



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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year A)
22nd December 2019 **Mass Book Page 34**
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
29th December 2019 **Mass Book Page 43**

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Dear Parishioners

This weekend we begin our final run up to Christmas. You will see all the details for the Christmas masses on the grid below. There are also purple sheets at the back of the Church giving details. This weekend we welcome back Fr John Waters who is taking a Christmas break from his studies in Rome. He will be with us for the next two weeks and I am grateful for the help he will give us over this busy period. Fr Michael will also be helping over Christmas but will then be back in East Anglia helping some of the parishes over there. He will be back mid-January.

This Newsletter will cover the next two weeks up to the week ending 3rd January. The masses for next week are also included below.

Our thanks to all those who have prepared the Church for Christmas and all those who worked hard to make sure the services are celebrated with dignity. We have a whole army of sacristans, church cleaners, brass cleaners and those who clean and tidy the church grounds, musicians and singers, servers, those who work with the children's liturgy, church wardens and collectors, those who prepare the flowers and the various cribs and displays, those who work in the piety shop and paper shop. We have some gifts for all of these people, so could you please come to the Sacristy to collect your gift over the weekend or during the Christmas and New Year period.

Congratulations to those who have completed their Altar Server training. Thanks for their parents' support and we will be welcoming them as Servers over Christmas. There is a

special Mass for Servers on St Stephen's Day and we would like all our Altar Servers, new and old to come and support this on Thursday 26th December at 12 noon. We have some gifts for the Servers to pick up from the Sacristy as well.

We will not have a 9.00am Wednesday Mass at St Augustine's on New Year's Day so that we can all have a lie in!

The Walking Club are arranging a New Year's Day walk. We will meet on the car park after the 12 noon Mass to leave at 12.45pm for a local walk. All welcome.

The "Gift" Prayer Group will meet again for the New Year on Thursday 2nd January at 7.00pm in the Library.

The classes for children at non-catholic schools will now take a break and will meet again on Wednesday 8th January. Adult classes (RCIA) for those wanting to join the Church next Easter will begin after Christmas on Thursday 9th January at 7.00pm in the Library. There is a full list of the talks available at the back of the Church, on the noticeboard and on the parish website.

There are Christmas Offertory envelopes at the back of the Church for your Christmas collection.

I hope that amid the busyness of Christmas, we still have some time for reflection and time to discover the true meaning of Christmas.

Enjoy the holiday period.

God Bless

Fr Tom



Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am 12.30pm 6.00pm	The Hill Family's Intentions Requiem Mass - Terence Eyden. RIP. Geoff Cole and Family. Anniv. Camillo Pavone. Anniv.
Fourth Sunday of Advent 22nd December '19	9.00am 12 Noon	John Tierney. Anniv. Jacqui Evans. Anniv. Kay and Tom Graal. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	Mary Boland. Dec'd.
Tuesday Christmas Eve	6.00pm 9.00pm	Pat Mangan, Anne Chappell and Annette Saunders. Anniv and Joseph Kelly. Dec'd. Celebrant's Intentions.
Wednesday Christmas Day	9.00am 12 Noon	People of the Parish. Celebrant's Intentions.
Thursday Feast of St Stephen	12 Noon	Michael Baldwin's Intentions. Anne and Thomas Charlesworth. Dec'd.
Friday	9.15am 7.00pm	Brendan and Ann Cleary's Intentions. Bernard West and Jack Smith. Dec'd. Kit Farnan. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Tom Hetherton. Anniv. Chris Friel's Intentions. Pat Flynn. Anniv. The Meehan Family's Intentions.
Feast of the Holy Family 29th December	9.00am 12 Noon	Elsie and Reg Parnell. Anniv. Josephine Williams. Dec'd. Charles and Bridget O'Malley. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Michael and Patricia Montgomery and Barry Roberts. Dec'd.
Monday	7.00pm	Stella Mortimer. Anniv.
Tuesday Christmas Eve	4.00pm 7.30pm	Celebrant's Intentions. Mary and Leonard Hatton and Leo McDermott. Dec'd.
Christmas Day	10.30am	People of the Parish.
Sunday 29th December	10.30am	Tony Herbage. Anniv. Lorraine Herbage. Dec'd.
Divine Mercy	Monday	6th January - Please join us in prayer

WEEK COMMENCING 29th DECEMBER 2019		
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Tom Hetherton. Anniv. Chris Friel's Intentions. Pat Flynn. Anniv. The Meehan Family's Intentions.
Feast of the Holy Family 29th December	9.00am 12 Noon	Elsie and Reg Parnell. Anniv. Josephine Williams. Dec'd. Charles and Bridget O'Malley. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	Ray, Maureen and Terry Peavoy's Ints.
Tuesday	9.15am	Requiem Mass - Phillip Bowkett. RIP.
Wednesday New Year's Day	12 Noon	Frank and Joan Killoran. Anniv. Aggie Deacy. Anniv.
Thursday	12 Noon	Francis Costello. Birthday Memorial. Patrick Boland. Anniv.
Friday	9.15am 7.00pm	Fr Eugene Nee. 1st Anniv. Mary Walsh. Anniv. Martin Walsh. Birthday Memorial.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Una Ronan. Anniv. Rene Grey. Birthday Memorial. Kathleen Brady. Anniv. George Morton. Anniv.
The Epiphany of the Lord 5th January	9.00am 12 Noon	Ivor Booth. Anniv. Brian Jordan. Dec'd. Fintan O'Donoghue. Anniv. Donal and Mary O'Shea. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Tony Herbage. Anniv. Lorraine Herbage. Dec'd.
Wednesday	9.00am	NO MASS - 12 NOON AT CTK
Sunday	10.30am	Thomas McGovern. Dec'd.
Divine Mercy	Monday	6th January - Please join us in prayer
Confessions	Saturday	1st February 2019. 11.45am - 12 Noon

