



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 ADVENT (Year B) 13th December 2020

Dear Parishioner's

This week, the Third Sunday of Advent is also called Gaudete Sunday. The Sunday when amid the preparation of Advent, we look forward to the joy of Christmas. We wear Rose vestments and light the rose / pink candle on the Advent wreath. Thanks to everyone who had already booked on for the Christmas masses. At the moment the at Christ the King, all of the Christmas Eve masses are full and there are still a few spaces on Christmas morning. At St Augustine's, the later Christmas Eve masses at 6.00pm and 8.00pm have space and there are still a lot of places available for the 9.00am Christmas morning and 10.30am is also less crowded. Why not think about these options. I would also remind you about the three 12 noon masses leading up to Christmas on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. We will not need to book these masses and hope they will be helpful for people who need to be a bit more careful and may want to avoid the more crowded Christmas masses. Thanks for all your help and co-operation with this, but we want to ensure people can attend mass safely. To help with this, we do need at least four stewards for each mass, so if you are able to help please contact the office. We would also like a reader at each mass and again if readers could contact the office to offer to help. We will only have senior altar servers at each of the masses to avoid overcrowding. We will, however have our traditional St Stephen's Day / Boxing Day mass at 12 noon and would ask all our servers to attend to thank them and give them a Christmas gift. Please remember to come in reasonable time for all the masses, so we can get you safely seated. You will need to wear a mask and sanitise your hands. The Eventbrite system means you are already registered for Track and Trace, so that will save time. We will need to follow instructions for Communion and leaving the church. We can't have any public singing, but will have recorded Christmas Carols. We will have the baskets at the front of the church for your Christmas Offerings and there are envelopes available at the back of the church for the next two weeks. We will advertise the Christmas masses as widely as possible and it would be helpful if you could let others know about these special arrangements so that people do not just turn up without letting us know. It is important that we spread the crowd between the 12 masses on offer or that we make

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use of the three masses Monday to Wednesday. The Crib will be up on Saturday 19th December for private devotion as we can't have people crowding round the Crib after the masses. The church will be open throughout the Christmas season up to the Epiphany to make private visits. Remember also the Crib in the Broadgate if you are out shopping.

Please remember that all over the Christmas period the masses will be broadcast as usual so if you feel safer at home, please continue to watch over the webcam. The Bishops have still given us permission to do this and this is valid as your Christmas duties. We will have Confessions every Saturday morning and Saturday evening. It will not be possible to have a Penance Service safely but hope the opportunity for Confessions over the next few weeks will help. We will also offer a Spiritual Act of Reconciliation at each of the Saturday morning masses. We will be sending out letters to all parishioners throughout the Coventry Deanery over the next week or so through the parishes and schools to let people know about arrangements for Christmas. Clearly things will not be as normal and it is important that people co-operate with the arrangements and make others aware of what to expect. Each parish will advertise their times and booking arrangements and this will be on parish newsletters, websites and through the Deanery website as well.

There will be a Youth Mass this Thursday 17th December at 6.30pm for the young people of our parish. The young people who are in Year 7 should have received a letter inviting them. Young people already involved in the Youth Group will be informed via WhatsApp. Any other young person that would like to attend, please ask a parent to contact the parish office to book a place. This mass will be streamed online but is just for our young people to attend in person.

Thanks to all who have supported generously through the pandemic. We still have many of our same costs and we are grateful for any donations received.

We would like to receive into the Church those who had to be postponed at Easter. Could those people phone the office and we can arrange individual times for them in one of the masses leading up to Christmas

Just remember the extra 7.00am mass each Wednesday for Advent.

