



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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year B)
7th December 2014 **Mass Book Page 28**

Dear Parishioners,

We continue our journey through Advent. Thanks to all those who have supported the extra events in the Parish thus far. There was a good attendance at both the 7.00pm Mass on Monday at St Augustine's and at the 7.00am Mass on Thursday at Christ the King. These Masses will continue for the next few weeks of Advent. The afternoon of Reflection was also well attended and I would like to thank Father Andrew, Deacon Joe, Sister Rita and Cristal Kofie for organising the afternoon. There was also a good turnout of parishioners for the Blessing of the Crib in the precinct. So please continue to keep up your efforts for Advent. St Augustine's School have a programme of prayer for each day of Advent and Christ the King have an Advent Prayer and Benediction at 2.30pm. Each Friday in Advent we will have Exposition after the morning Mass, with confessions and spiritual direction available from 11.00am - 12 Noon and a Holy Hour from 12 Noon - 1.00pm. You can pop in for five or ten minutes any time during these Friday devotions. There will be a Service of Anointing of the Sick and Housebound next Sunday, 14th December at 3.00pm followed by a Christmas Tea. Please encourage any of our sick and housebound to come along. We have the parish bus available for lifts if needed. Could all our Eucharistic Ministers and home visitors encourage people to attend next Sunday afternoon.

Thanks for the generous support of the Ebola collection which has reached nearly £2,500. Because it's such a worthwhile cause, the Parish will match this amount from our reserves. We usually try to do this for special collections, so we will be able to send the Holy Rosary Sisters £5,000 in total.

At the back of Church we have lots of photographs of the Visitation weekend. Our thanks to Con McHugh for taking these, they are also available on the website. If any groups or individuals want a copy of any of the photographs please see me as I have had a duplicate set made.

The Talks on the Faith will now take a break for the Christmas holidays. We will start again on Wednesday 14th January. The talks will then be every Wednesday to make sure that we finish the course in time for Easter and for people to be received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

Altar Servers Course at Christ the King continues on Friday afternoons 3.45-4.45.

Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

father-tom@ctk-cov.org.uk

Father Andrew Franklin, Priest in residence

father-andy@ctk-cov.org.uk

Deacons: Rev Pat Flanagan, Rev Gerry O'Reilly, Rev Tony Janew and Rev Joe Patterson.

The classes for children at non-catholic schools who need preparing for the Sacraments will continue next week and then take a break for the Christmas holidays.

Thanks to those in the parish who have volunteered with the Night Shelter. The project started last week and St Osburg's had their first Wednesday night session. There are photos of the St Osburg's Hall on our website. If you are willing to help please contact Nobby Clarke on Mob: 07876493909 or email: coventrywinternightshelter@gmail.com.

The Parish Centre is organising a professional Pantomime and I am sure this will be of interest to young children and perhaps not so young. It is excellent value at £7 which includes drinks and sweets. Tickets can be purchased for this Sunday afternoon's performance at the club.

The Boxing Club continues to flourish and would now like to recruit some younger boxers. Initially these would only do the training and not necessarily progress to competition. This may be of interest to some of our youngsters. Boxers need to be aged 10 years+ and some girls have shown an interest. If you are interested contact Brendan Malone on 07950 690122 or Colm Doherty on 0781 4882236. The Boxing Club are also running a show on December 12th at the Parish Centre. This is a ticket only event and tickets are available from the Parish Centre.

Recently some cars have been left on the car park and have had to be removed. If parishioners need to park on the car park for a couple of days for a valid reason, please let us know to avoid cars being towed away.

New rotas are now available for collection from the Sacristy at both churches for Readers and Ministers. Please pick up your copy.

