



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

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

21st December 2014

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

28th December 2014

(Year A)

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Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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Father Andrew Franklin, Priest in residence

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

Dear Parishioners,

This week we have the final days of preparation for Christmas. Thanks for taking part in all the Advent events which were well attended. Our thanks to the visiting Priests who helped with Confessions and thanks to all those who helped with the Service of Anointing for the Sick and Housebound, followed by the Christmas Tea. I would like to thank Caroline Booth and her group of helpers, Carmel Keane and the Youth Group and the Ministers and SVP members who organised lifts. We have produced a sheet giving the details of Masses over Christmas and please use these to encourage others among your family and friends to come to Mass over Christmas. The rota for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers is attached to the back of this leaflet. You will notice that our newsletter covers the next two weeks with details of Masses and intentions running into the New Year. Please retain a copy for next week as well, although of course some will be available at Mass. I would like to thank all those who worked so hard at our schools to make sure that all the Christmas events went so well, all the Christmas productions and Carol Services were of a very high quality and enjoyed by all. I hope all at our two schools have a good break over Christmas. We are also grateful to all of those who are working so hard to ensure that the church is ready for all the Christmas services. There is a lot of work for the Sacristans, Flower Arrangers, Church Cleaners, those responsible for the Cribs and displays, Church Wardens and those who help with the Liturgy, our Choirs, Musicians and Servers. All of the Clergy are really grateful for the help that we receive. I am sure you will enjoy the Christmas celebrations and that people will make a special effort to come to Church and to invite family and friends. It's especially important to welcome non-catholic friends to Church as they will surely enjoy the experience of Christmas in Church. The Youth Group have their own Carol Service this Sunday evening at 6.00pm with refreshments. All are welcome, so please come along and support our young people.

The Altar Servers will receive their medals on St Stephen's Day (Boxing Day) at the 12 Noon Mass, please note the later time for this Mass. All are welcome, especially those who have served in the past.

The Talks on the Faith will now take a break for the Christmas holidays. We will start again on Wednesday 14th January. Classes for children at non-catholic schools will resume again on 13th January. We are hoping to arrange a walk on January 1st after 12 noon Mass (weather permitting). We will meet in the car park after the Mass. 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.

Congratulations to Aaron Bowen who won a UK Boxing Tournament and will now have the opportunity to train with the GB Team. We hope his success will encourage a few more of our boxers.

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.

The new doors have been fitted at St Augustine's and we are grateful to Gez Stephenson for fitting these without any disruption to the Church programme.

The Christmas Offertory envelopes are available the back of Church and these are for your Christmas gifts to the Clergy of the Parish. We send Christmas gifts to Father Clarke and Father Donlon on your behalf. Thanks for your generosity. We have Christmas gifts for our helpers and selections boxes for our servers, so please call into the Sacristy if you are one of the many volunteers who help in so many different ways.

Most of the parish groups will now take a Christmas break and on behalf of myself, Father Andrew, the Parish Deacons and the Parish Sisters, we wish you a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

God Bless,

Fr Tom

| Christ The King Church | | |
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| 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. |
| Monday | 9.15am 6.00pm | Geoff Cole and Family. Anniv. Funeral Reception - Valerie Nolan. RIP |
| Tuesday | 9.15am | Funeral Mass - Valerie Nolan. RIP. |
| Christmas Eve | 6.00pm 9.00pm | People of The Parish. John Paul Brogan. Dec'd. |
| Christmas Day | 9.00am 12 Noon | Bernard West. Dec'd. Celebrant's Intentions. |
| Friday St Stephen's Day | 12 Noon 7.00pm | James & John McGlynn. Anniv. (Note Mass Time.) Kitty O'Malley's Intentions. |
| Saturday | 10.00am 6.00pm | Tom Hetherton. Anniv. John and Jane O'Callaghan. Anniv. |
| The Holy Family | 9.00am 12 Noon | Reginald and Elsie Parnell. Anniv. Brendan Deegan. Anniv. |
| Confessions | Saturday | No Confessions. |
| St Augustine's Church | | |
| Sunday | 10.30am | Terry Best. Dec'd. |
| Monday | 7.00pm | Special Intention. |
| Wednesday Christmas Eve | 7.30pm | Celebrants Intentions |
| Christmas Day | 10.30am | People of the Parish. |
| Sunday | 10.30am | Maureen Keenan's Intentions. |
| Confessions | Saturday | 7 th February 2015 |

