



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

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Dear Parishioners,
 I want to thank you all for your support of the Masses over Christmas. It was a wonderful turnout and a lovely way to celebrate Christmas together. Thanks to all of those who worked so hard to ensure that the ceremonies went well. I want to thank all of those who have helped with all the preparations for our Christmas services, those who have helped with the Liturgy, we have a great team of sacristans, servers and singers and musicians. The Church has been beautifully prepared and decorated, so we thank all of those who built and decorated the Crib displays, those responsible for the flowers and decorations and all who have cleaned the Church, as well as those acting as Church Wardens. All the Church brass and silverware has also been cleaned, as well as all the Church linen. You can see that a lot of hard work goes in to Christmas week and we thank all of those people who volunteer at such a busy time of the year. We have gifts for all our Parish helpers, please pick up a box of chocolates or a box of biscuits if you are one of our many volunteers. Some people have picked these up but there are still some left in the Sacristy, so if you are one of our many volunteers helping in any aspect of Parish life, please call in and pick up a present.

Thanks for the generous response to help with the Night Shelter. We now have plenty of volunteers to cover the shifts. You could help by handing in items that are useful to the homeless, such as socks, toiletries, gloves and scarves. There is a list of suggested items at the back of the church and a box to receive the goods. Thanks also for the goods left to support asylum seekers and their families. This week we have been able to deliver a huge amount of goods to both the Night Shelter and the Carriers of Hope who were work Asylum Seekers in Coventry.

Our "Talks on the Faith" will now take a break until after Christmas. The Talks will resume on Wednesday, 8th February at 7.00pm and the topic will be "Baptism". There is a new white book case on the side aisle of the Church which contains some books and resources which you can use with the children during Mass. Please return the resources to the book case at the end of Mass.

For New Year's Day, after the 12 Noon Mass, the Walking Club have organised a New Year walk. You are very welcome to join and it might be a chance to walk off some of the excesses of Christmas! You will notice that the Newsletter covers two weeks. I will be away for a week and Father Andrew is back from his time in Wales.

We both want to thank you for your generous Christmas Offerings and for the many cards and presents that we have received. Thank you for all your kindness and support and we both take the opportunity of wishing you all a very happy New Year.

The Parish schools start back on Monday 9th January as they broke up later for Christmas. The secondary school at Cardinal Newman start back on Tuesday 3rd January. The Parish Groups will start again on week beginning 9th January.

On behalf of myself, Fr Andrew, the Parish Deacons and Parish Sisters, we wish you all a very happy New Year. We hope that you have time to relax and enjoy the company of family and friends.

Happy New Year!!

God bless.

Fr Tom

This week we pray for

Patrick Joseph Flynn and Bernadette Sweeney
 May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.

Isla Ellen Danielle Stevenson

MASSES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 8th JANUARY 2017

Christ The King Church

Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Winifred Ronan. Anniv. Margaret Woods. Month's Mind. John Hynes and Family. Anniv..
Epiphany of the Lord 8th Jan	9.00am 12 Noon	Julie Curtis-Cole. Anniv. Donal and Mary O'Shea. Anniv. Fintan O'Donoghue. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	Edmund Sheehan. Anniv. Chrissie Buckley's Intentions.
Tuesday	9.15am	The Kiely Family. Dec'd. People of the Parish - Thanksgiving.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Winifred and John McHugh. Anniv.
Thursday	12 Noon	Gary Shields. 1st Anniv.
Friday	9.15am 11.00am 7.00pm	Ellen Veronica Donnelly. Anniv. Funeral Mass - Patrick Flynn. RIP. Peter Feeney. Dec'd.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Nora and John Deegan. Anniv. Agnes Deacy. Anniv. Tony O'Donoghue. Anniv.
2nd Sunday of the Year - 15th Jan.	9.00am 12 Noon	Reginald and Elsie Parnell. Anniv. Thomas Charlesworth. Dec'd.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.

Christ The King Church

Saturday New Year's Eve	10.00am 6.00pm	Susan and John Hegarty. Anniv. Sheila Johnston. 1st Anniv.
Sunday - 1st Jan New Year's Day	9.00am 12 Noon	Ivor Booth. Anniv. Francis Costello. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	Michael Cole. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15am	Patrick Boland. Dec'd.
Wednesday	12 Noon	George Morton. Anniv.
Thursday	12 Noon	Frank and Joan Killoran. Anniv. Gerry Mills' Ints.
Friday	9.15am 7.00pm	Rene Grey. Birthday Memorial. Mary Walsh. Anniv. Sally Gallagher. Month's Mind.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Winifred Ronan. Anniv. Margaret Woods. Month's Mind. John Hynes and Family. Anniv.
The Epiphany of the Lord - 8th Jan	9.00am 12 Noon	Julie Curtis-Cole. Anniv. Donal and Mary O'Shea. Anniv. Fintan O'Donoghue. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	Confessions.

St Augustine's Church

New Year's Day	10.30am	Mary Cronin. Anniv.
Monday	7.00pm	Paddy Mills. Month's Mind.
Wednesday	9.00am	Josephine Clark. Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am	Kay and Tom Graal. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	4th February 2016

St Augustine's Church

Sunday	10.30am	May and Tom Graal. Anniv.
Monday	7.00pm	Linda McCann. Dec'd..
Wednesday	9.00am	William Quigley. Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am	Jerry Ryan. 1st Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	4th February 2016

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 25th December, 2016
The weekly offerings will be confirmed next week.
Thank you for your continued generosity.

