



# 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 B) 20th December 2020

Dear Parishioner's

This weekend, we celebrate the final Sunday of Advent and we look forward to our Christmas celebrations. We know that it will be very different this year, but we have tried our very best to make sure that we can all come to Mass safely and I thank you for your co-operation in helping us to achieve this. This week will only be successful if we all work together. You will see from the Mass times below, that there are Christmas Masses on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 12 noon. These will be particularly useful for those who want to avoid some of the crowds. You don't need to book and there will be a full Christmas Liturgy with recorded Carols. Please think about this option if it is best for you. Also, all of the Christmas services will be livestreamed and if it is better for you to stay at home, you can still join us through the webcams at both Christ the King and St Augustine's. 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. 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 use of the three Masses

### Christ The King Church

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Tom Sheridan. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv. Catherine Murtagh. Month's Mind.
	<b>6.00pm</b>	Paul Luff's Intentions. Geoff Cole. Anniv.
<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent 20th December '20</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	John Tierney. Anniv. Anthony and Eileen Caldwell. Dec'd.
	<b>12 Noon</b>	Pat Moore. Anniv. Phyllis Gardiner. Anniv.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>12 Noon</b>	Paddy Clohessy. Dec'd. Carmel McGrath. 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12 Noon</b>	Pat Moore. Anniv. Sheila Kirk. Anniv.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12 Noon</b>	Jacqui Evans. Anniv. Camillo Pavone. Anniv.
<b>Thursday Christmas Eve</b>	<b>2.00pm</b>	Charlie Feeney. Dec'd.
	<b>4.00pm</b>	Cynthia Fincham. Dec'd.
	<b>6.00pm</b>	Pat Mangan, Anne Chappell and Annette Sanders. Anniv. Joseph Kelly. Dec'd.
<b>Friday Christmas Day</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	Celebrant's Intentions.
	<b>9.00am</b> <b>12 Noon</b>	People of the Parish. Celebrant's Intentions.
<b>Saturday St Stephen's Day Holy Family</b>	<b>12 Noon</b>	Michael Baldwin's Intentions. Michael and Bridget Armstrong. Anniv.
	<b>6.00pm</b>	Fr Bob Wright. Dec'd.
<b>Feast of the Holy Family 27th December</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Elsie and Reginald Parnell. Anniv.
	<b>12 Noon</b>	Thanksgiving Mass - Martha. Kay and Tom Graal. Anniv.

### St Augustine's Church

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	Mary Cronin. Anniv.
<b>Thursday Christmas Eve</b>	<b>2.00pm</b>	Fr John Bentley. Dec'd.
	<b>4.00pm</b>	Fr Michael Stack's Intentions.
	<b>6.00pm</b> <b>8.00pm</b>	Fr Brian Doolan. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv. Celebrant's Intentions.
<b>Friday Christmas Day</b>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>10.30am</b>	People of the Parish. Carmel Keane. Dec'd.
	<b>10.30am</b>	Tony and Lorraine Herbage. Anniv.

### Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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Monday to Wednesday. The Crib will be up on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 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. Thanks to all those who have offered to read and steward at the Masses. We will have a short meeting for all stewards this Sunday at 5.00pm at Christ the King Church for both stewards from Christ the King and St Augustine's. It won't take long, but will help us plan how we need to greet parishioners and organise safe seating. Please do come along.

We will only have senior altar servers at each of the Masses to avoid overcrowding on the Sanctuary. However, we will 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. Could parents please encourage all our servers to come along. We know they have not been able to serve for most of the year, but we would like to see them and thank them.

Letters have been sent out to all parishioners throughout the Coventry Deanery 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.

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.

This week, Masses will all be at 12 noon Monday to Wednesday at Christ the King. There will be no 7.00am Mass on Wednesday at Christ the King or at 9.30am at St Augustine's as we want to focus on the three 12 Noon Christmas Masses.

The booking system for Masses at Christmas is almost full, but there are still some spaces for the 9.00am Christmas morning Mass at St Augustine's. If you wish to change or cancel your booking, please do so as it will give other people a chance to take up spare places.

Thanks to all who have helped prepare the Church for Christmas. We really appreciate their hard work.

A Happy and Safe Christmas to you all!

God bless

Fr Tom



**This week we pray for those recently deceased**  
Margaret Davitt, and Paul Routledge  
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**

**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](mailto: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](http://www.ctkparishcentre.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](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/](https://giving.marysmeals.org/en_gb/account/). The Toddler Group Childminders have signed up and would be grateful for more volunteers or sponsors. A good way to get fit in the New Year!!

## **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

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

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