



# 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

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year A)**  
**11th December 2016** **Mass Book Page 31**

Dear Parishioners,

We continue our journey through Advent and this weekend we have the Youth Group Carol Service on Sunday evening at 6.00pm. Please do try and come along and support the Youth Group. There will be refreshments including mulled wine at half time. It will be a nice way to celebrate with our young people. We also begin the school productions and carol services this week and next. It is also important to remember our need for Confession as part of our Christmas duties as Catholics. On Monday week, 19th December we will have our Advent Penance Service with visiting Priests. Please make a note of the date and try and come along. We would particularly encourage families to come along, as the children need to be made aware of the tradition of receiving Confession as part of Christmas and Easter duties.

Our thanks to all those who supported the Anointing for the Sick and Housebound. Our thanks to Caroline Booth and her team for providing the Christmas Tea and to the Youth Group who helped with the serving.

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. Thanks also for the goods left to support asylum seekers and their families.

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 the Hospital Mass is now at 3.00pm. Also, I am pleased to announce that Fr Paul Burch is the new full-time Hospital Chaplain. He replaces Fr Michael Stack who has now retired.

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.artofdivingwell.org](http://www.artofdivingwell.org).

The Bishops of England and Wales have also asked for a second collection this weekend 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.

**Parish Clergy:**

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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

There will be a Choir practice for the Christmas Choir this Monday 12th at 7.30pm in the Choir loft. New members welcome.

We have an Advent Jesse Tree so that the children can hang Advent symbols on also, there is a new white book case on the side aisle of the Church which contains some books and resources which you can use with the children during Mass. Please return the resources to the book case at the end of Mass.

This year, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day fall on a Saturday and Sunday. There are purple sheets at the back of Church giving you notice of the extra Masses on Christmas Eve and the ordinary Mass time for Christmas day.

You will see that there are a number of funerals in the Parish this week and next. It is a difficult time of the year for the families of the deceased, so please remember them in your prayers.

God Bless.

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am	Sheila Casey. Anniv.
	6.00pm	John Hynes and Family. Anniv. Mary-Ann, Patrick and Noel McCreesh. Anniv.
<b>Third Sunday of Advent - 11th Dec</b>	9.00am	Bernard West. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Baby Charlie Richard Ellis. Anniv. Catherine and John Devine. Anniv.
<b>Monday</b>	9.15am	Kevin Rowe's Intentions.
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.15am	Mary Baker. Dec'd.
<b>Wednesday</b>	12 Noon	Joan Turner. Dec'd.
<b>Thursday</b>	7.00am	Eileen and Bridget Houlihan's Intentions.
	12 Noon	Brian Shields. Anniv.
<b>Friday</b>	9.15am	Sheila Kirk. Anniv. Holy Souls.
	7.00pm	Neil Goan. Anniv.
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am	Michael Montgomery and Barry Roberts. Dec'd.
	6.00pm	Geoff Cole & Family. Anniv. Rhona Barry. Anniv.
<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent - 18th Dec</b>	9.00am	Tony & Eileen Caldwell. Wedding Anniv. Memorial
	12 Noon	Jim and Benny McGovern. Anniv.
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am.
		7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	Cathcart and Montgomery Families. Dec'd.
	6.00pm	Funeral Reception - Paddy Mills. RIP.
<b>Monday</b>	9.15am	Requiem Mass - Paddy Mills. RIP.
	7.00pm	The McDermott Family. Anniv.
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.00am	Ann Finn. Dec'd.
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	Tom & Kay Graal. Anniv. Christine O'Brien. Anniv.
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday	First Saturday of the Month - 4th February 2017
<b>Divine Mercy</b>	Monday	2nd January at 6pm - Please join us in prayer.

**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**

Rita Noonan, Alan Goodwin, Martin Curtin, Paddy Mills, Eileen Cullen, Cath Hartnett, Leo McKernan and Mary Read.  
May they rest in peace.

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

Billy Carey

**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**

Do not be limited by past mistakes or successes, but use both to build a brighter future!

## Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 4th December 2016.

Loose Plate	£ 910.00
Gift Aid	£ 1,046.23
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 1,956.23</b> Thank You

### Second Collection for the Poor Parishes

Loose Plate	£ 495.00
Gift Aid	£ 560.46
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 1,055.46</b> Thank You

**Second Collection today for the  
National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham**  
Thank you for your continued support

## This week's Diary

### Monday 12th December 2016

9.45am Toddler Group  
1.30pm-2.30pm Italian Group  
7.00 pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.  
Justice and Peace - Next meeting will be 9th January 2017

### Tuesday 13th December 2016

10.00am Toddler Group  
6.30pm Youth Group  
No Charismatic Prayer Group Until further notice.

### Wednesday 14th December 2016

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

**LECTIO DIVINA** Next meeting will be on 21st December.

### Thursday 15th December 2016

No Toddler Group - Christmas Break.  
Patricians Meeting - Next meeting will be on 19th January 2017.

### Friday 16th 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 Lourdes" House.  
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

	Readers	Ministers
<b>10th / 11th Dec</b>		
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
<b>17th / 18th Dec</b>		
6.00pm	R Ladbury M Duke	M Hamlyn E Hughes
9.00am	D Mihoc D Parnell	P Hobbs B Brennan
12 Noon	P Farrell C McCleod	L Baldwin K Curry

## St Augustine's Rota

	Readers	Ministers
<b>11th Dec</b>		
10.30am	S Jayaratnam S Mawson	B Burke K Lee
<b>18th Dec</b>		
10.30am	F McManus K Bosworth	D Field R Silva

## CTK TEA ROTA

	10th / 11th Dec	17th / 18th Dec
6.00pm	H Lovely / M Charlesworth	6.00pm M McCreesh / M Duke
9.00am	C Robinson / C Hamill	9.00am R Thornhill
12 Noon	P & S Carlin	12 Noon C Coyle / C Molloy

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

**Mercia Friendship Club** Next Meeting 15th December 1pm- 3pm  
"Christmas Dinner".

### SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE CENTRE:

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

"Open the Box" Jackpot of £600 on 13 Keys.  
Music by Band "Wild Rover".

**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.

**BAR PERSON REQUIRED** - Experience essential. Please apply to Frank on 024 76 593444.

### 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 SERVERS - CHRISTMAS MASSES AND ST. STEPHEN'S DAY** All Altar Servers are invited to serve over Christmas. Please sign the lists in the sacristy over the next couple of weeks to show which mass you will be attending. Those servers who have completed a year's service will be enrolled into the Guild of St Stephen on Monday 26th December at 12noon. All servers past and present are invited to attend this special ceremony.

**COVENTRY PIONEER REGIONAL COMMITTEE** - Fr McKiernan Memorial Mass on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm at the Pioneer Hall, Broad Street, Coventry. Mass and light refreshments to follow. All welcome

**CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE** The next practice will be on Monday 12th 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. 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.

**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.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION FACILITATORS AND QUALIFIED COUNSELLORS NEEDED!** Marriage Care is the largest faith-based relationship support organisation in England and Wales. We are looking for **Marriage Preparation Facilitators** and **qualified Counsellors** to volunteer with us at our centre for Coventry and the surrounding area, and help us in our mission to support couples in the best and worst of times. Please visit: [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or email: [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk) for more information.

## 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/ctkcov>  
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

