



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

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY (Year A)
5th January 2020 **Mass Book Page 50**

Dear Parishioners

First of all, I want to wish you all a very Happy New Year. We give thanks to God for all his gifts and blessings over this past year and look forward to his providence and guidance in the year ahead. Today is the Feast of the Epiphany and it is a good day for us to think not only of the gifts brought by the Three Kings but also the gifts God gives to us and what we try to give in return.

This week will see us return to the normal routines and meetings. Our schools return after their Christmas break. Very importantly we will be starting our Talks on the Faith on Thursday 9th January at 7.00pm in the Library. There are leaflets available at the back of the Church giving you a list of dates and topics between now and Easter. The course is for those thinking about joining the Church at Easter, but also is available to anyone who wants to improve their knowledge of the Faith. The Talks last for 45 minutes.

Our thanks to Fr Michael and Fr John for their help over the Christmas celebrations. It has been a great help. Fr Michael is away until the 15th January. He is helping cover a parish in East Anglia. Fr John returns to his studies in Rome on Tuesday 7th January. He will be back with us for the Easter holidays. We wish him well with studies.

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.

Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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Fr Michael Stack: michael.stack3@gmail.com

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Rev Gerry O'Reilly: deacon-gerry@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

The classes for children at non-catholic schools will resume this Wednesday 8th January.

Our thanks for your many gifts and cards over the Christmas period. They are truly appreciated. Thanks also for your generous Christmas Offerings.

Our thanks also for the all the generous contributions to the Foodbank and the Winter Night Shelter. You are always so generous to these worthy causes.

Our thanks also for raffle money proceeds from New Year's Eve at the Parish Centre. This came to £511 which we have donated to the St Vincent de Paul Society. Our thanks to Joe Sexton for organizing this.

As well as our own funerals in the parish, we have had the deaths of four Priests in the Diocese. We pray for Canon Gerry Breen, Fr Brian Doolan, Fr John Ellis and Fr John Dewis and of course we have had the sad death of Sister Sabina, who is so well known in Coventry. We pray for them all and for the good work they have done for the Church. May they rest in peace.

Happy New Year to you all.

God Bless

Fr Tom

This week we pray for those recently deceased

Frank Hagan, Declan McDermott,
Phyllis Gardiner, Tom Sheridan
May they rest in peace

We pray for those preparing for Baptism

Charlie Jake Upton, Frederick Joseph Sloyan

Tea and Coffee

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



Online Webcam

Go to the website and follow link.

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am	Una Ronan. Anniv.
	10.30am	Rene Grey. Birthday Memorial.
	6.00pm	Holy Hour – For families and young people. Kathleen Brady. Anniv. George Morton. Anniv.
The Epiphany of the Lord 5th January 2020	9.00am	Ivor Booth. Anniv. Brian Jordan. Dec'd.
	12 Noon	Fintan O'Donoghue. Anniv. Donal and Mary O'Shea. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	John and Winnie McHugh. Anniv.
	6.00pm	Funeral Reception – Phyllis Gardiner. RIP.
Tuesday	9.15am	Requiem Mass – Phyllis Gardiner. RIP.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Requiem Mass – Declan McDermott. RIP.
	5.00pm	Funeral Reception - Frank Hagan. RIP.
Thursday	12 Noon	Requiem Mass – Frank Hagan. RIP.
Friday	9.15am	Julie Curtis-Cole. Anniv.
	7.00pm	Special Intention.
Saturday	10.00am	Karl Ronan and Claire Amphlett. Anniv.
	6.00pm	Peter Ruddy. Dec'd. Gerry Ryan. Anniv. Dorothy Field's Intentions.
Feast of the Baptism of the Lord 12th January 2020	9.00am	The Donnelly Family. Dec'd.
	12 Noon	Gary Shields. Anniv. Richard Edward Lee. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	Confessions.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Thomas McGovern. Dec'd. Kath McDermott. Anniv.
Monday	6.00pm	Divine Mercy - Please join us in prayer.
Wednesday	9.00am	Tony and Nora O'Malley. Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am	The Meehan Family's Intentions.
Divine Mercy	Monday	6th January – Please join us in prayer.
Confessions	Saturday	1st February - 11.45am – 12 Noon

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

For this new year, Lord, I pray: May your love dwell in our hearts. May your joy Shine in our minds. May your peace Abide in our lives, In our homes, In our families, In our workplace, Everywhere! That your kingdom may come A little closer to all And our world will be a better place. Amen

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 22nd December 2019

Loose Plate	£	880.00
Gift Aid	£	1,103.68
TOTAL	£	1,983.68. Thank you!

