



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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

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THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year A)
26th January 2020
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Dear Parishioners

My thanks to Fr Michael and Fr John O'Brien for helping while I was away this week. I was cycling with my two friends, Fr Michael White and Fr Dominic Kavanagh. We enjoyed the rest and the sunshine!

Next week is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple and I am asking you to bring your family Bibles to Church and we will have a service of blessing of the Bibles in the Masses on Saturday night and Sunday morning. Please try to find your Bibles and bring them along for a blessing. This is all part of the encouragement we have received from Pope Francis, who has asked us to focus a little more on our understanding and use of the Bible. He has asked that this year be the "Year of the Word". In the Coventry Deanery we are planning some events and talks to help us improve our knowledge of the Scriptures and we will let you have details over the next couple of months. Parishes will be hosting talks around the Deanery and will be producing a poster and leaflet with all the details running through to the end of 2020. Pope Francis has asked that our Bibles do not remain as ornaments on a bookshelf but are taken down from the shelf and used for prayer and reading. When was the last time you looked at your Bible at home?

The Talks on the Faith continue this week on the subject of "The Bible". 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.

The classes for children at non-catholic schools are back to normal, meeting on Wednesdays at 4.30pm. Please note these are now every two weeks. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 5th February.

Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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Fr Michael Stack: michael.stack3@gmail.com

Deacons: Rev Pat Flanagan: deacon-pat@ctk-cov.org.uk

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

We have been given two very good wheelchairs, a walking aid and a seat for a shower. These are all practically new and might be useful for anyone needing some mobility aid. They are free of charge so please let us know in the office if you know of anyone who would benefit from these. We have kept a further wheelchair for our own use around the church, so again if anyone needs a wheelchair from time to time, this is available on loan, free of charge.

I am very grateful to Sian Smith who has kindly organised the Children's Liturgy Group for all of my 14 years here and a number of years before. I would like to acknowledge her great contribution over the years, as well as being Head of our Infant School before her retirement. We will be making a little presentation to her at the 12 noon Mass this weekend. Sian will continue to help as a leader and I am grateful to Mary Sexton for taking on the organising of the Children's Liturgy.

Please remember to bring your Bibles to Church next week. These can include any Bibles that your children may have at home as well.

God Bless

Fr Tom

This week we pray for those recently deceased

Paul Cawley and John Flaherty
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	Lynette Naughton. Anniv.
	10.30am	Holy Hour - For families and young people.
	6.00pm	The Hynes Family. Dec'd. Eamon Collins. Anniv.
Third Sunday of the Year 26 th January 2020	9.00am	P J Stephenson. Anniv. Steven Daly. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Teresa Byrne. Anniv. Colman O'Donoghue. Birthday Memorial.
Monday	9.15am	The Keane Family's Intentions.
Tuesday	9.15am	Padraig Gallagher. Dec'd.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Pat McNulty. Anniv.
Thursday	12 Noon	Tom Sheridan. Dec'd.
Friday	9.15am	Requiem Mass - Paul Cawley. RIP.
	7.00pm	Gayle Friel. Anniv. Catherine Kerins. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am	Declan McDermott. Dec'd.
	6.00pm	John Hynes and Family. Anniv. Mary Leeper. Anniv.
The Presentation of The Lord 2 nd February 2020	9.00am	John Hannon. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Tom, Mary, Deirdri and Martin Burke. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	Confessions.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Freddie, Gregory and Jeremy Edwards. Anniv. Rukmi and Lankesh Silva. 25 th Wedd. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00am	James McPartland. Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am	John Coyle. Dec'd.
Divine Mercy	Monday	3 rd February - Please join us in prayer.
Confessions	Saturday	1 st February - 11.45am - 12 Noon

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

Go build of your worries a strong box have every part strengthened with care; when as strong as your efforts can make it, enclose all your thoughts right there. Store in it all thoughts of failure, and each bitter cup that you quaff, lock all your heartache within it then sit on the lid and LAUGH!!

