



# 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

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year A)**  
**4th December 2016** **Mass Book Page 28**

Dear Parishioners,

I want to thank you all for your wonderful support and prayers for my mum and all my family at this time. I felt really strengthened and supported by the love and prayers of so many family, friends and parishioners. Myself and my sister and family felt very comforted. May God bless you all.

We are now in the midst of the wonderful season of Advent and our preparation for Christmas. Thanks for supporting the Blessing of the Crib last Sunday in such good numbers and we had a good number at the 7.00am Thursday morning Advent Mass. This weekend, our Advent journey continues with the Anointing of the Sick and Housebound. We will have the Service of Anointing this Sunday afternoon at 3.00pm followed by a Christmas Tea. Please encourage people to come along to this and if anyone needs transport please let us know. Could Ministers encourage the sick and housebound to attend this anointing. I know many people appreciate this opportunity. The Anointing is available to anyone who feels they would benefit from this Sacrament. To support our Advent journey we have the Advent materials which I hope you will take home and use as a way of preparing spiritually for Christmas. We have the "Walk with Me" books and calendars as well as a "Live Simply" prayer card. The Live Simply scheme which we have been promoting in Church, is an encouragement to look at the way we live and to see if we are guilty of wasting resources and not sharing with others. It helps us to avoid being too materialistic and wasteful. We still a few books and prayer cards at the back of the Church if you need them. The purple sheet gives you the Advent programme as well as advance notice of all the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses.

Thanks for the generous response to help with the Night Shelter. We now have plenty of volunteers to cover the shifts. You could help by handing in items that are useful to the homeless, such as socks, toiletries, gloves and scarves. There is a list of suggested items at the back of the church and a box to receive the goods.

Our "Talks on the Faith" will now take a break until after Christmas. The Talks will resume on Wednesday 8th February at 7.00pm and the topic will be "Baptism".

Please note that from this Sunday 4th December the Hospital Mass will change from 11.00am to 3.00pm and a new Chaplain will be appointed.

**Parish Clergy:**

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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The Bishop's Conference have produced an excellent video about the Last Rites for Catholics. It explains this very well. You can watch on You Tube and there are cards at the back of Church. Watch on [www.artofdyingwell.org](http://www.artofdyingwell.org).

The Bishops of England and Wales have also asked for a second collection on the weekend of 10th/11th December to support the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. There are no envelopes for this in your pack but there will be some available at the back of Church for use on that weekend.

The new rotas for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are available in the Library/Sacristy for collection.

There will also be a Choir practice for the Christmas Choir on Monday 12th and 19th December at 7.30pm in the Choir loft. New members welcome.

Thanks to Matthew Millage for work on the electrics at Christ the King and St Augustine's.

We have an Advent Jesse Tree so that the children can hang Advent symbols and we are looking at having some new resources for children in the Church which parents can use with little ones during Mass.

Thanks again for your love and support.

God Bless.

Fr Tom

| Christ The King Church                   |                             |   |
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| <b>Saturday</b>                          | 10.00am<br>6.00pm           | Michael and Sophia McHugh. Anniv.<br>Michael McNulty. Anniv.                                      |
| <b>Second Sunday of Advent - 4th Dec</b> | 9.00am<br>12 Noon<br>6.00pm | Patricia Stowe. Anniv.<br>Bridget Feeney. Anniv.<br>Funeral Reception - Susan Cowley. RIP.        |
| <b>Monday</b>                            | 9.15am                      | Requiem Mass - Susan Cowley. RIP.   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                           | 9.15am                      | Richard and Winifred Lord. Anniv.   |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                         | 12 Noon                     | Gabriel Palomino's Intentions.  |
| <b>Thursday</b>                          | 7.00am<br>12 Noon<br>6.00pm | Thanksgiving Mass (P.H.)<br>Laura Hagan. Month's Mind.<br>Funeral Reception - Martin Cussin. RIP. |
| <b>Friday</b>                            | 9.15am<br>11.00am<br>7.00pm | Pat Moore. Anniv.<br>Requiem Mass - Martin Cussin. RIP.<br>Jack Smith. Dec'd.                     |
| <b>Saturday</b>                          | 10.00am<br>6.00pm           | Sheila Casey. Anniv.<br>John Hynes. Anniv.<br>Mary-Ann, Patrick and Noel McCreesh. Anniv.         |
| <b>Third Sunday of Advent - 11th Dec</b> | 9.00am<br>12 Noon           | Bernard West. Anniv.<br>Baby Charlie Richard Ellis. Anniv.<br>Catherine and John Devine. Anniv.   |
| <b>Confessions</b>                       | Saturday                    | 10.30 am to 11.30 am.<br>7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.  |

