



# 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 THE YEAR (Year B) 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021

Dear Parishioner's

Last week I mentioned 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. This week, on the parish website there is a new section called "Database" and I would be grateful if you could fill out the Census form and submit by email. Alternatively, if you prefer you can pick up a printed copy fill it in and drop it through the Presbytery letterbox. If you have filled a census form in the past, we will use this with your permission, unless we hear otherwise, but you may wish to submit an updated version. 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.

We are hoping to have First Holy Communion this year in July, this will be slightly later to allow preparation time. The proposed dates are Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July for Christ the King at 10.00am and 12 noon and Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July for St Augustine's at 9.30am and 11.30am. These will again have to be celebrated in a limited way and in accordance with Government regulations. We are waiting for details of Confirmation dates as these have to be co-ordinated with the Archbishop's office. We will be arranging Talks for parents of both those

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	9.30am	Bernadine Dympra Warren. Dec'd. Caroline McDonald. Birthday Memorial.
	6.00pm	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.
Monday	9.30am	Sister Goretti's Intentions.
Tuesday	9.30am	Michael Hubbart. Anniv. Ursula Pearson. Dec'd.
Wednesday	NO MASS	9.30am Mass at St Augustine's.
Thursday	9.30am	Ann Hobbs. Anniv.
Friday	9.30am	Tom Rushe. Month's Mind.
	7.00pm	Annie Hegarty. Dec'd.
Saturday	9.30am	Larry Quinn. Dec'd.
	6.00pm	Mary Leeper. Birthday Memorial.
Fifth Sunday of the Year 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	9.00am	John Hynes. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Edgar Humphrys. Anniv. Sean Higgins. Month's Mind.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	James McPartland. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.30am	Phil and Clare Gilheaney's Intentions.
Thursday	10.30am	Requiem Mass - Margaret Higgins. RIP.
Sunday	10.30am	Steven, Mary & Steven Jnr. Gerraghty. Anniv.

### Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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receiving Holy Communion and Confirmation and these will be made available over the internet as we will not be able to meet together as a group. We will give you details of the topics and the dates when these are available. There will be one talk each month beginning mid-February. The First Confessions will be arranged individually by appointment in May.

Next week we will have half an hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before the Rosary on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. This will be a time of quiet prayer for you to join with at home.

We are preparing our Lent programme as Ash Wednesday is just over two weeks away and this will include a 7.00am Mass on Wednesday mornings.

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.

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. Jithin Titto, our seminarian from Oscott has settled in well and will be with us for a few more weeks.

Two sad items of news. The Rector of Oscott College, Canon Giles Goward died last week and very sadly Fr Andrew Franklin's mum, Sue, died on Friday morning. I know many of you met her when she came to visit Fr Andrew. We pray for her, Fr Andrew and all the family. May they rest in peace.

God bless

Fr Tom

### This week we pray for those recently deceased

Margaret Higgins, Hugh O'Neill, Susan Mulryan  
Mick O'Grady, Sue Franklin, Ursula Pearson  
Canon Giles Goward, Fr Pat Joyce  
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 Webcam

Go to the website and follow link.

## **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).

**RIGHT TO LIFE - Ask your MP to sign a parliamentary motion calling on the Government to introduce new guidance on fetal pain.** A new parliamentary motion (EDM 1340) is calling on the Government to introduce new guidance on fetal pain. The evidence that babies can feel pain in the womb, and during many abortions, highlights the humanity of the unborn child and provides another important reason to introduce legislation to protect the unborn child from abortion. Right To Life UK have set up an easy-to-use tool which makes it simple to contact your MP, and ask them to sign this motion calling on the Government to introduce new guidance on fetal pain. It only takes 30 seconds using this easy-to-use tool. This tool can be accessed by visiting the link below: [www.righttolife.org.uk/FetalPainMotion](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/FetalPainMotion)

**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.ckparishcentre.co.uk](http://www.ckparishcentre.co.uk).

**FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ORDER FROM THE PARISH CENTRE** – Wednesday – Beef Bourguignon with Mashed Potatoes - £5 each. Chicken, Bacon and Mushroom bake in a tray ready for you to pop in the oven, serves 4 – 6 people - £15. Our last Curry Friday – Get your freezer stocked up with our Chicken Tikka Balti, Rice and Naan Bread - £6.50, Hot Curry and Veg Curry also available. Samosas are 2 for £1.50. Please call or message Andy on 0781 5775229.

**PAVING THE WAY HOME** Be inspired in these dark days by the life and death of 7 Columban PRIEST/MARTYRS murdered in the KOREAN War in 1950. Details [www.koreanmartyrs.com](http://www.koreanmartyrs.com) or click Korean Martyrs in the *inspiring new website "Paving the way home"*. Deacon Pat Flanagan

**"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.**

## **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

**We have a dedicated phone line to book places. The number is 07706400871.**

<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