



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



14, Westhill Road, Coundon, Coventry, CV6 2AA

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20th November 2016 **Mass Book Page 100**

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, we celebrate our Parish Feast of Christ the King. It is also Youth Sunday and our young people will lead the 6.00pm Saturday Mass. We thank all those in the Parish who work so hard to make sure that we have a good Youth Group, along with all the other sporting clubs and groups for our young people. This Sunday afternoon at St Mary's, there is an Evening Prayer to mark the closing of the "Door of Mercy". Pope Francis will be closing the "Holy Door" in Rome this Sunday. A number of us had the opportunity last week of doing the Walk of Mercy and entering the "Door of Mercy" at St Peter's. We remembered you all in our prayers. It was a lovely opportunity to see Rome and Assisi and to attend a Papal Audience. I had to leave a couple of days early as my Mother has not been too well. Thanks for your prayers and concern and please continue to pray for her.

Next Saturday evening at 6.00pm there will be a Mass of Remembrance for all of those who have died over the last year. During the Mass we will light candles and read out the names of those who have died over the last twelve months.

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. We are hoping to join in a "Good Neighbours" Project along with the Church of England, HOPE and Age UK. This will involve visiting elderly people in the Coundon / Radford area, who are often lonely and housebound, even if you can only give an hour a month, you could make a difference. Please let us have your details if you would like to volunteer. We hope to have training and an introduction to the visiting after Christmas and will start visiting around Easter.

In Church you will notice some "Living Simply" banners. We are looking to promote a simpler lifestyle and an appreciation of the world's resources as part of our Advent Programme. Often Christmas can be a time of materialism and waste and in Advent we could think about how much we waste, water, food, heat and light etc. We will be producing some prayer cards to help us focus on this leading up to Christmas. Pope Francis has asked us to live a simpler lifestyle and to be aware of those who have less than us. We will have the Advent materials available for the First Sunday of Advent including the "Walk with Me" books and calendars.

Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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Rev Gerry O'Reilly: deacon-gerry@ctk-cov.org.uk

Rev Tony Janew: deacon-tony@ctk-cov.org.uk

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

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

Our own "Talks on the Faith" continue this Wednesday and we will be looking at "Jesus". All welcome to the meeting at 7.00pm in the Library. Let us know if you have any children who need preparing for the Sacraments next year. Classes start this Tuesday, 22nd November at 4.45pm.

Over the next month we will be helping cover the hospital Masses. The Hospital Mass will change from 11.00am to 3.00pm from the 4th December onwards.

Some of you may have heard that there may be a planning application for a very large phone mast right in front of the Church. It is planned for 15 metres high (twice the height of the Church). I am mentioning it at this early stage because, if it does become a firm proposal it is essential that we oppose strongly. It would ruin the Church and School site and there are other sites available for such equipment. I will keep you posted.

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.

Congratulations to all those who organised the 70th Anniversary Dinner for the Football Club. It was a very happy occasion to mark an important moment in the history of the Parish. Congratulations also to those involved in the 60th Anniversary Dinner for the Casements Gaelic Club.

Next Sunday we begin the season of Advent and will have the Advent Material for you God Bless.

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Cathleen Horgan. Anniv. Hugh Byrne. Anniv.
Feast of Christ the King - 20th Nov	9.00am 12 Noon	Bridget Gallagher. Anniv. Michael and Mary Sheerin. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am 12 Noon 1.15pm	Patrick Loughlin. Anniv. Funeral Service - Mary Ellen Parnell. RIP. Requiem Mass - Sarah Brown. RIP.
Tuesday	9.15am	Special Intention.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Requiem Mass - Mary Christina Fletcher. RIP.
Thursday	12 Noon	Jim Sullivan. Anniv. Deceased Members of Mercia Friendship Club.
Friday	9.15am 7.00pm	Mary and Mick Fahy. Anniv. Frank Devine. Dec'd. Ann McKenzie. Dec'd.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Anthony Tierney. Birthday Memorial. Peter and Steve Rock. Anniv. Ned Bowen. Anniv.
First Sunday of Advent - 27th Nov	9.00am 12 Noon	Mona Swayne. Anniv. Tony Ormsby. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.

