



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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year B)
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Dear Parishioners

This weekend we begin our journey through Advent. We have the "Walk With Me" prayer books and calendars along with our programme for the Parish. Please try to make an effort over these three weeks leading up to Christmas to say an extra prayer each day, perhaps to come along to an extra Mass in the week and try to follow the programme of the Advent prayer book and calendar. We have the Blessing of the Crib this Sunday afternoon at 4.00pm in the Precinct outside the Library, please try and support this. Next week we will have our Service of Anointing for the Sick and Housebound followed by a Christmas Tea. The service is at 3.00pm and please encourage some of our frail and elderly parishioners to come along to this, as they really find it of benefit. Please could Eucharistic Ministers encourage people to come to this.

Those making their Confirmations next summer will be making their Commitment to the Confirmation Programme this weekend and will be presented with their Passports to Faith. Please prayer for them, their families and their sponsors.

Next year our Parish Pilgrimage will be to Fatima. We will visit Fatima for five days from Saturday June 2nd to Wednesday June 6th. We will fly from Heathrow with British Airways and the cost includes all coach transfers and travel, airfare and four nights full board at the hotel in Fatima. The price will be £500. We need £50 deposit this week to confirm your place. Sixty people have now booked for this trip and this is the maximum we can cope with. You can be on a waiting list in case of any cancellations, if you are still interested in going.

Our Talks on the Faith will take a break for Christmas and will resume again on January 10th and the title will be "How does God guide us?"

The Coventry Winter Night Shelter will be opening again in December and I know that parishioners like to help. You will find more information on our Facebook page: Coventry Winter Night Shelter. If you think you can help, please contact Helen Needham on cwns.asst@gmail.com or 077133 40065. We have also offered to help cook for the Shelter once a month, so if anyone can help please let me know.

We would like to improve our census details for the St Augustine's end of the Parish and Sister Julie will be asking people to fill out a Census Form so our records are up

Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest
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to date.

Our preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic schools will begin this Tuesday 5th December at 4.45pm in Christ the King Library. There will be another session on Tuesday 12th December before the Christmas break. We are grateful to Maggie Green for leading this again. There are new rotas for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers. Please pick one up from the Sacristy.

We have many items each week for the Newsletter. At present these are sent to admin@ctk-cov.org.uk along with lots of other Parish mail. To make it easier to deal with Newsletter items, in future could all items for the Newsletter now be sent to newsletter@ctk-cov.org.uk by Thursday evening please, as the Newsletter is printed on Friday.

There are many support groups that now meet in the Parish. There is a Stoma Group that meets every month on the first Wednesday at 7.00pm. If this is of help, you can contact Veronica on 07940 853538. The group will resume in the New Year. Other groups include AA, Bereavement, Good Neighbours and we hope to develop Outreach to carers, especially dealing with dementia and alzheimers.

We have a number of young people and children in the Parish who are not well at the moment, without naming them, could you please remember them and their families in your prayers.

Remember the extra 7.00am Mass on Thursdays of Advent.

God bless

Fr Tom



Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am	Noel McCreesh. Birthday Memorial.
	10.30am	Holy Hour - Prayer for families.
	6.00pm	Michael Phillips. Dec'd.
First Sunday of Advent - 3rd Dec	9.00am	Patricia Stowe. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Tony Ormsby. Anniv.
		Philip Maguire's Intentions.
Monday	9.15am	Joseph McEnerney's Intentions.
Tuesday	9.15am	Michael McNulty. Anniv.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Catherine and John Devine. Anniv.
		Chris Murray. Birthday Memorial.
Thursday	7.00am	Betty Furlong. Dec'd.
	12 Noon	Carol Fotheringham. Dec'd. Mary Mukeon's Intentions.
Friday	9.15am	Joe and Rita McMulkin. Month's Mind.
	7.00pm	Peter O'Neill. Birthday Memorial.
Saturday	10.00am	Pat Moore. Anniv.
		Martin Walsh. Month's Mind.
	6.00pm	Jack Smith. Anniv.
Second Sunday of Advent - 10th Dec	9.00am	Bridget Feeney. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Patrick, Mary and Jimmy Moyles and Angela O'Boyle. 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	6.00pm	Divine Mercy - Please join us in prayer.
	7.00pm	Charles Ward. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00am	Anne Callan's Intentions.
Sunday	10.30am	Michael Montgomery & Barry Roberts. Dec'd.
Confessions	Saturday	2nd December at 11.45am - 12 Noon

This week we pray for

Louis Cureton
 May he rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.

Arthur Jack Wood

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

God of power and mercy, open our hearts in welcome. Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy, so that we may share his wisdom and become one with him when he comes in glory. Amen

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 26th November 2017

Loose Plate	£ 1,075.00
Gift Aid	£ 864.81
TOTAL	£ 1,939.81
SECOND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICES	
Loose Plate	£ 615.00
Gift Aid	£ 409.65
TOTAL	£ 1,024.65

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR POOR PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE

Thank you for your continued support *giftaid it*

This week's diary

Monday 4th December 2017

- 9.45am Toddler Group
- 1.30pm-2.30pm Italian Group
- SVP Meeting Next meeting will be 11th December.
- 7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.
- 7.00pm Justice and Peace – Meeting in the Library.

