



# The Catholic Churches of

# 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

## THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year B)

### 24<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parishioner's

We continue to be able to open the churches for Common Worship. We will let you know of any changes.

This week on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January, we have our Day of Prayer for Vocations. We cannot have the church open all day but will have prayer and Exposition from 9.00am to 9.30am and then from 10.00am to 10.30am, after mass. This week I would like to mention our need to start planning for the future. During this time, it has made us aware of the importance of communication and being in contact. We have been very blessed with the livestream masses, rosaries and being able to communicate through the website and the electronic newsletter. As we start to rebuild the parish, it will be important to renew our parish census and to gather data so that we can keep in touch with you and renew all the many good activities that we enjoyed before the pandemic. Fr Chris shared a very appropriate quote from the Prophet Isaiah **'It shall be said, 'Build up, build up, prepare the way, remove every obstruction from my people's way.'** Is 57:14. It is going to be important to build our parish again and communication will be a huge part of this. We will be sending the parish newsletter each week out to parents in our two parish schools and we will be announcing the dates for First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation next week. These may well have to change, but it is important for us to work towards some dates and to arrange preparation for parents and pupils. We will be organising the Talks through the internet and again will give you dates and details next week. We will also be arranging classes for children at non-catholic schools. We already have good information on many of our parishioners and would like to include this in our new database. This information will only be for the parish use and focused on the Sacraments. It will not be used for any other reasons and not shared with any other party. We will presume that you are happy for us to continue to keep your details and if you have any objections please let us know. Next week, we will be producing a census form for the database and will ask you

#### Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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to complete and return this. This will be available on the website but also there will be printed copies for those who are not on the internet.

We would like to recruit some more cleaners for the Church cleaning teams. This is just once a month for about an hour. Could you please help. Many hands make light work! Please contact the Parish Office to offer your help. Thanks to those who have already signed up.

Our thanks to all our Gift Aid donors. We are preparing for next year's Gift Aid Scheme starting in April and ask that you consider being a Gift Aider if you are paying tax and if your tax circumstances have changed over the last year, you may no longer be eligible to Gift Aid your donations. Please consider the scheme as in these difficult times, it is money that we can receive from the Government at no cost. For details or questions, please contact the Parish Office by phone on 024 76 591618 or email: [admin@ctk-cov.org.uk](mailto:admin@ctk-cov.org.uk).

Our thanks again to all our school staff who are working so hard and coping with all the rapid changes. We are so grateful for all the efforts they are making for our children. We have also put out the NHS flag again to recognise the work of all our key workers.

I am sad to let you know that Mrs Helen Forrest will be moving on to be an Ofsted Inspector and will finish as Headteacher at St Augustine's at the end of the term. We will be able to say a formal farewell and thanks, but we really appreciate the improvements and hard work she has brought to the school. This weekend we will be welcoming, Jithin Titto, a seminarian from Oscott. He will be with us for a few weeks while studying online. I am sure you will make him welcome when you see him around the parish.

God bless

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	9.30am 6.00pm	Mary and Jerry Murphy's Intentions. Eileen Thorpe. Anniv. Joe Ward. Dec'd.
Third Sunday of the Year 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	9.00am	P J Stephenson. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Teresa Byrne. Anniv.
Monday	9.30am	James Farrell's Intentions. Neil Hamilton Murray. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.30am	Thanksgiving Mass. Mary Scully's Intentions.
Wednesday	NO MASS	9.30am Mass at St Augustine's.
Thursday	9.30am	John Flaherty. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.
Friday	9.30am 7.00pm	Orla McMahon's Intentions. Pat McNulty. Anniv. Paul Andrews. Dec'd.
Saturday	9.30am 6.00pm	Bernadine Dymrna Warren. Dec'd. Nancy Cairns. Dec'd. Susan Mulryan. Dec'd.
Fourth Sunday of the Year 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2021	9.00am	Eamon and Tom Collins. Anniv. John Hannon. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Tim Ryan. Anniv. Gayle Friel. Anniv.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Freddie, Gregory and Jeremy Edwards. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.30am	Dick Stapleton. Dec'd.
Sunday	10.30am	James McPartland. Anniv.

#### This week we pray for those recently deceased

Margaret Higgins, Hugh O'Neill,  
Susan Mulryan  
May they rest in peace

#### PARISH PRAYER

God our Father you call us together to make our Parish a sign of the heavenly kingdom. Help us through this Church and our lives to be a fountain of faith, a beacon of hope and a haven of charity and prayer.  
We ask these prayers through Christ Our Lord. Amen



#### Online live streaming at both Churches

Go to the website [link](#) and follow links.

## **OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST**

**THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP)** The SVP would like to thank all those who have donated to the SVP over the Christmas period. Your generous donations will continue to help us support those in need. Thank you. Terry Mack (SVP)

**"THE STORY OF A CATHOLIC IRISH IMMIGRANT CHILD"** Christine Knox a parishioner at Our Lady of the Assumption Church has written and published a memoir on her childhood (1937-1949) with a strong emphasis on the importance of faith. You can purchase on Amazon.co.uk (search Chrissie O' "The story of a Catholic Irish Immigrant Child" by Annie Christina Knox).

**CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL PTA** applied and were successful to be included in the Coventry City of Culture 2021 Window Wanderland incentive. We have now started to receive details for this and we can start to spread the word and get people involved. Coundon, Radford and Holbrooks Window Wanderland will take place between 27th Feb and 5th March and you can see more details here: <http://coventry2021.co.uk/windows>.

**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.

**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.***

# Rest In Peace

## **SEAMUS HIGGINS**

Died on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021  
Requiem Mass – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021



## **CARMEL SMITH**

DIED ON 27<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2020  
REQUIEM MASS ON THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2021



## 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.**

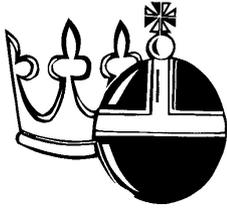
<b>St Thomas More</b>	Sunday and Friday @ 9.00am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday 6.00pm	Public Mass Livestreamed Mass
<b>St Joseph the Worker</b>	Sunday @ 10.45am Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday @ 10.00am	Public Mass Livestreamed Mass
<b>All Souls</b>	Sunday @ 10.30am Monday - Wednesday @ 9.30am Thursday @ 7.30pm Friday & Saturday @ 9.30am <b>All Masses will be livestreamed</b>	Public Mass Public Mass Public Mass
<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>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