



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)
10th December 2017 **Mass Book Page 28**

Dear Parishioners

This weekend we have our Service of Anointing for the Sick and Housebound. We will have a service with Benediction and the Sacrament of the Sick beginning at 3.00pm, followed by a Christmas Tea. I know that people really appreciate the opportunity to come and receive this blessing and to meet with people over tea. Please encourage people to come along to this. If anyone needs a lift, please let us know. Thanks for supporting the Blessing of the Crib which was well attended. There are a few "Walk with Me" books still available at the back of the Church. Please try to support some of the Parish activities for Advent. There was a good turnout for the 7.00am Mass on Thursday and this will continue through Advent. The Archbishop has asked us to write to the Secretary of State for Education, Justine Greening, concerning Government plans to break a promise to the Catholic Church, concerning Catholic Admissions to new schools. This could mean non-catholic children being turned away from a Catholic school in favour of other applicants. The simplest way of doing this is to use the following link: <http://www.catholiceducation.org.uk/guidance-for-schools/item/1003640-safeguard-the-future-of-catholic-education>. This will send a letter to Justine Greening and to your local MP. If you do not want to use the link you could write directly to her and / or to Mr Geoffrey Robinson, both at the House of Commons, Palace of Westminster, St Margaret Street, Westminster, London SW1A 0AA.

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 has opened and thanks for your generous donations and for offering to cook for the shelter. We have had a good number of volunteers and Fiona will be in contact to let you know when you need to cook for the shelter. The meals can be frozen in anticipation of use. If you think you can help, please contact Helen Needham on cwns.asst@gmail.com or 077133 40065.

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 to date.

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am	Pat Moore. Anniv.
	10.30am	Martin Walsh. Month's Mind. Holy Hour - Prayer for families.
	6.00pm	Jack Smith. Anniv.
Second Sunday of Advent - 10 th Dec	9.00am	Bridget Feeney. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Patrick, Mary and Jimmy Moyles and Angela O'Boyle. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	Sheila Casey. Dec'd.
Tuesday	9.15am	Amy Patterson's Intentions.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Martin Walsh. Month's Mind.
Thursday	7.00am	Ann Hobbs' Intentions.
	12 Noon	Brian Shields. Anniv. Bernard West. Anniv.
Friday	9.15am	The Gallone Family. Dec'd.
	7.00pm	Neil Goan. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am	Grace Stinton. Anniv. Christie Shaunessy. Month's Mind.
	6.00pm	Sheila Johnston. Anniv. Bernadette Sweeney. 1 st Anniv.
Third Sunday of Advent - 17 th Dec	9.00am	Rhona Barry. Anniv. Anthony and Eileen Caldwell. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Baby Charlie Richard Ellis. Anniv. Jim and Benny McGovern. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Michael Montgomery & Barry Roberts. Dec'd.
Monday	7.00pm	Kathleen Ryan and Paddy Connor. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00am	Ivan's Family's Intentions.
Sunday	10.30am	Mary Cronin. Anniv.
Divine Mercy	Monday	2 nd January - Please join us in prayer.
Confessions	Saturday	3 rd February at 11.45am - 12 Noon

Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

father-tom@ctk-cov.org.uk

Deacons: Rev Pat Flanagan: deacon-pat@ctk-cov.org.uk

Rev Gerry O'Reilly: deacon-gerry@ctk-cov.org.uk

Rev Tony Janew: deacon-tony@ctk-cov.org.uk

Rev Joe Patterson: deacon-joe@ctk-cov.org.uk

Rev Keith Millage: deacon-keith@ctk-cov.org.uk

Our preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic schools will meet again this Tuesday 12th December at 4.45pm in Christ the King Library. They will then take a break for Christmas.

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.

During Advent we continue to support the Food Bank, Refugees and Carriers of Hope. Goods can be left by the Jesse Tree, especially if you want to involve children in giving these goods, or at the back of church if the baskets are full. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

I am sure we are all delighted that Coventry has been named "City of Culture 2021". I am sure we will all enjoy the rewards. God bless

Fr Tom

<p>This week we pray for Johnh McKernan, John Davis and Michael Drahun May they rest in peace.</p>
<p>We pray for those preparing for Baptism. Oskar Aleksander and Brunon Tomasz Dickinson Isabella Rose, James Francis and Charlie George Cooke Wren Elizabeth Lochee-Bayne</p>
<p>Tea and Coffee Available after Mass at both Christ the King & St Augustine's.</p>
<p>Online Webcam Go to the website and follow link.</p>