God bless

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	9.30am	Charlie Ward. Dec'd.
	12.30pm	Edward, Bridie and Eddie Friel. Anniv.
	6.00pm	Requiem Mass – Eddie Healy. RIP. Sheila Johnston. Anniv. James Maher. Anniv.
Third Sunday of Advent 13 th December 2020	9.00am	Eithne, Sean, Francis & Elizabeth Gilleran. Ann.
	12 Noon	Sheila Casey. Anniv. Jim, Benny and Paddy McGovern. Anniv.
Monday	9.30am	Mary O'Grady. Dec'd. Eddie Healy. Dec'd.
Tuesday	9.30am	Pat Moore. Anniv. Sheila Kirk. Anniv.
Wednesday	7.00am	Eileen Houlihan's Intentions.
Thursday	9.30am	Mary Farren. Anniv. Rhona Barry. Anniv.
Friday	9.30am	Joseph West. Month's Mind.
	7.00pm	Neil Goan. Anniv. Tony Grey. Anniv.
Saturday	9.30am	Tom Sheridan. 1 st Anniv.
	6.00pm	Catherine Murtagh. Month's Mind. Paul Luff's Intentions. Geoff Cole. Anniv.
Fourth Sunday of Advent 20 th December 2020	9.00am	John Tierney. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Anthony and Eileen Caldwell. Dec'd. Pat Moore. Anniv. Phyllis Gardiner. Anniv.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Bernard West. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.30am	John Hanlon. Dec'd. Bernadette Sweeney-Hill. Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am	Mary Cronin. `Anniv.

This week we pray for those recently deceased

Eddie Healy, Paedar McBride,
Margaret Davitt and Maureen McCann
May they rest in peace

**BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES
AT CHRIST THE KING AND ST AUGUSTINE'S**

*(Please click on the link for which Church you wish to attend and this will bring you directly to the website.
You will then be able to choose which mass you wish to attend on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day)*

CHRIST THE KING – CHRISTMAS MASSES:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/christmas-masses-at-christ-the-king-tickets-131336018567>

ST AUGUSTINE'S – CHRISTMAS MASSES:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/christmas-masses-at-st-augustines-church-tickets-131340893147>

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

CARRIERS OF HOPE: It is our parishes turn during the first two weeks of Advent to collect food and toiletries. Any donations left in church will be delivered there. Many thanks as always for your generosity.

FEEDING COVENTRY at Foleshill Community Centre would like to say a huge thank you for all the support received from the parish since March. Your generous donations have enabled us to feed 500-600 people per week, provide 168 free school meal packs in October half term, 200 breakfast packs every week in the summer holidays and 70 deliveries per week to vulnerable people during the height of the pandemic. Volunteers have come forward from CTK to help at the centre and make deliveries. Feeding Coventry are incredibly grateful for your support. If you would like to volunteer please contact Helen Needham on 07925 019330 or email feedingcoventrycomms@gmail.com. If you would like to contribute food donations towards our Christmas appeal, please see below the wishlist of items we would most like to receive. **Luxury Biscuits, Festive Chocolates, Cranberry Sauce, Packet Stuffing, Tinned Meat/Tuna, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Squash, Jam, Peanut Butter, Chocolate Spread, Cereal, Tinned fruit and veg, UHT Milk, Pasta, Rice.**

CHRIST THE KING COMMUNITY CENTRE. Unfortunately, due to the new COVID 19 restrictions the club will be CLOSED until further notice. Please keep an eye on the Newsletter, Facebook, Google Listings and www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk.

VACANCY AT THE CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM – Job title – Chief Operating Officer. Location: Birmingham. Contract tenure: Permanent, Full-time. Salary: £80,000 to £90,000 p.a. Closing date for applications: 9am, Friday 18th December. If you would like to receive an Information Pack for this role with details on how to apply, please send an expression of interest and (optional but appreciated) a CV or professional profile in confidence to our consultant, Jenny Hills at: executive@harrishill.co.uk

CTK PASTORAL CARE GROUP Hope to contact by telephone, those attended the September Community Lunch. These calls will be made before Christmas. If you were not there, but would appreciate a telephone call, please ring Fiona on 024 76 591618 and leave your details.

CATHOLIC COVENTRY (young people and volunteers from parishes in the city) are trying to raise at least £200 to partner with Feeding Coventry on December 19th and provide Christmas food, treats, songs & presents to families who are struggling at this difficult time. Please help us to spread a little Christmas joy and donate to our JustGiving Crowdfunding Page and help make it happen:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/lovechristmascov?utm_id=1&utm_term=3G9pJYVEV. Thanks for your support.

WALK 500 MILES FOR "MARY'S MEALS" - DOUBLE THE LOVE: Please join us in the "Christ the King '500 Mile' Challenge!". All monies raised will be doubled and will go to "Mary's Meals". The challenge will run from now until the end of January. If you would like to take part or sponsor this worthy cause please visit https://giving.marysmeals.org/en_gb/account/.