Tuesday 5th December 2017

- 10.00am Toddler Group
- 7.00pm Youth Cafe

Wednesday 6th December 2017

- 9.00am Toddler Group
- No Adult Crochet Class – Christmas break – will resume on 10th Jan.
- LECTIO DIVINA 7pm – 8pm in the Presbytery. Contact Sister Rita

Thursday 7th December 2017

- 10.00am Toddler Group
- Patricians Meeting Next meeting will be on 18th January 2018.

Friday 8th December 2017

- 10.15am Toddler Group

Future Dates for your Diary

- Sunday 9am Mass – The Choir will be led by “Our Lady of Fatima House”
- Talks on the Faith – Christmas Break – will resume on 10th January “How does God guide us?”
- Blessing of the Crib in the Precinct – Sunday 3rd Dec. @ 4.00pm
- Anointing of the Sick with Christmas Tea – Sunday 10th Dec @ 3.00pm

St Augustine's Sports Centre

T'ai Chi Wed 7.30 -9 pm. £6. £4 concessions. Details Martin 6769144
Christ the King Boxing Club train every Wednesday and Thursday – 6.30pm – 8.30pm. All welcome, contact Brendan Malone - 07950 690122

Christ the King Rota

2 nd Dec / 3 rd Dec	Readers	Ministers
6.00pm	A French F Lambert	C Flynn S McNulty
9.00am	O Moynihan J Griffin	J Parnell K Curry
12 Noon	C Coyle M O'Farrell	M Baldwin T Mack
9 th / 10 th Dec		
6.00pm	C Duckett M McCreesh	R Corkerry C Corkerry
9.00am	School Children / J Ruddy	J McElroy F McLintock
12 Noon	J O'Farrell N Amatobi	T O'Connor M Brennan

St Augustine's Rota

3 rd Dec	Readers	Ministers
10.30am	B Burke G Reidy	S Mawson C Keane
10 th Dec		
10.30am	S Jayaratnam S Mawson	B Burke K Lee

CTK TEA ROTA

2 nd / 3 rd Dec	9 th / 10 th Dec
6.00pm M McCreesh / M Duke	6.00pm S Chracina / T Thorp
9.00am N Devine / R Thornhill	9.00am The Moynihan Family
12 Noon C Coyle / C Molloy	12 Noon M Kelly/E Pearson/E West

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club Friday 8th December – 1pm – 3.00pm

Trip to Stratford on Avon Christmas Victorian Market

SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE CENTRE: Bingo from 8pm – 9pm.

“Open the Box” Jackpot of £450 on 12 Keys.

Music by Band: “Michael Gallagher”.

THE PYRAMID!! Jackpot of £1,000 and consolation prize if Jackpot not won of either £25 or £20 and five free tickets for following weeks draw. Draw will take place at 4.45pm every Sunday.

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.

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

Tuesday 7.30 – 10.30pm – Ceroc.

Tuesday 8.30pm – Accoustic 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.

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.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

COVENTRY PIONEER REGIONAL COMMITTEE – Fr McKiernan Memorial Mass on Friday 15th December at 7.30pm at the Pioneer Hall, Broad Street, Coventry. All welcome.

CHOIR PRACTICE This Monday 4th Dec. at 7.30pm in the choir loft, for anyone who would like to sing in the choir at the 9pm Mass on Christmas Eve.

REFUGEES: Our annual collection of items for refugees will begin next week for two weeks. This is for items needed by Carriers of Hope, a charity which befriends refugees and asylum seekers. They have just received a grant from Children in Need to fund a part-time worker. They need nappies (all sizes), non-perishable food items, all toiletries and household cleaning materials. For other needs please see the list on the Justice and Peace notice-board. Items can be left in the boxes provided.

THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL We would like to thank Fr Tom for his support and all parishioners for their generosity in the recent Church collection for the SVP. This kind offering will enable us to continue our work well into the New Year. Thank you.

FOOD BANK: Over 16,000 emergency food supplies were distributed last year in Coventry and demand is increasing. We are now collecting items for the food bank and there is a box at the back of Church to place items in. We urgently need: coffee, sugar, rice, rice pudding, long-life milk (UHT), tinned fruit, long-life juice, squash, toiletries. Please help if you can.

COVENTRY WINTER NIGHT SHELTER Thank you for the overwhelming support offered by CTK parishioner's. We still urgently need some help with the overnight shift which run from 10pm to 7am and consist of 3 people (2 awake and 1 asleep) to ensure the smooth running of the shelter overnight whilst the guests are asleep. We also need support for an hour or so on Friday evening's/Saturday morning's from someone who is licensed to drive a mini bus. If anyone thinks they can help, please could they get in contact with us at cwms.asst@gmail.com or contact Helen Needham on 077133 40065

COVENTRY COMHALTAS Christmas Ceili At Christ the King Club, on Friday 22nd December, 8pm till Midnight. Admission is £5 Adults, £2.50 Children and £10 for a family (2 adults & 2 children), with dancing from the McHugh Academy. A delicious buffet included plus many raffle prizes to be won. For more details please contact: Mr. Jarlath Mulhern - Mobile: 07876 013 590 email: jarlath.m@ntlworld.com or visit our Facebook page: Coventry Comhaltas.

ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR On Thursday 7th December from 3.00pm – 4.30pm. All welcome please come and support.

CTK FOOTBALL CLUB: Tote Draw for November 1st-No 99-B Thompson, 2nd- No 49-M Partridge, 3rd- No 71-Y Hyland, 4th- No 138-F Naughton

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:

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/ctkcov>

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

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

