



# 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 ADVENT (Year B)**  
**14<sup>th</sup> December 2014** **Mass Book Page 30**

Dear Parishioners,

This week we have important opportunities to prepare spiritually for Christmas. This Sunday afternoon, there is a Service of Anointing for the Sick and Housebound at 3.00pm followed by a Christmas Tea and Carol Singing with our Youth Group. This is open to everyone in the parish and we can benefit from the Blessing of the Sick in all sorts of ways. Please invite anyone who may benefit from this and we have lifts available if you want to have a word with any of the clergy if you want us to arrange this for you. On Tuesday night at 7.00pm we have our Penance Service with the opportunity for Confession with visiting priests. It is part of our duty as Catholics to try to come to Confession at Christmas and Easter time at the very least and so I encourage you to make every effort to come along on Tuesday night. We have gone for a slightly earlier date this year to avoid clashing with the Christmas plays and the Christmas rush next week, so please make a special effort. St Augustine's School have a Carol Service on Wednesday night at 7.00pm and Christ the King on Thursday night at 6.00pm. All welcome. We also have end of term Masses and various Christmas productions and I am grateful to all who work so hard to make this all possible. The Youth Group have their own Carol Service on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 6.00pm. They will have mulled wine and mince pies and other refreshments available during the interval. Please come along and support this if you can.

This week we sent off the cheque for £5,000 to the Sisters of the Holy Rosary to help with their work in communities so badly affected by the Ebola Virus. On behalf of the Parish Sisters, thanks again for your generous support.

The Talks on the Faith will now take a break for the Christmas holidays. We will start again on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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. The classes for children at non-catholic schools will now take a break for the Christmas holidays and will resume again on 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2015.

Thanks to those in the Parish who have volunteered with the Night Shelter. The project has started well and about twenty guests use the facility at St Osburg's

**Parish Clergy:**

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

[father-tom@ctk-cov.org.uk](mailto:father-tom@ctk-cov.org.uk)

Father Andrew Franklin, Priest in residence

[father-andy@ctk-cov.org.uk](mailto:father-andy@ctk-cov.org.uk)

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

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](mailto:coventrywinternightshelter@gmail.com).

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.

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.

Thanks to those who have signed the petition asking RTE to reconsider blocking the signal to the UK. I know many of you like to listen to RTE and the petition is still at the back of the Church for signing up until Christmas. Thanks to Tommy Cleary for organising this.

Fr Andrew has been asked to help out as Chaplain to Bishop Ullathorne School. This will involve him working on Thursdays at the school. The rest of the time he will continue to work in the Parish. The appointment is only temporary until some of the priests from that side of Coventry can help with the Chaplaincy.

We continue with our Advent Programme and next week we will remind you of the Christmas Mass times.

**Christ The King Church**

Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Brian Shields. Anniv. Macella Condron. Anniv.
Third Sunday of Advent	9.00am 12 Noon	Baby Charlie Richard Ellis. Anniv. Sean and Eithné Gilleran. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	Martin Farrell. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15am	Mary O'Reilly. Dec'd.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Rhona Barry. Anniv.
Thursday	7.00am 12 Noon 7.30pm	The Community of Currah Lawns. Catherine and John Devine. Anniv. Funeral Reception – Hugh Nelson. RIP.
Friday	9.15am 6.30pm-7pm 7.00pm	Funeral Mass – Hugh Nelson. RIP. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. John Devane and Josephine Clark. Dec'd.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Neil Goan. Anniv. Hynes Family. Dec'd.
Fourth Sunday Of Advent	9.00am 12 Noon	John Tierney. Anniv. Andrew Doherty. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.

**St Augustine's Church**

Sunday	10.30am	Danny Lambe. Anniv.
Monday	7.00pm	Patricia Ahearne. Dec'd.
Wednesday	9.00am	Michael Montgomery and Barry Roberts. Dec'd.
Sunday	10.30am	Terry Best. Dec'd.
Confessions	Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2015

God bless.

Fr Tom

**This week we pray for**

Valerie Nolan, Hugh Nelson and John Paul Brogan  
May they rest in peace.

