



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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

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PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (Year A)
2nd February 2020 **Mass Book Page 157**

Dear Parishioners

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. This is another story telling us of Jesus being revealed as the Son of God. It is also a lovely Feast in which to think of the care and responsibilities parents have for their children and the blessings given in the Sacraments and the Scriptures. These reveal the presence of God in our every day lives. I have asked you to bring your Bibles to Church this week so that we can bless them and make a promise to read them and pray more regularly using the Scriptures. 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? I have also produced a leaflet for you all to take home, giving a simple outline of the Bible and how to use the Bible for prayer and reading. Please take one home with you this weekend.

The Talks on the Faith continue this week on the subject of "Baptism and Confirmation". 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 continue to meet on Wednesdays at 4.30pm. Please note these are now every two weeks. The

Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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Fr Michael Stack: michael.stack3@gmail.com

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next meeting will be on this Wednesday 5th February.

We have been given two very good wheelchairs and a walking aid. 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.

This week I will be attending a meeting with other Christian Leaders in Coventry and we will be looking to organise a scheme to say a prayer in each street in the city during the month of June. The catholic community have been asked to take part and it would mean volunteering to say a prayer for streets in our area asking for God's blessing in this new decade. More details to follow.

We are looking to recruit some more Church cleaners. It is only once a month and it helps keep the Church in good order for the many people who use it every day. Please think about helping us. Contact the office if you can spare an hour once a month

God Bless

Fr Tom

This week we pray for those recently deceased

John Flaherty, Maria Cszaszar,
 Alexandra Sojkowski and William Gallagher
 May they rest in peace

We pray for those preparing for Baptism

Oliver Tony Alan Shade

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 10.30am 6.00pm	Declan McDermott. Dec'd. Gayle Friel. Anniv. Holy Hour - For families and young people. John Hynes and Family. Anniv. Mary Leeper. Anniv.
The Presentation of The Lord 2nd February 2020	9.00am 12 Noon	John Hannon. Anniv. Tom, Mary, Deirdri and Martin Burke. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	The Holy Rosary Sisters. Dec'd. Michael Cawley. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15am	Ann Hobbs. Anniv.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Joe, Nan and Joseph Keogh. Anniv.
Thursday	12 Noon	Edgar Humphrys. Birthday Memorial.
Friday	9.15am 7.00pm	Owen and Margaret Deneny. Anniv. Lil Syron. Dec'd. Catherine Kerins. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Tom Sheridan. Dec'd. Kathleen O'Rourke. Anniv. The Cox Family. Anniv.
Fifth Sunday of the Year 9th February 2020	9.00am 12 Noon	Molly Corrigan. Anniv. Margaret McDermott. 1st Anniv. Elizabeth Hughes. Anniv. Josephine Needham. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	Confessions.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	John Coyle. Dec'd.
Monday	6.00pm	Divine Mercy - Please join us in prayer.
Wednesday	9.00am	Stephen Dullaghan. Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am	Stephen, Mary and Stephen (Jnr) Gerraghty. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	1st February - 11.45am - 12 Noon

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

Let no one ever come to you
 without leaving better and happier.
 Be the living expression
 of God's kindness;
 kindness in your face,
 kindness in your eyes,
 kindness in your smile.

Mother Teresa

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 26th January 2020

Loose Plate	£	970.00
Gift Aid	£	977.40
TOTAL	£	1,947.40. 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 3rd February 2020

9.45am Toddler Group

1.30 - 2.30pm Italian Group

5.00pm SVP Meeting in the Library

7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

Tuesday 4th February 2020

10.00am Toddler Group

6.30pm Youth Group

Wednesday 5th February 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

Justice and Peace Meeting Next meeting to be advised.

Thursday 6th February 2020

10.00am Toddler Group

1.30pm - 2.30pm Beginner's Italian Class.

Patricians Meeting Next meeting will be on 20th February

Friday 7th February 2020

10.00am Toddler Group

Future Dates for your Diary

Sunday 9am Mass - The Choir will be led by

"Our Lady of Walsingham House"

Thursday 6th February @ 7.00pm - Talks on the Faith in CTK Library

Saturday 9th and 16th May @ 12 Noon in St Chad's Cathedral -

Marriage Celebration Mass

26th February - Ash Wednesday

5th April - Palm Sunday

12th April - Easter Sunday

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

1st / 2nd February Readers

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

Ministers

8th / 9th February

6.00pm	C Duckett	M McCreech	R Corkerry	C Corkerry
9.00am	School Children	J Ruddy	J McElroy	A Morley
12 Noon	J O'Farrell	N Amatobi	T O'Connor	M Brennan

St Augustine's Rota

2nd February Readers

10.30am	B Burke	G Reidy	S Mawson	C Keane
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Ministers

9th February

10.30am	S Jayaratnam	S Mawson	B Burke	J Lee
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CTK TEA ROTA

1st / 2nd February

6.00pm	M Charlesworth / S Ward	8 th / 9 th February	6.00pm	The O'Shea Family
9.00am	The Brown Family / V Currie	h9.00am	C Powell / A Gibson	
12 Noon	The Parnell Family	12 Noon	P & S Tiernan	

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club Thursday 6th February-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 57 numbers or less.

"Open the Box" Jackpot of £1,000 on 5 Keys.

Music by Band: "Tom and Irene".

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. 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.

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.

GUILD OF ST STEPHEN THANKSGIVING MASS For Altar Servers: Sat 7th March @ St Chad's Cathedral, followed by refreshments.

COMHALTAS (COVENTRY BRANCH) at the Hearsall Inn, Craven Street, Coventry CV5 8DS, host weekly Irish music lessons, Irish language lessons, and weekly music sessions and they are looking to reach more people. Please see the poster for more details.

CTK FOOTBALL CLUB: Tote Draw for January. - 1st No 70-Sky Blues, 2nd - No 37-P Hart, 3rd No 129 - n Dixon, 4th - No 89 - D Goodall.

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

