreciate an invitation to join you at Church over Christmas. It is a good way of us all trying to spread the real message of Christmas. This Sunday afternoon, we will have the Blessing of the Crib in the Precinct. The Crib is donated by the Catholic community in Coventry and is a good way of us spreading the real message of Christmas. Families enjoy coming along for the service of blessing so please try and support us.

You will see from the sheets that we have an extra Monday evening Mass at St Augustine's at 7.00pm and an extra Thursday morning Mass at 7.00am at Christ the King. These are to help people who are working during the day, to still come to a weekday Mass. After the Thursday morning Mass, we have breakfast available. We have a Service of Anointing for the Sick next Sunday 9th December at 3.00pm followed by a Christmas Tea. Many of the elderly, sick and housebound appreciate the chance to receive the anointing and blessing. Please make an effort to bring along elderly family and friends. Could Eucharistic Ministers let people know about this and if any lifts are required please contact the Parish Office. It is a chance for them to receive the Sacrament and enjoy some social time over a Christmas Tea.

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am	Grace Stinton. Anniv.
	10.30am	Holy Hour
	6.00pm	James and John McGlynn. Anniv. Laura-Anne Hagan. Birthday Memorial.
First Sunday of Advent - 2nd Dec	9.00am	Patricia Stowe. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Tony Ormsby. Anniv. Chris Murray. Birthday Memorial.
	6.00pm	Funeral Reception - John Corrigan. RIP.
Monday	9.15am	Requiem Mass - John Corrigan. RIP.
Tuesday	9.15am	Paddy Mills. Anniv. Gerry Gallagher. Birthday Memorial.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Michael McNulty. Anniv.
	6.00pm	Funeral Reception - Roger Gill. RIP.
Thursday	12 Noon	Requiem Mass - Roger Gill. RIP.
Friday	9.15am	Holy Souls.
	7.00pm	Basil Horley. 25th Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am	Angela Pickstock. 1st Anniv.
	6.00pm	Tommy Swayne. 1st Anniv. Ann Sullivan's Intentions.
	Second Sunday of Advent - 9th Dec	9.00am
12 Noon		Jim and Benny McGovern. Anniv.. Pat Moore. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Bridie Lamb. Anniv. Paddy Mills. Anniv.
Divine Mercy Monday	6.00pm	Please join us in prayer.
	7.00pm	Kevin Cox. Dec'd.
Wednesday	9.00am	Eileen Smith. Dec'd.
Sunday	10.30am	Paddy Mills. Anniv.
		Thomas Swayne. 1st Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	1st December - 11.45am - 12 Noon

Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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Deacons: Rev Pat Flanagan: deacon-pat@ctk-cov.org.uk

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Rev Joe Patterson: deacon-joe@ctk-cov.org.uk

Rev Keith Millage: deacon-keith@ctk-cov.org.uk

We are planning a lunch for all our helpers and volunteers in the New Year rather than having it in the rush leading up to Christmas. We will plan something in February when things are a bit quieter.

We will be organising our Talks on the Catholic Faith to start after Christmas, rather than in October.

I hope to be able to tell you a little about the Church in China over the next couple of weeks at Mass and I will have an evening to show you a little film that we made on Wednesday 12th December at 7.00pm.

There are new rotas for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers. Please pick one up from the Sacristy.

This Sunday morning the children being Confirmed next summer will be making their promises of Commitment for Confirmation and will receive their Passports to Faith. Please keep these children, their families and sponsors in your prayers.

Well done to all those involved in the new Nativity Film - "Nativity Rocks" now on general release. It's well worth seeing. Most of it has been filmed in and around Coventry so there are lots of scenes you will recognise.

Just for this month, the Igbo Mass for the Nigerian community next weekend, will be at St Augustine's rather than at Christ the King.

Please remember the Blessing of the Crib this Sunday at 4.00pm and the Anointing of the Sick next Sunday at 3.00pm.

God bless

Fr Tom

This week we pray for

Roger Gill, John Corrigan, Elizabeth Downey,
John McDonnell and Kathleen Turley
May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.

Jason Jones Cho, Alyssa-Bright Cho, Angela-Bright Cho
Faith Jita Sophia Brown

Tea and Coffee

Available after Mass at both Christ the King & St Augustine's.



Online Webcam

Go to the website and follow link.

ADVENT PRAYER

*Come long-expected Jesus
Excite in me a hunger for peace:
Peace in the world,
Peace in my home
Peace in myself!*



Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 25th November 2018

Loose Plate	£	960.00
Gift Aid	£	1,063.80
TOTAL	£	2,023.80

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE YOUTH SERVICE

Loose Plate	£	498.00
Gift Aid	£	479.25
TOTAL	£	977.25

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SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR THE POOR PARISHES

This week's diary

Monday 3rd December 2018

- 9.45 Toddler Group
- 1.30pm - 2.30pm Italian Group
- 5.00pm SVP Meeting - Meeting in the Library
- 7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

Justice and Peace - the Next meeting will be on 27th November

Tuesday 4th December 2018

- 10.00am Toddler Group
- 7.00pm Youth Cafe

Wednesday 5th December 2018

- 9.00am Toddler Group
- 12.30pm - 3.00pm Dementia Group in the Library
- 1.30pm - 3.00pm Adult Crochet Class

LECTIO DIVINA Next meeting will be on 12th December.