God bless. Fr Tom

Christ The King Church

Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Peter Gibbon's Intentions. Ann Chappell. Anniv.
Second Sunday Of Advent	9.00am 12 Noon	Bridget Feeney. Anniv. Benny and Jim McGovern. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	Mick and Mary Fahy. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15am 6.00pm	Sister Margaret Galligan. Dec'd. Funeral Reception - Matthew McManus. RIP.
Wednesday	10.00am 12 Noon	Funeral Mass - Matthew McManus. RIP. Donnelly and Sammin Family. Dec'd.
Thursday	7.00am 12 Noon	David O'Sullivan. Dec'd. William McAleer. Anniv.
Friday	9.15am 6.30pm-7pm 7.00pm	Gerry Seary. Anniv. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Bridie Mulally. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Brian Shields. Anniv. Macella Condon. Anniv.
Third Sunday of Advent	9.00am 12 Noon	Baby Charlie Richard Ellis. Anniv. Sean and Eithne Gilleran. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.

St Augustine's Church

Sunday	10.30am	Len Hatton. Anniv.
Monday	7.00pm	Jack Cawley. Dec'd.
Wednesday	9.00am	Denis Carroll. Dec'd.
Sunday	10.30am	Danny Lambe. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	6th December 2014 - 11.30am - 12.30pm

This week we pray for
Matthew McManus, Valerie Nolan and Hugh Nelson
May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.
Darcie Margaret Green

Tea and Coffee
Available after Mass at both Christ the King & St Augustine's.



Online Webcam
Go to the website and follow link.

Pause for thought.
Education is, learning
what you didn't even
know you didn't
know!

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 30th November, 2014.

Loose Plate	£	900.00
Gift Aid	£	847.55
TOTAL	£	1,747.55 Thank You!

Second Collection for Ebola Appeal

Loose Plate	£	2,395.00
TOTAL	£	2,395.00 Thank You!

Second Collection next Sunday for Poor Parishes.

Gift Aid Organiser John Rock 76 594318.

Thank you for your continued support!!!

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This week's diary

Monday 8th December 2014

9.45am Toddler Group.

Italian Group – No Class until further notice.

7.00 pm Legion of Mary meets in the Meeting room on a Monday.

Contact Deacon Pat 76335383 or Jean

Stokes. 07742442298.

Justice and Peace – Next meeting will be Monday 5th January 2015.

Tuesday 9th December 2014

10.00am Toddler Group.

6.30pm Youth Group.

7.30pm Charismatic Prayer Group in the Meeting Room.

Wednesday 10th December 2014

9.00am Toddler Group

1-30pm-3pm - Adult Crochet Class.

Any new members welcome.

TALKS ON THE FAITH Break for Christmas Holidays. Next session will be on Wednesday 14th January.

LECTIO DIVINA 7.00pm – 8.00pm in the Meeting Room.

Thursday 11th December 2014

10.00am Toddler Group.

Patricians Meeting – Next Meeting will be on January 15th 2015.

Friday 12th December November 2014

10.15am Toddler Group.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 9am Mass The Choir will be led by the children from

“Our Lady of Fatima” House.

Advent Penance Service – Tuesday 16th at 7.00pm at CTK

Carol Service at St Aug's Church - Wed. 17th December at 7.00pm

Carol Service at CTK Church - Thurs. 18th December at 6.00pm

Youth Group Carol Service Sun. 21st at 6pm followed by refreshments.

Christ the King Rota

6th / 7th Dec

Readers

Ministers

6.00pm A French F Lambert P Ward S McNulty

9.00am K Millage J Griffin J Parnell K Curry

12 Noon C Coyle M O'Farrell M Baldwin T Mack

13th / 14th Dec

6.00pm C Duckett M McCreesh A Corkerry C Corkerry

9.00am School Children / I Murphy A Hobbs J McElroy

12 Noon J O'Farrell P Ryan M Brennan F McLintock

St Augustine's Rota

7th December

Readers

Ministers

10.30am B Burke D Field S Mawson C Keane

14th December

10.30am S Mawson B Burke K Lee

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club 11th December – 1.00pm – 3.00pm.

Keep Fit with VJ / Card Game.

Sunday night in the Centre: “Open the box” Jackpot of

£900 on 7 Keys. Music by Band “Wild Rover”.

“CINDERELLA” PANTOMIME on Sunday 7th December

Upstairs at CTK Parish Centre - **Showing 2pm – 4pm.**

Admission £7 (includes pop, sweets and crisps)

TICKEST AVAILABLE BEHIND THE BAR

Monday Club: Reduced prices on selected drinks – All Day

Monday!!