| MASSES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 28 TH DECEMBER | | |
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| Christ The King Church | | |
| Saturday | 10.00am 6.00pm | Tom Hetherton. Anniv. John and Jane O'Callaghan. Anniv. |
| Feast of the Holy Family | 9.00am 12 Noon | Reginald and Elsie Parnell. Anniv. Brendan Deegan. Anniv. |
| Monday | 9.15am | Richard and Winifred Lord. Anniv. |
| Tuesday | 9.15am | Chris Smith's Month's Mind. |
| Wednesday | 12 Noon | Eddie Farrell. Anniv. |
| Thursday | 12 Noon | Donal and Mary O'Shea. Anniv. |
| Friday | 9.15am 7.00pm | Patrick Boland. Anniv. Joan and Frank Killoran. Anniv. |
| Saturday | 10.00am 6.00pm | Francis Costello. Dec'd. Agnes Deacy. Anniv. |
| Epiphany of the Lord | 9.00am 12 Noon | Rene Grey. Dec'd. Fintan O'Donoghue. Anniv. |
| Confessions | Saturday | 10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass. |
| St Augustine's Church | | |
| Sunday | 10.30am | Maureen Keenan's Intentions. |
| Wednesday | 9.00am | Ned Murphy. Dec'd. |
| Sunday | 10.30am | Violet Jones. Anniv. |
| Confessions | Saturday | 7 th February 2015 |

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 14th December, 2014

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| Loose Plate | £ 985.00 |
| Gift Aid | £ 957.66 |
| TOTAL | £ 1,942.66 Thank You! |

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Gift Aid Organiser John Rock 76594318.

Thank you for your support!!!

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This week's diary

Monday 22nd December 2014

No Toddler Group. Christmas Break. Will resume on 12th January 2015.

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 on 5th January 2015.

ITALIAN GROUP - No Class until further notice.

Tuesday 23rd December 2014

No Toddler Group. Christmas Break. Will resume on 13th January 2015.

Youth Group will resume on Tuesday 13th January 2015 at 6.30pm.

Youth Café the following week at 7.00pm.

7.30pm Charismatic Prayer Group in the Meeting Room.

Wednesday 24th December 2014

No Toddler Group. Christmas Break. Will resume on 14th January 2015.

NO ADULT CROCHET CLASS Christmas Break - Will resume on Wednesday 8th January at 1.30pm.

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

LECTIO DIVINA The next session will be on 21st January 2015.

Thursday 25th December 2014

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

Friday 26th December 2014

No Toddler Group. Christmas Break. Will resume on 16th January 2015.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Christmas Eve Masses - 24th December 6pm & 9pm Christ the King,

7.30pm St. Augustine's,

Christmas Day Masses - 9am and 12 Noon Christ the King,

10.30am St Augustine's.

Christ the King Rota

| <u>20th / 21st Dec</u> | <u>Readers</u> | <u>Ministers</u> |
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| 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 |
| <u>27th / 28th Dec</u> | | |
| 6.00pm | T Luff E Hughes | K Moroney J McNulty |
| 9.00am | K Millage I Murphy | E Smith R Askew |
| 12 Noon | J Jennette F Needham | C Molloy S Carlin |
| <u>3rd / 4th January</u> | | |
| 6.00pm | F Lambert A French | P Ward S McNulty |
| 9.00am | J Griffin A Holleran | A Gibson M Berry |
| 12 Noon | M O'Farrell C Coyle | M Baldwin T Mack |

St Augustine's Rota

| <u>21st December</u> | | | |
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| 10.30am | F McManus | D Field | R Silva |
| <u>28th December</u> | | | |
| 10.30am | J Lee | M Byrne | M Farrelly |
| <u>5th January</u> | | | |
| 10.30am | B Burke | S Mawson | C Keane |

This week we pray for

Valerie Nolan and Klara Bryk
May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Marriage.

James Harrison and Angela Howe
Justin Webb and Claire Fletcher

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club - Christmas Break - Meetings start again on 8th January 2015.

Sunday night in the Centre: "Open the box" Jackpot of £1,000 on 5 keys. Music by "Irene and tom".

NEW YEAR'S EVE FAMILY DISCO

Upstairs in the Parish Centre.

Largest room made available so no children allowed downstairs!

Tickets available from Frank - Selling fast - Buy Now!!

£22 Family Ticket (2 Adults + 2 Children)

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. 10.00 -11.00am. A free cup of tea before start. Details Maureen 76415586 or 07507636623.

Tuesday 8.30pm - Acoustic Guitar Sessions.

School Details

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

St Augustine's Sports Centre

Samadhi Yoga Tue 7.15 - 18.30 pm. £4. Details Kathy 07856 787807.

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.



Pause for thought.

Christmas is not a time nor a season, but a state of mind. To cherish peace and goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas!

Other Items of Interest.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR There will be a practice on Monday 22nd December at 7.30pm in the Choir Loft for anyone who would like to sing in the Choir on Christmas Eve. Everyone welcome!!

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA are celebrating their 90th ANNIVERSARY. A MASS will be held on Saturday. 3rd Jan 2015 at 11:30am ST OSBURGS CHURCH HILL STREET

ALL CHRIST THE KING ALTAR SERVERS are invited to serve at the Christmas masses they attend, please sign up on the lists in the sacristy. Also, all servers are expected to attend their annual mass on St Stephen's Day (26th December) at 12 Noon where they will be able to witness the enrolment of servers into the Guild and renew their own promises.

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:

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



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Newsletter items to secretary by Wednesday Evening.



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