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 19th January 2020

Loose Plate	£	950.00
Gift Aid	£	951.38
TOTAL	£	1,901.38. Thank you!

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

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This week's diary

Monday 27th January 2020

9.45am Toddler Group

1.30 – 2.30pm Italian Group

SVP Meeting Next meeting 3rd February

7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

Tuesday 28th January 2020

10.00am Toddler Group

7.00pm Youth Café

Wednesday 29th January 2020

9.00am Toddler Group

12.30pm - 3.00pm - Dementia Group in the Library

1.30 – 3.00pm - Adult Crochet Class in the Library

Lectio Divina – Next prayer group will be on 19th February

7.00pm Justice and Peace Meeting in the Library.

Thursday 30th January 2020

10.00am Toddler Group

1.30pm – 2.30pm Beginner's Italian Class.

Patricians Meeting Next meeting will be on 20th February

Friday 31st January 2020

10.00am Toddler Group

Future Dates for your Diary

Sunday 9am Mass - The Choir will be led by

“Our Lady of Lourdes House”

Thursday 30th January @ 7.00pm - Talks on the Faith in CTK Library

Monday 3rd February @ 12.15pm – Community Lunch in the Centre

TICKETS NOW SOLD OUT!!

Saturday 9th and 16th May @ 12 Noon in St Chad's Cathedral – Marriage Celebration Mass

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

25th / 26th January Readers

6.00pm E Hughes T Luff K Moroney J McNulty

9.00am School Children / J Ruddy L Gilleran R Askew

12 Noon L Baldwin J Jennette C Molloy S Fish

1st / 2nd February

6.00pm A French C Cannon T Luff S McNulty

9.00am O Moynihan J Griffin J Parnell M Foster

12 Noon C Coyle J O'Brien M Baldwin A McFeely

St Augustine's Rota

26th January Readers

10.30am B Burke R Owusu K Lee F McLintock

2nd February

10.30am B Burke G Reidy S Mawson C Keane

CTK TEA ROTA

25th / 26th January

6.00pm C Friel / E McGovern

9.00am T Little/A Beetlestone/M Murray

12 Noon P & P Fitzmaurice

1st / 2nd February

6.00pm M Charlesworth / S Ward

9.00am Brown Family / V Currie

12 Noon The Parnell Family

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club Thursday 30th 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 £950 on 6 Keys.

Music by Band: “Peter Collins”.

MEMBERSHIP FOR 2020 IS NOW OPEN!

Sunday 12 Noon – 2.00pm and 7.30pm – 9.00pm

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

SPECIAL THANKS Fiona McLintock and family would like to thank everyone for their kind words of condolence, for mass cards and cards of sympathy following the passing of their brother Thomas Sheridan. Your prayers and support are of great comfort at this sad time. A Mass for your intentions and for the repose of the soul of Tom will be offered on Friday 21st February at 7pm.

SIGHT SAVERS Donations for 2019 were £933.00. This is the lowest amount since I started banking in January 2002. I am sure it is because more people are using credit and debit cards for small purchases as well as large and subsequently are not getting bronze and small silver in their change. Money of any denomination is acceptable. On a more positive note, since 2002, your generosity has donated £30,452.89. Grateful thanks to all concerned.

PIETY SHOP. This is the final week of the half-price sale at Christ the King and at St Augustine's for the next few weeks. Please come in and take a look!!

THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP) We are looking for new members to join us in our work in this and beyond. If you are willing to give up a small amount of time to join us, please contact the presbytery or Terry Mack. Thank you.

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

PRINCETHORPE FOUNDATION VACANCIES There are vacancies for full and part time teaching and support staff. For details please see www.theprincethorpefoundation.co.uk/join-us Teaching staff closing date – Mon 27th January at 9 am. Support staff closing date – Monday 3rd February at 9 am.

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

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