Weekly offerings for 29th December 2019
will be confirmed next weekend

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 6th January 2020

9.45am Toddler Group

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

SVP Meeting Next meeting in the New Year

7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

Tuesday 7th January 2020

10.00am Toddler Group

6.30pm Youth Group

Wednesday 8th January 2020

9.00am Toddler Group

12.30pm - 3.00pm - Dementia Group in the Library

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

7.00pm Lectio Divina - Prayer group in the Presbytery

7.00pm Justice and Peace - Meeting in the Library.

Thursday 9th January 2020

10.00am Toddler Group

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

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

Friday 10th January 2020

10.00am Toddler Group

Future Dates for your Diary

Sunday 5th January - Feast of the Epiphany

Thursday 9th January @ 7.00pm - Talks on the Faith in CTK Library

Wed 15th Jan @ 6.30pm - Prep. Talks for First Holy Communion
"Word of God" - CTK School Hall

Thurs 16th Jan @ 4.30pm - Prep. Talks for First Holy Communion
"Word of God" - St Augustine's School Hall

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

4th / 5th January Readers

6.00pm	C Cannon	A French	P Ward	S McNulty
9.00am	E Wright	J Griffin	A Gibson	M Berry
12 Noon	R Donaldson	A Holleron	A McFeely	M Brennan

11th / 12th January

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

St Augustine's Rota

5th January Readers

10.30am	D Field	J Lee	S Mawson	C Keane
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12th January

10.30am	G Reidy	M Mulvany	B Burke	S Mawson
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CTK TEA ROTA

4th / 5th January

6.00pm	H Lovely/M Charlesworth	6.00pm	M McCreesh / O French
9.00am	C Robinson/C Hamill/K Windridge	9.00am	The Devine Family
12 Noon	The Parnell Family	12 Noon	C Coyle / C Molloy

11th / 12th January

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club Thursday 9th January - 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Bingo and Chat

SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE CENTRE: Sunday Night in the Centre:
Bingo from 8pm-9pm.

Jackpot this week is £500 on 56 numbers or less.

"Open the Box" Jackpot of £800 on 9 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 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.

Wednesday - 9.00pm 11.00pm PIONEER ASSOCIATION - 25 Card Game. All welcome!!

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

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

"FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND" - a registered Christian Charity with national support, is seeking part-time paid staff to support and grow our mission to give hope to vulnerable Christians living in the West Bank, Gaza, Israel and Jordan from our office in Kenilworth. Typical client support IT and interpersonal skills preferred, hours by mutual agreement. More details of our work can be found on our website: www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk. We are proudly ecumenical and non-political. We also seek both office and home-based volunteers. To express your interest in these immediate opportunities, please either call: 01926 512980 or email office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk.

SKY BLUE EXPRESS - Return bus service for Coventry City games at St Andrews Birmingham. Leaving from CTK Club at 1.30pm and returns after the match // £5 per person // Contact Paul on 07791144435 to reserve a seat.

MYTON HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED Myton Hospice are currently looking for volunteers on a full, part time or flexible basis. If you would like to make a please contact Geoffrey Etule, Director of HR, on 01926358374 Ext 226 /email Geoffrey.Etule@mytonhospice.org

CTK FOOTBALL CLUB: Tote Draw for December. - 1st No 17-D Parnell, 2nd - No 29-Smithy No 1, 3rd No 94 - C Keane, 4th - No 101 - Celtic FC.

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 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