Make an Act of Spiritual Communion

This can be done whilst you watch a live stream of Mass being offered by saying the following prayer:

*"My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You."*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Bishops have asked that all should make a Perfect Act of Contrition. Perfect contrition (or a Contrition of Charity) is true and real sorrow for our sins which is created when we realise the immense love of God for each one of us. We express this contrition when we realise how we offend God by our sinful words, deeds and omissions in contrast to the immeasurable love and mercy that He continually shows us.

This requires us to be contrite of heart for what we have done, know and be overwhelmed by the love and mercy of God for His children, and to approach this grace with humility and resolution not to sin again.

An Act of Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Saviour Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.

Christmas Mass Times

- **All Souls**
Christmas Eve @ 4.30pm and 8.00pm
Christmas Day @ 9.30am and 11.15am
- **Christ the King**
Christmas Eve @ 2.00pm, 4.00pm, 6.00pm and 8.00pm
Christmas Day @ 9.00am and 12 Noon
- **St Augustine's**
Christmas Eve @ 2.00pm, 4.00pm, 6.00pm and 8.00pm
Christmas Day @ 9.00am and 10.30am
- **Corpus Christi**
Christmas Eve @ 5.00pm Family and 9.00pm
Christmas Day @ 10.00am
- **St Anne's**
Christmas Eve @ 7.00pm
- **Holy Family**
Christmas Eve @ 5.00pm and Midnight
Christmas Day @ 8.00am and 10.00am
- **Our Lady of the Assumption**
Christmas Eve @ 4.30pm
Christmas Day @ 11.00am
- **Sacred Heart**
Christmas Eve @ 4.00pm and 7.00pm
Christmas Day @ 10.30am
- **St Elizabeth**
Christmas Eve @ 6:30pm – (Children & Families Mass)
Christmas Day @ 9:15am and 11:15am
- **St Osburg's**
Christmas Eve @ 5.30pm
Christmas Day @ 9.30am and 11.30am
- **St Joseph the Worker**
Christmas Eve @ 4.00pm Live stream only Mass
Christmas Eve @ 9.00pm Public Mass.
Christmas Day @ 10.45am Public Mass.
- **St John Fisher**
Christmas Eve @ 5.00pm, 7.00pm and 9.00pm
Christmas Day @ 9.00am and 11.00am

- **St John Vianney**
Christmas Eve @ 6pm
Christmas Day @ 9.30am
- **St Mary & Benedict**
Christmas Eve Mass 6:00pm and 8:30pm
Christmas Day 9:30am and 11:30am
- **St Patrick**
Christmas Eve @ 5.00pm and 7.00pm
Christmas Day @ 9.00am and 10.30am
- **St Thomas More**
Christmas Eve @ 5.00pm. Livestream only Mass with music and carols. Families are invited to pray and singalong at home.
Christmas Eve @ 8.00pm Public Mass
Christmas Day @ 9.00am Public Mass

PROGRAMME OF COVENTRY DEANERY CHURCHES OPENING TIMES

St. Osburg's	Saturday @ 5.30pm	Public Mass
	Sunday @ 11.30am	Public Mass
	Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday @ 12.10pm	Public Mass
	Monday to Friday @ 12.10pm	Livestreamed Mass
	Saturday @ 11.45am	Livestreamed Mass
	Monday and Thursday @ 12:45pm -1:30pm	Confessions
St Mary's	Sunday @ 9.30am & 11.30am	Public Mass
	Monday - Saturday @ 9.30am	Mass Livestreamed
	Confessions any day by appointment.	
Sacred Heart	Saturday @ 5.30pm	Public Mass
	Sunday @ 10.30am	Public Mass
	Wednesday @ 6.30pm	Public Mass
	Friday @ 9.00am	Public Mass
	Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/ Thursday/Saturday @ 9.00am	Livestreamed Mass
St Elizabeth's	Sunday @ 9.15am and 11.15am	Public Mass
	Wednesday and Saturday @ 9.15am	Public Mass
	Friday @ 6.30pm	Public Mass
	Monday and Thursday @ 9.15am	Livestream Mass
	Confessions - Saturday - 9.45am - 10.20am	
St John Vianney	Sunday and Wednesday @ 9.30am	Public Mass
Our Lady of the Assumption	Tuesday & Thursday @ 9.30am	Public Mass
	Saturday @ 5.30pm	
(Masses at St John Vianney and Our Lady of the Assumption will be livestreamed on Sunday @ 11.00am Monday & Friday @ 9.30am)		
St Patrick's	Saturdays at 5.00pm	Public Mass
	Sundays at 10.30am	Public Mass
	Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 9.30am	Public Mass
We have a dedicated phone line to book places. The number is 07706400871.		
Christ the King	Saturday @ 6.00pm	Public Mass
	Sunday @ 9.00am & 12 Noon	Public Mass
	Monday - Saturday @ 9.30am	Public Mass
	Friday @ 7.00pm	Public Mass
St Augustine's	Sunday @ 10.30am	Public Mass
	Monday @ 7.00pm	Public Mass