Monday nights Upstairs – Keogh Academy of Irish Dance.

Children's Lessons, Beginners to Championship levels 7.00 pm.

Adults Ceili Lessons Beginners to Advanced levels 7.30 pm.

DRAMA GROUP – Every Tuesday - 4.30pm – 6.30pm. Contact Sam

on 07900 921 779 or at the club.

Tuesday 8.30pm – Acoustic Guitar Sessions.

St Augustine's Sports Centre

T'ai Chi Wed 7.30 -9 pm. £6. £4 concessions. Details Martin 76769144.

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.

School Details

www.ctk.coventry.sch.uk 76335790, www.st-augustines.coventry.sch.uk 76596988, www.cardinalnewman.coventry.sch.uk 76332382

Other Items of Interest.

CHRIST THE KING BOXING CLUB Are holding their next show on Friday 12th December. **Admittance by ticket only.** Tickets available at £10 Adult, (Children can pay on the door - £5) from Colm Doherty - 0781 4882236 or Brendan Malone - 07950 690122 or from the behind bar at the Parish Centre. Show starts at 7.30pm.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR there will be a practice for the Christmas Choir on **Monday, 15th December at 7.30pm** in the Choir loft. Anyone who would like to sing, please come and join us.

LOURDES YOUTH FUND RAISING EVENT: Children's Christmas party (up to year 6) on Sunday 14th December at Christ the King Parish Centre, at 1 - 3pm. Price £3.00 per child.

REFUGEES: There will be our usual Advent collection of items for Refugees for the next two weeks. These will be taken to the Circle of Friends in Hillfields where they are currently assisting 148 refugees/asylum seekers. Items urgently needed are nappies of all sizes, non-perishable food items (especially tinned tomatoes & basmati rice), toiletries, and household cleaning products. A full list can be seen on the J&P notice board.

MYTON HOSPICE (COVENTRY) IN ASSOCIATION WITH COVENTRY COMHALTAS are holding a Charity Ceili & Concert in memory of Alphonsus (Frank) Malone on Friday 19th December 2014, commencing 8pm - 12 Midnight at Christ the King Community Centre. For more information please contact: Mr. Jarlath

Mulhern: Mobile: 07876 013 590 - email: jarlath.m@ntlworld.com.

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL Reception Places - September 2015 -- If your child will be 4 years of age by 31st August 2015 and you have not already done so please make sure you have applied for a place using the website www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions **Closing date - 15th January 2015.**

Nursery Places - September 2015 -- If your child will be 3 years of age by 31st August 2015 and you would like to apply for a place in our nursery please call into the Admin office Westhill Road and pick up an application form. **Closing date - 15th January 2015.**

WORLDSONG CHRISMAS CONCERT AT CHRIST THE KING CHURCH WorldSong are a Community choir based in Earlsdon. Singing a capella Christmas Songs from many cultures around the world they are led by musical director Una May Olomolaiye. Their spine-tingling harmonies will have you wanting to join in too! For a great pre Christmas night out complete with mulled wine and a wassail, WorldSong will warm up your festive season! **Saturday 13th December 7.30 pm Tickets £6.00 adult or £3.00 children** ticket price includes a drink. To book and for more details email info@worldsong.co.uk

CTK FOOTBALL CLUB: Tote Draw for November 1st-No 33 – G Duffy, 2nd- No 161 – A McGrane, 3rd- No 167 – K Dave, 4th- No 67 – P Hart.

Useful Information

There is a 24/7

Live Internet Camera
Operating in this Church.



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:

Presbytery: 76591618, Community Centre: 76593444

Christ the King Primary School: 76335790

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



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

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ctkco>

Parish Secretary: Fiona McLintock - admin@ctk-cov.org.uk

Newsletter items to secretary by Wednesday Evening.



Baby Changing Facilities.

Available in the Disable Toilet



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An induction Loop System is provided in the church. Please switch your Hearing Aid to the 'T' position