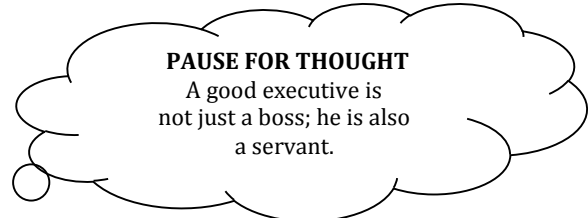
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Leonard Hatton. Anniv.
Monday	7.00pm	Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
Wednesday	9.00am	Mark Barr. Dec'd.
Divine Mercy	Monday	5th December at 6pm - Please join us in prayer.
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Divine Mercy	Monday	5th December at 6pm - Please join us in prayer.
Confessions	Saturday	First Saturday of the Month - 3rd December

This week we pray for
 Elizabeth Mulvaney, Ian Cox, Sarah Brown,
 Mary Christina Fletcher, Mary Parnell
 Gary Welsh and Margaret Wood
 May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.
 Kelemna Francis Amatobi, Chiara Bella Rosa
 Charlie Wilfred Joseph Atkins

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

A good executive is not just a boss; he is also a servant.

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 13th November 2016.
Offerings will be shown in next week's Newsletter

Second Collection today for Catholic Youth Services

Thank you for your continued support

This week's Diary

Monday 21st November 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 on 5th December.

Tuesday 22nd November 2016

10.00am Toddler Group

7.00pm Youth Café

7.30pm Charismatic Prayer Group in the Meeting Room.

Wednesday 23rd November 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 29th November.

Contact Sister Rita at the Presbytery.

Thursday 24th November 2016

10.00am Toddler Group

Patricians Meeting – Next meeting will be in the New Year.

Friday 25th November 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 Walsingham” House.

Feast of Christ the King – Sunday 20th November

Sunday 20th November @ 4.00pm – Closing of the “Door of Mercy” at

Ss Mary & Benedict with Confessions at 3.00pm.

Sunday 27th Nov. @ 4.00pm – Blessing of the Crib in the Precinct.

Finance Meeting – Thursday 1st Dec @ 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

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.

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

19th / 20th Nov	Readers	Ministers
6.00pm	M Duke H Blanche	M Hamlyn E Hughes
9.00am	O Moynihan D Mihoc	M O'Brien B Brennan
12 Noon	P Farrell F Hoey	L Baldwin S Carlin
26th / 27th Nov		
6.00pm	E Hughes T Luff	K Moroney J McNulty
9.00am	School Children / D Mihoc	E Smith R Askew
12 Noon	L Baldwin J Jennette	C Molloy S Fish

St Augustine's Rota

20th Nov	Readers	Ministers
10.30am	F McManus K Bosworth	D Field R Silva
27th Nov		
10.30am	T Lally R Owusu	K Lee F McLintock

CTK TEA ROTA

19th / 20th Nov	26th / 27th Nov
6.00pm L & M Holland	6.00pm Ward Family
9.00am S Chracina / T Thorp	9.00am I & M Gallagher
12 Noon P & M Farrell	12 Noon R Clark/J Whelan/D Hurst

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club Next Meeting 24th November 1pm- 3pm

Deceased Members Mass at 12 Noon.

SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE CENTRE:

Bingo from 8pm – 9pm.

“Open the Box” Jackpot of £800 on 9 Keys.

Music by Band “Mal and Liam”.

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.

CTK ALTAR SERVING TRAINING Training for new Christ the King Altar Servers continues each Friday at 3.45pm. Anyone who has made their First Holy Communion (whatever age - older servers always welcome) may become a server, whichever school you attend. Training will take place over the next few weeks and sessions last an hour.

CHRIST THE KING TODDLER GROUP – The Toddler Group runs Monday – Friday from 9.30am – 11.30am in the Library. There are places available for each group. Please either call in or contact the Presbytery for more information.

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).

THE PASTURES CHARITY DANCE The dance in aid of “The Pastures” raised a total of £3,130!! A huge thank you for your support and generosity. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions. With much appreciation from Ann and Pat Hobbs.

THE COVENTRY WINTER NIGHT SHELTER is running again this year. 7 churches in Coventry will each take 1 night per week to host 20 guests who would otherwise be on the streets. As last year, St Osburg's will host Wednesday nights. 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 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.

HOMELESSNESS REDUCTION BILL: Thanks to those who contacted their MP. Lobbying was successful, as more than 100 MPs were present at the Second Reading and the Bill has moved on to the next stage.

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

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

Parish Secretary: Fiona McLintock - 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

