



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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

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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY (Year B)
27th December 2020
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY
3rd January 2021

Dear Parishioner's

We want to wish you a very Happy Christmastide and to thank everybody for their efforts in making sure that we were able to celebrate Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with some dignity and yet doing our best to look after each other and keep people safe. This has only been possible with the help of many willing volunteers and I do want to thank them all for their hard work. We do have some Christmas gifts for all of our regular helpers and although this year has been limited in what we can do, I would like our usual helpers to pop in to the Library over the next week or so to pick up a gift to show our appreciation for all that you do.

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.

We hope that as things improve over the next months, please God we can get back to having all of these activities up and running and that the many parish groups can start up again and that we will be able to use the Parish Centre and the Sports Centre to their full capacity again. Thanks to all those who have managed both Centres under difficult circumstances. Particular thanks to all of those who have acted as Stewards and cleaners at every Mass over the last few months.

With so many willing helpers it has made things easier and has meant that we could continue a full programme of services.

After the Christmas Masses we will continue with our normal programme of

Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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9.30am Masses and 7.00pm Rosary during the week. The only change will be on New Year's Day when we will have Mass at 12 Noon to give you all a chance to have a lie in (Clergy included!).

We hope that even that in these strange times you have had a chance to enjoy Christmas.

Myself and Fr Chris are very grateful for your kind gifts and offerings over Christmas and above all else for the wonderful support and volunteering that you have given over these past months to allow us to continue opening the Church and providing the Parish with a regular pattern of masses and services.

We assure you of our prayers and best wishes for you and all your families.

This Newsletter will cover a two week period seeing us into the New Year.

Enjoy the Christmas and New Year break. Happy New Year! God bless

Fr Tom



Christ The King Church		
Saturday St Stephen's Day	12 Noon	Michael Baldwin's Intentions.
Holy Family	6.00pm	Michael and Bridget Armstrong. Anniv. Fr Bob Wright. Dec'd.
Feast of the Holy Family 27th December	9.00am 12 Noon	Elsie and Reginald Parnell. Anniv. Thanksgiving Mass - Martha. Kay and Tom Graal. Anniv.
Monday	9.30am	Thomas Hetherton. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.30am	Elizabeth Martin's Intentions. John and James McGlynn. Anniv.
Wednesday	NO MASS	9.30am Mass at St Augustine's.
Thursday	9.30am	Doris Gauld. Birthday Memorial.
Friday New Year's Day	12 Noon 7.00pm	Aggie Deacy. Anniv. Kit Farnan. Anniv. Martin Walsh. Birthday Memorial. Mary Walsh. Anniv.
Saturday	9.30am 6.00pm	Patrick Boland. Anniv. Eddie Healy. Month's Mind. Joan and Frank Killoran. Anniv. The Brady Family. Dec'd.
Second Sunday after the Nativity 3rd January 2021	9.00am 12 Noon	Francis Costello. Birthday Memorial. Ivor Booth. Anniv. The McElroy Family's Intentions.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Tony and Lorraine Herbage. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.30am	Dorothy Idehen. Anniv. The Idehen Family's Intentions.
Sunday	10.30am	Jamie Ingles. Dec'd.

WEEK COMMENCING 3 rd JANUARY 2021		
Saturday	9.30am 6.00pm	Patrick Boland. Anniv. Eddie Healy. Month's Mind. Joan and Frank Killoran. Anniv. The Brady Family. Dec'd.
Second Sunday after the Nativity 3rd January '21	9.00am 12 Noon	Francis Costello. Birthday Memorial. Ivor Booth. Anniv. The McElroy Family's Intentions.
Monday	9.30am	Rene Grey. Birthday Memorial. George Morton. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.30am	Special Intention (J.M.)
Wednesday	NO MASS	9.30am Mass at St Augustine's.
Thursday	9.30am	The Donnelly Family. Dec'd. Pete McLlwaive. Dec'd.
Friday	9.30am 7.00pm	Muriel & Frank McConville's Intention's Aaron Hill and Grandad's Intentions.
Saturday	9.30am 6.00pm	Una Ronan. Anniv. Fr Eugene Nee. Anniv. Raymond McDowell. Anniv.
The Baptism of the Lord 10th January '21	9.00am 12 Noon	Mary McGrane. Anniv. Edmund Sheehan. Anniv. Gary Shields. Anniv. Mary-Ellen Murray. Anniv.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Jamie Ingles. Dec'd.
Wednesday	9.30am	Mary Boyle. Dec'd.
Sunday	10.30am	Claire Lennon. Anniv.

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. 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.

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/. 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!!

ASSISTED SUICIDE Act now and ask your MP to oppose introducing assisted suicide It is vital that it is clear to the Government that the public want them to continue to hold strong against this pressure from assisted suicide campaigners and reject their demands. Right To Life UK have set up an easy to use tool which will enable you to email your MP asking them to make it clear to the Government that it should not give into demands from the assisted suicide lobby to reconsider the legalisation of assisted suicide. It only takes 30 seconds to email your MP by visiting the link below: The assisted suicide lobby have launched a large campaign to put pressure on the Government to reconsider the Legalisation of assisted suicide. www.righttolife.org.uk/Stopassistedsuicide

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.

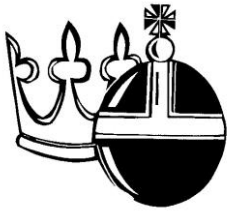
St Thomas More	Sunday @ 9.00am & 11.00am Monday @ 6.00pm Wednesday @ 9.00am Everyday @ 9.00am	Public Mass Public Mass Public Mass Livestream Mass
All Souls	Sunday @ 10.30am Monday - Wednesday @ 9.30am Thursday @ 7.30pm Friday & Saturday @ 9.30am All Masses will be livestreamed	Public Mass Public Mass 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
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