| St Augustine's Church |                  |   |
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| <b>Sunday</b>         | 10.30am          | Bridie Lambe. 1st Anniv and Danny Lambe. Anniv.                             |
| <b>Monday</b>         | 6.00pm<br>7.00pm | <b>Divine Mercy</b> - Please join us in prayer.<br>Mary Fitzpatrick. Dec'd. |
| <b>Wednesday</b>      | 9.00am           | Margaret Considine. Dec'd.  |
| <b>Sunday</b>         | 10.30am          | Cathcart and Montgomery Families. Dec'd.                                    |
| <b>Confessions</b>    | Saturday         | First Saturday of the Month - 4th February 2017                             |

**ADVENT PRAYER**

Lord, our God, we praise You for Your Son, Jesus Christ, for He is Emmanuel, the Hope of all people.

He is the Wisdom that teaches and guides us.

He is the Savior of us all.

Amen.



**This week we pray for**

Bridie Farrell, Sue Cowley, Rita Noonan

Alan Goodwin and Martin Curtin

May they rest in peace.

**We pray for those preparing for Baptism.**

Evelyn Joy Armstrong, Thomas and Henry Garvey

**Tea and Coffee**

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



**Online Webcam**

Go to the website and follow link.

**PAUSE FOR THOUGHT**

Nothing is more powerful than love and you demonstrate that power every time you reach to help another.

### Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 27th November 2016.

Loose Plate £ 1,105.00  
Gift Aid £ 934.20  
**TOTAL £ 2,039.20** Thank You

**Second Collection today for the Poor Parishes**

**Second Collection next Sunday for the  
National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham**

Thank you for your continued support

### This week's Diary

#### Monday 5th December 2016

9.45am Toddler Group  
1.30pm-2.30pm Italian Group  
7.00 pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.  
7.00pm Justice and Peace - Meeting in the Library.

#### Tuesday 6th December 2016

10.00am Toddler Group  
7.00pm Youth Cafe  
7.30pm Charismatic Prayer Group in the Meeting Room.

#### Wednesday 7th December 2016

9.00am Toddler Group  
1.30pm-3.00pm Adult Crochet and knitting class - All levels.  
Contact Myra Breslin - 76 590165.

**LECTIO DIVINA** 7pm - 8pm in the Presbytery. Contact Sister Rita.

#### Thursday 8th December 2016

10.00am Toddler Group  
Patricians Meeting - Next meeting will be on 19th January 2017.

#### Friday 9th December 2016

10.15am Toddler Group

### Future Dates for your Diary

**Sunday 9am Mass** The Choir will be led by the children from  
"Our Lady of Knock" House.

**Sunday 4th Dec. @ 3pm** - Anointing of the Sick with Christmas Tea.

**Youth Group Carol Service** Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm followed by refreshments

**Carol Service at CTK Church** - Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm.

**Carol Service at St Aug's Church** - Tues. 20<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm.

**Penitential Service with visiting Priests** - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 7pm.

### 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

| 3rd / 4th Dec   | Readers                   | Ministers             |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 6.00pm          | A French F Lambert        | P Ward S McNulty      |
| 9.00am          | O Moynihan J Griffin      | J Parnell K Curry     |
| 12 Noon         | C Coyle M O'Farrell       | M Baldwin T Mack      |
| 10th / 11th Dec |                           |                       |
| 6.00pm          | C Duckett M McCreesh      | R Corkerry C Corkerry |
| 9.00am          | School Children / J Ruddy | A Hobbs J McElroy     |
| 12 Noon         | J O'Farrell P Ryan        | M Brennan F McLintock |

### St Augustine's Rota

| 4th Dec  | Readers               | Ministers        |
|----------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 10.30am  | B Burke G Reidy       | S Mawson C Keane |
| 11th Dec |                       |                  |
| 10.30am  | S Jayaratnam S Mawson | B Burke K Lee    |

