



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

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 9th January 2022 (Year C)

Dear Parishioners

This weekend, we mark the end of our Christmas season with the Baptism of the Lord. This will be the last weekend for the Crib, so make sure you pay a visit to mark the end of Christmas. Our thanks to all those who have helped with the Crib, the flowers and decorations. We still need to be sensible with our Covid precautions and for the present time the children at both our schools will attend Mass over the livestream rather than coming into Church. All of the services will of course continue to be livestreamed and we will keep up the weekday Rosary at 7.00pm each evening.

Next weekend, we will have our very important collection for the people of Afghanistan. We will take a second collection next weekend as you leave Church. If you are a Gift Aider, you can use one of the spare envelopes at the back of your box and this will allow us to reclaim the Gift Aid. We will also match what you give from the parish reserves, as I feel this is a very desperate situation for so many innocent people. As so often, it is the very poor that suffer most.

Our student for the Priesthood, Gerard Bowen has not been able to join us yet as planned because he contracted Covid. Once he has completed his isolation, he hopes to join us as soon as possible.

Fr Dominic Chukka will be helping at Rednall Parish for the next four weekend's, but will be helping us during the weekday and I am grateful for his support.

Congratulations to those who have completed their Altar Server training and who have helped over Christmas. Those who have completed a full

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Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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Rev Gerry O'Reilly: deacon-gerry@ctk-cov.org.uk

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year as a Server are now entitled to their St Stephen's medal. Please contact the office to order your medal as we will be making the presentations at the end of this month.

There have been some good things to watch on BBC-iplayer recently. One thing worth viewing is "Barney Curley - The Man who Beat the Bookies". Interesting story with a very moving conclusion.

There will be classes for children at non-catholic schools starting 12th January 2022 at 5.00pm. If you know of anyone who needs to begin preparation for Communion or Confirmation, please contact the office. Because of Covid, the preparation will be arranged with handout material to be used at home, but all candidates and parents need to attend the first meeting on Wednesday, 12th January at 5.00pm. It is hoped that face to face classes can resume after half term with First Confessions on Wednesday, 30th March.

We hope to begin classes for adults in the first week of February, depending on Covid restrictions. We will continue the preparation for the Sacraments for those in our parish schools with "Word of God" meetings at 6.30pm on Wednesday 19th January for Christ the King and Thursday 20th January at 4.30pm for St Augustine's with the Presentation of Bibles on Sunday 23rd January. With every blessing for the New Year.

God Bless *Fr Tom*

This week we pray for those recently deceased

Eithne McDonnell, Sarah Hurst,
May they rest in peace

We pray for those preparing for Baptism

Arlo Neil Quartermaine

We pray for those recently Married

Jack Murray and Anne Hare



Online Webcam

Go to the website and follow link.

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	9.30am	Julie Curtis-Cole. Anniv. Una Winifred Ronan. Anniv.
	10.00am 6.00pm	Holy Hour and Confessions The Brady Family. Dec'd. Tony and Nora O'Malley. Anniv. Fintan O'Donoghue. Anniv.
Baptism of the Lord 9 th January 2022	9.00am	Edmund Sheehan. Anniv. Raymond McDowell. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Gary Shields. Anniv. Mary Ellen Murray. Anniv.
Monday	9.30am	Eileen and Gerry O'Reilly's Intentions.
Tuesday	9.30am	The McKeever Family. Dec'd.
Wednesday	NO MASS 12.30pm	9.30am at St Augustine's Requiem Mass - Sarah Hurst. RIP.
Thursday	9.30am	Edward, Bridie and Eddie Friel. Anniv.
Friday	9.30am 7.00pm	Thanksgiving Mass. The O'Shea Family's Intentions. The McKernan Family's Intentions.
Saturday	9.30am 6.00pm	Karl Ronan and Claire Amphlett. Anniv. Peter Feeney. Birthday Memorial. Tony and Nanette O'Donoghue. Anniv.
	9.00am 12 Noon	Nora Wright. Anniv. Frank Igoe. Anniv. Donna McCormack. 1 st Anniv.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Claire Lennon. Anniv. Juanita Cooke. Dec'd.
Wednesday	9.30am	Tilly McKeown's Intentions.
Sunday	10.30am	Maeve O'Loughlin. Dec'd.

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

When my arms
can't reach the
people who are close
to my heart...
I always hug
them with my prayers!

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for

19th December 2021

26th December 2021

Loose Plate £ 746.50

Loose Plate £ 561.40

Gift Aid £ 755.40

Gift Aid £ 1,028.80

TOTAL £ 1,501.90.

TOTAL £ 1,590.20

Thank you for your continued support! *giftaid it*

Please notify the parish office if there has been any changes in your circumstances i.e. name, home address or if you no longer pay sufficient tax on your income. Email ga.ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk or phone 024 76 591618

This week's diary

Monday 10th January 2022

9.45am Toddler Group - Please book in advance

7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

Tuesday 11th January 2022

10.00am Toddler Group - Please book in advance

1.30 - 3.00pm - Adult Crochet Class in the Library

7.00pm Youth Café

Wednesday 12th January 2022

9.00am Toddler Group - Please book in advance

Justice and Peace - To be advised.