Wednesday @ 9.30am Public Mass
All Masses at Christ the King and St Augustine's will be livestreamed.

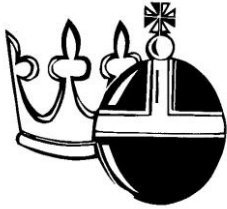
St Thomas More	Sunday @ 9.00am & 11.00am Monday @ 6.00pm Wednesday @ 9.00am Everyday @ 9.00am	Public Mass Public Mass Public Mass Livestream Mass
All Souls	Sunday @ 10.30am Monday - Wednesday @ 9.30am Thursday @ 7.30pm Friday & Saturday @ 9.30am All Masses will be livestreamed	Public Mass Public Mass Public Mass Public Mass
St John Fisher	Saturday @ 10.00am & 5.30pm Sunday @ 9.00am & 11.00am Tuesday & Thursday @ 9.00am	Public Mass Public Mass Public Mass
Corpus Christi	Saturday @ 5.00pm Sunday @ 10.30am Tuesday @ 7.00pm Wednesday @ 10.00am	Public Mass Public Mass Public Mass Public Mass Public Mass
St Anne's	Sunday @ 9.00am Thursday and Friday @ 9.30am	Public Mass
St Joseph the Worker	Sunday @ 9.00am Thursday @ 10.00am	Public Mass Public Mass
Holy Family	Saturday @ 5.00pm Sunday @ 10 00 am Monday Thursday and Friday @ 9 00am Tuesday's and Wednesday's @ 9 00 am	Public Mass Public Mass Public Mass Livestream Mass

These mass times have been agreed by the Deanery as we begin to open up churches for public worship in accordance with Government and Church Guidelines.

You are encouraged to make use of webcam masses if this is still the best option for you. To consider the masses during the week as there is no Sunday obligation and these masses are likely to be less crowded. Perhaps, only think of coming to mass on Sunday if there is no other option.

The parishes will review mass times and frequency of masses over the next couple of weeks when we have a chance to judge the numbers required moving forward.

Thanks for your co-operation. We are pleased that we can begin to come to church, but our safety and the safety of others is still paramount and we hope that Priests, individuals and parish communities do not feel under pressure to open churches in a way that puts people at risk.



**CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY OF LOURDES with
ST. AUGUSTINE'S, COVENTRY**

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MASSES IN A TIME OF COVID-19

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU COME TO MASS

- + Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm
- + Sunday 9.00 & 12.00noon
- + Mon/Tue/Thurs/Fri/ Sat 9.30
- + Friday 7.00 pm

St Augustine's

- + Sunday @ 10.30am
- + Monday 7.00pm
- + Wednesday 9.30am

Attendees must

- + Wear a mask
- + Remain 1 metre
+ apart
- + Sanitise hands on entering and
exiting the Church + Follow the
signs + Listen to the stewards

During Mass No...

- + Altar servers
- + Readers
- + Children's liturgy
- + Eucharistic ministers
- + Offertory procession
- + Physical sign of peace
- + Chalice distribution
- + Parish missals or hymn books
- + Singing
- + Collection baskets
- + Congregating outside

Holy Communion

- + Receive in silence by hand only
- + Masks to be worn to receive the
host, then consume.
- + Single file.

Please Note:

- + The Church will be disinfected
after each Liturgy
- + All parish meetings and ministry
events remain suspended until
further notice

Please stay at home if...

- + It's more sensible for you to watch
the webcam mass
- + You may have a pre-existing
condition or are immuno-
compromised
- + You are feeling ill
- + You suspect you may be ill or have
been exposed to Covid 19
- + You have a sick family member at
home