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 15th December 2019

Loose Plate	£ 835.00
Gift Aid	£ 1,003.50
TOTAL	£ 1,838.50

Thank you for your continued support

GIFT AID NOTICE

Please notify the parish office if there has been any changes in your circumstances i.e. name, home address or if you no longer pay sufficient tax on your income. Email: giftaid@ctk-cov.org.uk or phone 024 76 591618

This week's diary

Monday 23rd December 2019

No Toddler Group - Christmas Break - Will resume on 6th Jan. '19

No Italian Group - Christmas Break - Will resume on 13th Jan. '19

SVP Meeting - Next Meeting will be in the New Year

7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

Tuesday 24th December 2019

No Toddler Group - Christmas Break - Will resume on 7th Jan. '19

No Youth Group - Christmas Break - Will resume on 7th Jan. '19

Wednesday 25th December 2019

No Toddler Group - Christmas Break - Will resume on 8th Jan. '19

Dementia Group Christmas Break - Will resume on 8th Jan. '19

No Adult Crochet Class - Christmas Break - Resumes on 15th Jan

Justice and Peace - the Next meeting will be on 8th January 2019

Thursday 26th December 2019

No Toddler Group - Christmas Break - Will resume on 9th Jan. '19

Beginner's Italian Class. Christmas Break - Resume on 16th Jan. '19

Patricians Meeting next meeting will be in the New Year - 16th Jan.

Friday 27th December 2019

No Toddler Group - Christmas Break - Will resume on 10th Jan. '19

Future Dates for your Diary

Talks on the Faith - Thursday 9th January at 7pm in the Library

Sunday 6th January - Feast of the Epiphany

This week we pray for

Frank Hagan, Phillip Browkett,
Declan McDermott
May they rest in peace

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.

Charlie Jake Upton, Frederick Joseph Sloyan

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

U11's & 11-25 Squash Coaching - Friday 6.40pm - 8.00pm

Christ the King Boxing Club train every Wednesday & Thursday

6.30pm - 8.15pm. All welcome. Contact Brendan Malone - 07950 690122

Rooms available to hire for parties, functions, meetings, etc.

Christ the King Rota

Readers

Ministers

21st / 22nd December

6.00pm T Luff

9.00am H Thomas

12 Noon J Jennette

E Hughes

K Moroney

J McNulty

J Griffin

L Gilleran

R Askew

L Baldwin

C Molloy

S Carlin

28th / 29th December

6.00pm M Duke

9.00am L Gilleran

12 Noon C Coyle

O Mascarenhas

C Corkerry

R Corkerry

J Ruddy

D Nicoll

B Brennan

F Needham

S Fish

R Askew

4th / 5th January

6.00pm C Cannon

9.00am E Wright

12 Noon R Donaldson

A French

P Ward

S McNulty

J Griffin

A Gibson

M Berry

A Holleron

A McFeely

M Brennan

St Augustine's Rota

Readers

Ministers

22nd December

10.30am J Lee

29th December

10.30am R Owusu

5th January

10.30am D Field

Franklin

K Bosworth

C O'Grady

S Mawson

K Bosworth

F McLintock

J Lee

S Mawson

C Keane

CTK TEA ROTA

21st / 22nd December

6.00pm The Ward Family

9.00am I & M Gallagher

12 Noon R Clark / J Whelan

4th / 5th January

6.00pm H Lovely/M Charlesworth

9.00am C Robinson/ C Hamill/K Windridge

12 Noon The Parnell Family

28th / 29th December

6.00pm The Blanche Family

9.00am P Luff / B O'Brien

12 Noon J McElroy / P Webb

11th / 12th January

6.00pm M McCreesh / O French

9.00am The Devine Family

12 Noon C Coyle / C Molloy

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club No Meetings until 9th January

Have a happy and peaceful Christmas!

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

Jackpot this week is £500 on 56 numbers or less. "Open the Box" Jackpot of £700 on 11 Keys. Music by Band: "Peter Mylett"

Sunday 29th December - Band - "Wild Rover".

Christmas Eve is now fully booked!

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 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.

Other Items of Interest.

CHRIST THE KING ALTAR SERVERS - Christmas Masses/St. Stephen's Day. All servers are invited to serve over Christmas. Please sign the lists in the sacristy to indicate which mass(es) you will be attending. Those servers who have completed a year serving will be enrolled into the Guild of St. Stephen on Wednesday 26th December at 12noon. All servers past and present are invited to attend this special ceremony.

CARRIERS OF HOPE Thank you to all those who so generously donated to the Carriers of Hope appeal. This will greatly help those in need.

COVENTRY WINTER NIGHT SHELTER Has got off to a good start and is already full. We are now looking for the following items: socks, boxers, thermals, shaving foam, towels, hats and gloves. For a full list, please see the Donations Wish List at the back of the Church. You can drop these items into the Presbytery or contact Helen: cwnshelen@hopecoventry.org.uk

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM - SAFEGUARDING ADVISOR VACANCY Full-time (35 hours per week) Permanent - £30,750 to £35,875pa. For an informal discussion about this role please call Alan Hassall, Head of Safeguarding on 0121 230 6275 or Gerry Dryden, Human Resources & Communications Director on 0121 230 6224. Please email gerry.dryden@rc-birmingham.org. **Closing date for receipt of applications:** (noon) Monday 6th January 2020. **Interview:** week commencing Monday 27th January 2020.

REE VOLUNTARY HOME BLOOD SERVICE Community Nurse available to the sick and housebound of the Parish. Call the Presbytery.

Useful Information

There is a 24/7
Live Internet Camera
Operating in this Church.



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/ctkcoy>

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