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This week's Diary

Monday 2nd January 2017

No Toddler Group - Christmas break will resume on 9th Jan. 2017

No Italian Group - will resume on 9th Jan. 2017

7.00 pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

Justice and Peace - Next meeting will be 9th January 2017

Tuesday 3rd January 2017

No Toddler Group - Christmas break will resume on 10th Jan. 2017

No Youth Group - Christmas break will resume on 10th Jan. 2017

No Charismatic Prayer Group Until further notice.

Wednesday 4th January 2017

No Toddler Group - Christmas break will resume on 11th Jan. 2017

No Adult Crochet and Knitting class - Will resume on 11th Jan.

LECTIO DIVINA Next meeting will be on 11th January.

Thursday 5th January 2017

No Toddler Group - Christmas break will resume on 12th Jan. 2017

Patricians Meeting - Next meeting will be on 19th January 2017.

Friday 6th January 2017

No Toddler Group - Christmas break will resume on 13th Jan. 2017

Future Dates for your Diary

The Epiphany of the Lord - Sunday 8th January

Wednesday, 10th March 2017 - Ash Wednesday

Sunday, 9th April 2016 - Palm Sunday

Thursday, 13th April 2017 - Holy Thursday

Friday, 14th April 2017 - Good Friday

Sunday, 16th April 2017 - Easter Sunday

Christ the King Rota

31st Dec / 1st Jan

	Readers		Ministers	
6.00pm	F Lambert	A French	P Ward	S McNulty
9.00am	J Griffin	D Mihoc	A Gibson	M Berry
12 Noon	M O'Farrell	C Coyle	M Baldwin	T Mack

7th / 8th January

6.00pm	M McCreesh	C Duckett	R Corkerry	C Corkerry
9.00am	O Moynihan	D Parnell	A Hobbs	J McElroy
12 Noon	P Ryan	J O'Farrell	M Brennan	F McLintock

14th / 15th January

6.00pm	M Duke	H Blanche	M Hamlyn	E Hughes
9.00am	O Moynihan	J Ruddy	M O'Brien	B Brennan
12 Noon	P Farrell	F Hoey	L Baldwin	S Carlin

St Augustine's Rota

1st Jan	Readers		Ministers	
10.30am	D Field	J Lee	S Mawson	C Keane

8th January

10.30am	G Reidy	M Mulvany	B Burke	M Adams
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15th January

10.30am	F McManus	K Bosworth	D Field	R Silva
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Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club Next Meeting 12th January 1pm- 3pm
"Bingo and Chat".

SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE CENTRE:

Due to Christmas Day and New Year's Day
falling on a Sunday, there will be no Bingo,
Open the Box or Pyramid until the New Year.

BAR PERSON REQUIRED - Experience essential. Please apply to Frank on 024 76 593444.

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 7.30 - 10.30pm - Ceroc.

Tuesday 8.30pm - Acoustic Guitar Sessions

Wednesday Evening 5.15 - 6.15pm Martial Arts - Junior Class.

6.15 - 7.15pm Martial Arts for Adults.

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.

Pause for thought.

Friendship consists of forgetting
what one gives and
remembering what
one receives.

Other Items of Interest.

PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE Please send a greetings card to victims of torture, persecuted Christians and those under threat. A card lets them know that they are not forgotten and sometimes can cause the authorities to improve their prison conditions. Details are available at the back of the Church in the New Year.

REFUGEE APPEAL Thank you: Thank you very much for all the donations during Advent for Refugees. They are really appreciated at Carriers of Hope, which helps refugees and their families.

SVP Jim Curtis has retired as president of the SVP (Society of Saint Vincent de Paul). Jim has given over 30 years of dedicated service to the SVP. We thank him for his devoted work over this period of time. Mr Terry Mack has taken over as President.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF SINEAD O'TOOLE Tickets are now on sale - please email tooteleteam@hotmail.com to buy tickets. There is a high demand and will be sold on first come basis. **Friday 3rd Feb 2017** in Christ the King Parish Centre, 3 rooms of entertainment, one being disco for children in the school hall, one room with Irish theme and live band upstairs, plus much more. All for £5 per adult and £3 per child.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION FACILITATORS AND QUALIFIED COUNSELLORS NEEDED! Marriage Care is the largest faith-based relationship support organisation in England and Wales. We are looking for **Marriage Preparation Facilitators** and **qualified Counsellors** to volunteer with us at our centre for Coventry and the surrounding area, and help us in our mission to support couples in the best and worst of times. Please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk for more information.

HEADSHIP VACANCY - ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, CANNOCK The Governors are seeking to appoint a new Headteacher from 1st September 2017 and would be pleased to meet people who would be both excited by and attracted to the position. Details of the position are available on www.eteach.com or www.wmjjobs.com Alternatively, details can be obtained from the school (Tel 01543 501380). Visits to the school are welcome.

WORKCARE COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE is an ecumenical Christian organisation providing workplace chaplaincy and support to those in and seeking work. It is seeking a lay or ordained person to develop its work, salary £20-30K. See www.workcare.org See advert on our noticeboard.

MARRIAGE HELP - Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This programme can help you too. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about Retrouvaille or to register for the next programme commencing with a residential weekend on 17th-19th March, 2017, please visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk; call or text 0788 729 6983 or email info@retrouvaille.org.uk.

CTK FOOTBALL CLUB: Tote Draw for October 1st-No 76 - J.K., 2nd- No 28 - J Parnell 3rd- No 165 - J Checking, 4th- No 159 - P McGuinness.

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

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

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