ADVENT PRAYER

Lord, our God, we praise You for Your Son, Jesus Christ, for He is Emmanuel, the Hope of all people. He is the Wisdom that teaches and guides us. He is the Saviour of us all. Amen



Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 3rd December 2017

Loose Plate	£	900.00
Gift Aid	£	971.01
TOTAL	£	1,871.01

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR
POOR PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE**
Thank you for your continued support *giftaid it*

This week's diary

Monday 11th December 2017

9.45am **Toddler Group** (Christmas Party on 18th Dec)
1.30pm-2.30pm **Italian Group**
5.00pm **SVP Meeting** in the Library
7.00pm **Legion of Mary** Deacon Pat 76335383.

Justice and Peace - Next meeting will be January 15th

Tuesday 12th December 2017

10.00am **Toddler Group** (Christmas Party on 19th Dec)
6.30pm **Youth Group**

Wednesday 13th December 2017

9.00am **Toddler Group** (Christmas Party on 20th Dec)
No Adult Crochet Class - Christmas break - will resume on 17th Jan.
LECTIO DIVINA 7pm - 8pm in the Presbytery. Contact Sister Rita

Thursday 14th December 2017

10.00am **Toddler Group** (Christmas on 21st Dec)
Patricians Meeting Next meeting will be on 18th January 2018.

Friday 15th December 2017

10.15am **Toddler Group** (Christmas Party on 15th Dec)

Future Dates for your Diary

Sunday 9am Mass - The Choir will be led by "Our Lady of Knock House"
Talks on the Faith - Christmas Break - will resume on 10th January
"How does God guide us?"

Anointing of the Sick with Christmas Tea -

Sunday 10th Dec @ 3.00pm

Youth Group Carol Service - Sunday 17th December at 6.00pm

Advent Penance Service - Monday 18th December at 7.00pm.

Carol Service at St Augustine's - Tuesday 19th December at 6.00pm

Carol Service at CTK - Wednesday 20th December at 6.00pm

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

9 th Dec / 10 th Dec	Readers	Ministers
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
16 th / 17 th Dec		
6.00pm	R Ladbury M Duke	M Hamlyn J Millage
9.00am	H Gibson D Parnell	P Hobbs B Brennan
12 Noon	P Farrell C McLeod	L Baldwin T Mack

St Augustine's Rota

10 th Dec	Readers	Ministers
10.30am	S Jayaratnam S Mawson	B Burke K Lee
17 th Dec		
10.30am	F McManus K Bosworth	D Field R Silva

CTK TEA ROTA

9 th / 10 th Dec	16 th / 17 th Dec
6.00pm S Chascina / T Thorp	6.00pm C Friel / E McGowan
9.00am The Moynihan Family	9.00am T Little / K Lynch
12 Noon M Kelly/E Pearson/E West	12 Noon The Fitzmaurice Family

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club Friday 15th December - 1pm - 3.00pm

Christmas Dinner at CTK

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

"Open the Box" Jackpot of £500 on 11 Keys.

Music by Band: "Irene and Tom".

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 Tuesday 19th 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.

ADVENT We are a very caring and generous parish and this Advent we ask you to extend your generosity to those in need. There will be four baskets placed around the Jesse tree for any items that you would like to donate towards Carriers of Hope and the Food Bank. Just one small item will make all the difference to someone in need. If the baskets are full, you can leave goods at the back of the Church.

REFUGEES: We are now collecting items for refugees. Items needed by Carriers of Hope, a charity which befriends refugees and asylum seekers. 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.

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL - ADMISSION POLICY 2019/2020 - DRAFT FOR CONSULTATION Please find the above Admissions Policy on the School's website www.ctk.coventry.sch.uk We have an afternoon place available in our current nursery - 12.30 - 3.30 Mon. to Fri. If your child was born between 1 Sept. 2013 and 31 Aug. 2014 and you are interested in the place, call into the admin office for an application form.

COVENTRY WINTER NIGHT SHELTER would like to offer sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness and generosity of the parishioners of Christ the King. We have received various donations and people have given up their time to cook and volunteer at the shelter and help in any way they can. The extra support offered has made a real difference to the project.

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.

PIETY Christmas gifts and calendars are available in the Piety Shop. Please come in and take a look!

SIGHTSAVERS "It's incredible to think that over the course of the year, the members of Christ the King Church, Coventry have donated over £1,000 to Sightsavers' work. We are extremely grateful for the support of the congregation which impacts greatly on those living in the poorest parts of the world."

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