**We pray for those preparing for Baptism.**

Abigail Mia Hargreaves and Barnaby Sharples

**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.**

Prepare our hearts  
and remove the sadness  
that hinders us from feeling  
the joy and hope which his  
presence will bestow.

### Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2014.

Loose Plate	£	900.00
Gift Aid	£	961.92
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>1,861.62</b> Thank You!

### Second Collection for the Poor Parishes

Loose Plate	£	475.00
Gift Aid	£	517.87
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>992.87</b> Thank You!

**Gift Aid Organiser** John Rock 76 594318.  
Thank you for your continued support!!!

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### This week's diary

#### Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> January 2015.

#### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2014

10.00am **Toddler Group.**

**No Youth Group – Christmas Break** Will resume .

7.30pm **Charismatic Prayer Group** in the Meeting Room.

#### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> January.

**LECTIO DIVINA** The next session will be on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2015.

#### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2014

10.00am **Toddler Group.**

**Patricians Meeting** – Next Meeting will be on January 15<sup>th</sup> 2015.

#### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 Lourdes" House.

**Advent Penance Service** – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm at CTK

**Carol Service at St Aug's Church** - Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm

**Carol Service at CTK Church** - Thurs. 18<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm

**Youth Group Carol Service** Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> at 6pm followed by refreshments.

### Christ the King Rota

13<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> Dec

#### Readers

#### Ministers

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

20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> Dec

6.00pm	R Ladbury	M Duke	M Hamlyn	K Millage
9.00am	D Parnell	J Ruddy	P Hobbs	B Brennan
12 Noon	P Farrell	F Hoey	L Baldwin	T Mack

### St Augustine's Rota

14<sup>th</sup> December

#### Readers

#### Ministers

10.30am	S Mawson		B Burke	K Lee
21 <sup>st</sup> December				
10.30am	F McManus		D Field	R Silva

### Community Centre [www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk](http://www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk)

**Mercia Friendship Club** 18<sup>th</sup> December – 1.00pm – 3.00pm.

Shared Table. The Mercia Club invites all over 50's to join them to their last "bash" before Christmas. Refreshments available.

**Sunday night in the Centre: "Open the box"** Jackpot of £950 on 5 Keys. Music – Recorded Country and Irish "Delores and Norman".

**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.

**Tuesday Morning Gentle Yoga** for all young at heart to improve general well being, mobilise and joints lift energy levels. 10.00 - 11.00am. A free cup of tea before start. Details Maureen 76415586 or 07507636623.

**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](http://www.ctk.coventry.sch.uk) 76335790, [www.st-augustines.coventry.sch.uk](http://www.st-augustines.coventry.sch.uk) 76596988, [www.cardinalnewman.coventry.sch.uk](http://www.cardinalnewman.coventry.sch.uk) 76332382

### Other Items of Interest.

**CHRISTMAS MASSES AND ST. STEPHEN'S DAY** All Altar Servers are invited to serve over Christmas, but could you please sign the lists in the sacristy over the next couple of weeks to show which mass you will be attending. Remember all servers are expected to attend the special mass on St Stephen's Day (Boxing Day), at 12noon, when servers will receive their medals and be enrolled in the Guild.

**CHRISTMAS CHOIR** there will be a practice for the Christmas Choir this **Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> December at Christ the King Parish Centre, at 1 - 3pm. Price £3.00 per child.

**MYTON HOSPICE (COVENTRY) IN ASSOCIATION WITH COVENTRY COMHALTAS** are holding a Charity Ceili & Concert in memory of Alphonsus (Frank) Malone on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jarlath.m@ntlworld.com).

**CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL Reception Places - September 2015** -- If your child will be 4 years of age by 31<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions) Closing date - 15<sup>th</sup> January 2015.

**Nursery Places - September 2015** -- If your child will be 3 years of age by 31<sup>st</sup> 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 - 15<sup>th</sup> January 2015.

**PIETY SHOP**- All Christmas items, calendars, cards, gifts, etc. are now on sale in the Piety Shop. Please come in and take a look!!

### 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](http://www.ctk-cov.org.uk)

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

Parish Secretary: Fiona McLintock - [admin@ctk-cov.org.uk](mailto:admin@ctk-cov.org.uk)

Newsletter items to secretary by Wednesday Evening.



#### Baby Changing Facilities.

Available in the Disable Toilet



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