Thursday 13th January 2022

10.00am Toddler Group - Please book in advance

Friday 14th January 2022

No Toddler Group

Future Dates for your Diary

Wed 19th Jan @ 6.30pm - Prep. Talks for First Holy Communion
"Word of God" - CTK School Hall

Thurs 20th Jan @ 4.30pm - Prep. Talks for First Holy Communion
"Word of God" - St Augustine's School Hall

Wednesday 12th Jan @ 5pm - Preparation Classes for children at
non-catholic schools.

Sunday 23rd January @ 9am and 10.30am Masses -
Presentation of Bibles

Baptisms

Please talk with one of the Priests after Mass giving your name, address and 'phone number, so that we can arrange a home visit and give you the necessary application form and literature.

Christ the King Rota

8th / 9th January

Readers

Ministers

6.00pm T Luff

C Duckett

R Corkerry

C Corkerry

9.00am H Wright

E Wright

A Gibson

M Berry

12 Noon N Amatobi

J O'Farrell

C Robinson

M Brennan

15th / 16th January

6.00pm H Blanche

O Mascarenhas

M Hamlyn

J Millage

9.00am O Moynihan

L Gilleran

M O'Brien

B Brennan

12 Noon R Donaldson

A Holleron

J McElroy

S Carlin

St Augustine's Rota

9th January

Readers

Ministers

10.30am G Reidy

M Mulvany

B Burke

S Mawson

16th January

10.30am K Bosworth

R Owusu

D Field

R Silva

**THE ROTA FOR THE CHRISTMAS MASSES ARE
ON THE BACK OF THE PURPLE SHEETS**

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club Thursday 27th January 2022 - 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Bingo and Chat

SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE CENTRE: Sunday Night in the Centre:

Bingo from 8pm-9pm. Jackpot this week is £320 on 49 numbers or less.

"Open the Box" Jackpot of £650 on 12 Keys.

Music by Band: "Richard and Martin".

THE PYRAMID WILL RESUME IN DECEMBER.

Monday nights Upstairs - Keogh Academy of Irish Dance. Children's

Lessons, Beginners to Championship levels - 7.00pm

Adults Ceili Lessons - Beginners to Advanced levels - 7.30pm.

Saturday - 9.30am - 11.30am - all ages. Please contact Imelda on 07980
664116 for further information.

Tuesday Morning Gentle Yoga 10.00 - 11.00am £4.50 per session.

Tuesday 8.30pm - Acoustic Guitar Sessions

Wednesday Yoga Classes relax and get fit: try our Sun Power Yoga! 6.30
pm to 8.00 pm All welcome, beginners, men & women £7.50 per session for
details contact Maureen 76415586 / 07507636623.

Wednesday - 9.00pm 11.00pm PIONEER ASSOCIATION - 25 Card Game.
All welcome!!

St Augustine's Sports Centre

U11's & 11-25 Squash Coaching - Friday 6.40pm - 8.00pm

Christ the King Boxing Club train every

Wednesday & Thursday - 6.30pm - 8.15pm. All welcome.

Contact Brendan Malone - 07950 690122

Rooms available to hire for parties, functions, meetings, etc.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

WAYS TO DONATE With the decline in people carrying cash and choosing to transact contactlessly we have decided to introduce a Contactless payment and online donation system at Christ the King and St Augustine's. You can also gift aid your donations. You only need to register once to do this. To make it easier we will know that you have chosen to gift aid next time you use your card. You may find it easier to use the online system first ie register your card and then to use the contactless card reader when next in the church. Visit ctkcv.myдона.com

CTK FOOTBALL CLUB "TOTE" Results November '21 - on Sunday 28th November '21. - 1st No 57- Smith No 2, 2nd - No 40 - J Brown, 3rd No 46 - G Gilleran, 4th - No 27 - B Campbell.

PASTORAL CARE GROUP MEETING Monday 11th January 2.00pm CTK Library.

DIOCESAN VACANCY SOCIAL WELFARE ADVISOR PERMANENT/PART-TIME (21 hours per week) AGILE WORKING £22,500.00 p.a. One of our paramount duties is to support our Clergy as they prepare to leave active ministry. This duty continues once they have formally retired. To help us deliver on this responsibility we are now seeking to recruit a part-time Social Welfare Advisor who will provide information, advice and practical assistance on social welfare issues to our Clergy or to those retiring/retired. More information on this role is available on the noticeboard. The job description is available from Gerry Dryden, Human Resources & Communications Director - email: gerry.dryden@rcaob.org.uk Closing date for receipt of applications is noon on Monday 10th January 2022.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 18 to 25 January 2022: This year's theme is inspired by the story of the Magi. Prayer resources to help prepare services, and daily reflections can be found on Churches Together website at <https://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity2022>.

CARRIERS OF HOPE are responding to the needs of refugees and others in Coventry. Needs are constantly changing so please visit their website or Facebook page to see the latest news. You may donate by clicking here

COVENTRY FOOD BANK If you need help from the Foodbank or can support its work, see coventry.foodbank.org.uk.

Useful Information

There are 24/7
Live Internet Cameras
Operating in both Churches.



If you hear the Fire Alarm. Leave by the nearest exit, go to the assembly point in the car park and await further instructions.



Parish Contact numbers:

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St Augustine's Primary School: 76596988, Sports Centre: 76601118



Parish Website: www.ctk-cov.org.uk

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Newsletter items to newsletter@ctk-cov.org.uk by Thursday eve.



Baby Changing Facilities.
Available in the Disabled Toilet



Please switch off your mobile
phone when in the Church.



An induction Loop System is provided in the church.
Please switch your Hearing Aid to the "T" position