### CTK TEA ROTA

| 3rd / 4th Dec               | 10th / 11th Dec                  |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 6.00pm H Blanche / A Steele | 6.00pm H Lovely / M Charlesworth |
| 9.00am P Luff / B O'Brien   | 9.00am C Robinson / C Hamill     |
| 12 Noon J McElroy / P Webb  | 12 Noon J McElroy / P Webb       |

### Community Centre [www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk](http://www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk)

**Mercia Friendship Club** Next Meeting 8th December 1pm- 3pm  
"Shared Table".

### SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE CENTRE:

**Bingo from 8pm - 9pm.**

"Open the Box" Jackpot of £550 on 14 Keys.

Music by Band "Little Jimmy".

**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 5.00pm every Sunday.

### Monday nights Upstairs - Keogh Academy of Irish Dance.

Children's Lessons, Beginners to Championship levels 7.00 pm.  
Adults Ceili Lessons Beginners to Advanced levels 7.30 pm.

**Tuesday Morning Gentle Yoga** 10.00 - 11.00am. A free cup of tea before start. Details Maureen 76415586 or 07507636623.

**Tuesday 7.30 - 10.30pm** - Ceroc.

**Tuesday 8.30pm** - Accoustic 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.

**Wednesday Line Dancing** - 8.00pm

### Other Items of Interest.

**CHRIST THE KING GUIDES** have spaces at the moment for girls 10 years plus. We meet on Thursday at 7-9 during term time at the sea scout hut on Cedars Ave. Phone Michelle McManus for more information on [0794 1171012](tel:07941171012).

**CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE** The next practice will be on Monday 12th and 19th December at 7.30pm in the Choir loft for anyone who would like to sing in the choir on Christmas Eve at the 9.00pm Mass. Practices will also be held on Monday 12th and 19th December at 7.30pm. All welcome.

**THE COVENTRY WINTER NIGHT SHELTER** The night shelter will run from 1st December until 31st March. If you would like to support the project, there will be a collection box at the back of the Church and we would be grateful for donations of: men's boxers and socks, deodorants, liquid soap, toothpaste and brushes, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, sugar, biscuits, tins of stew/soup, beans, cup-a-soup. Thank you.

**CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL Reception Places - September 2017** - If your child will be 4 years of age by 31st August 2017 and you have not already done so please make sure you have applied for a place using the website [www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions) Closing date - 16th January 2017. **Nursery Places - September 2017** - If your child will be 3 years of age by 31st August 2017 and you would like to apply for a place in our nursery please call into the Admin office Westhill Road or Scots Lane and pick up an application form. Closing date - 16th January 2017.

**REFUGEES** We are having our usual Advent collection of items for refugees beginning this week. This is for Carriers of Hope, a charity which befriends refugees. Last week they looked after 132 refugees, asylum seekers & migrants. They always especially need Nappies, sizes 3,4,5, non-perishable food items (especially tinned tomatoes, potatoes, pasta & basmati rice), all toiletries & household cleaning products. For other things they need, please see the list on the Justice and Peace notice-board. Items can be left in the boxes at the back of Church.

**SILVER LINING LADIES CHORUS** to which 2 members of our Parish belong, are supporting an Alzheimers Society event '**Carols by Candlelight**' at **7.30pm on 8th December at Holy Trinity Church**. Details are available on posters in the church and tickets can be purchased at or by calling 0330 333 0804. This is a traditional service where the chorus will sing our own carols and join the congregation. We all hope you can join us to support this special organisation.

**CTK FOOTBALL CLUB:** Tote Draw for November 1<sup>st</sup>-No 7 - M Farrell, 2<sup>nd</sup>- No 90 - P Sloyan, 3<sup>rd</sup>- No 142 - G Thompson, 4<sup>th</sup>- No 151 - M Eardley.

### 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](http://www.ctk-cov.org.uk)

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ctkcoy>

Parish Secretary: Fiona McLintock - [admin@ctk-cov.org.uk](mailto:admin@ctk-cov.org.uk)

Newsletter items to secretary by Wednesday Evening.



### 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