Thursday 6th December 2018

- 10.00am Toddler Group
- Patricians Meeting The next meeting will be in the New Year.

Friday 7th December 2018

- 10.15am Toddler Group

Future Dates for your Diary

- Sunday 9am Mass - The Choir will be led by "Our Lady of Lourdes House"
- Blessing of the Crib in the Precinct - Sunday 3rd Dec. @ 4.00pm
- Anointing of the Sick - Sunday 9th Dec @ 3.00pm
- "The Gift" - Thursday 6th December
- Advent Penance Service - Monday 17th December @ 7.00pm

St Augustine's Sports Centre

- T'ai Chi Wed 7.30 - 9 pm. £6. £4 concessions. Details Martin 6769144
- Christ the King Boxing Club train every Wednesday and Thursday - 6.30pm - 8.30pm. All welcome. Contact Brendan Malone - 07950 690122

Christ the King Rota

1st / 2nd December Readers

6.00pm	A French	F Lambert	C Flynn	S McNulty
9.00am	O Moynihan	J Griffin	J Parnell	M Foster
12 Noon	C Coyle	J O'Brien	M Baldwin	T Mack

Ministers

8th / 9th December

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

2nd December Readers

10.30am	School Children	S Mawson	C Keane
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Ministers

9th December

10.30am	S Jayaratnam	S Mawson	B Burke	K Lee
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CTK TEA ROTA

1st / 2nd December

6.00pm	C Friel / E McGovern	6.00pm	M Charlesworth / S Ward
9.00am	T Little / K Lynch / M Murray	9.00am	The Brown Family / V Currie
12 Noon	The Fitzmaurice Family	12 Noon	The Parnell Family

8th / 9th December

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club 6th December - 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Bingo and Chat

SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE CENTRE: Bingo from 8pm - 9pm.

Jackpot this week is £500 on 58 numbers or less. "Open the Box"
Jackpot of £800 on 5 Keys. Music by Band: "Richard and Martin".

New Year's Eve tickets ON SALE NOW!!

Downstairs - Family Disco and Upstairs - Dancing to Cross Keys. 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 8.30pm - Acoustic 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

PIETY SHOP Christmas gifts, calendars and cards will be available at the back of the Church for the next four weeks.

COVENTRY WINTER NIGHT SHELTER The night shelter is soon to be opening its doors again. Last year people were so generous in volunteering to cook a hearty meal for 20 people. We would love to do the same again this year! If you feel you can volunteer for this, please give your name and contact details into the Presbytery and we can organize a rota. Thank you for all your support!

COVENTRY WINTER NIGHT SHELTER Are you a night owl? The night shelter is particularly looking for volunteers to cover the night shifts this year, staying awake for part of the time between 9.30pm-7am in case of any issues while the guest are sleeping. If you think you could help at all please contact Helen Needham 077133 40065 or email cwnshelen@hopecoventry.org.uk. If you can offer to help with 1 or 2 shifts from 1st December to 31st we would love to hear from you.

CHRIST THE KING CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - Saturday 1 December, 11.00am - 2.00pm - Please put the date in your diary. We are looking for helpers and local businesses to donate prizes and have stalls please spread the word and email us if you are able to help out (ctkpta2018@gmail.com).

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL RECEPTION PLACES - SEPTEMBER 2019 - If your child was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015, and you have not already done so please make sure you have applied for a place using the website www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions. **Closing date - 15 January 2019. The school also requires proof of Baptism; therefore you MUST forward a copy of your child's certificate to school by 15 January 2019. Failure to do so could result in your child not being considered under the appropriate admissions criteria.**

CHRIST THE KING NURSERY - SEPTEMBER 2019 - If your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 and you would like to apply for a Nursery place, please call into the school admin office to request an application form. **Closing date - 15 January 2019.**

CARRIERS OF HOPE: We will have our annual Advent collection for Carriers of Hope, a charity which works with refugee families, beginning next week for two weeks. Items needed include nappies (all sizes), toiletries, potatoes, rice, tinned tomatoes, household linen, kitchen equipment (pots, pans etc.), cleaning equipment, NO CLOTHES, please this year, because of storage problems. Please leave items in the box provided.

3rd ANNUAL SINEAD O'TOOLE MEMORIAL MATCH on Sunday 3rd December - Coventry City Legends vs Pet-xi All Stars. Kick Off at 1.30pm at Hawkesbury Social Football Club, Hawkesmill Lane Allesley, CV5 9FN

CTK FOOTBALL CLUB: Tote Draw for Nov. - 1st - No 162 - P Dolan, 2nd - No 100 - M Gormley, 3rd - No 81 - W Carr, 4th - No 175 - M Fazakarley.

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:

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



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

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Parish Secretary: Fiona McLintock - admin@ctk-cov.org.uk

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



Baby Changing Facilities.
Available in the Disabled Toilet



Please switch off your mobile phone when in the Church.



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

