



# 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

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year A)**  
**18th December 2016** **Mass Book Page 33**

Dear Parishioners,

This week, we have our Advent Penance Service in preparation for Christmas. On Monday evening we will have a good number of visiting Priests to hear Confession from 7.00pm. We will have a short service of reflection to prepare for Confessions and the Priests will be available for individual Confessions. Please do try and come along as it is part of our Christmas obligation as Catholics. Please encourage the children to come along and we will allow children and their parents to come to the front of the queue so that it is not too late for them. Thanks to all who have supported the various Carol Services and Christmas Productions and our thanks to all those who have worked so hard to make them a success. We have a sheet with all the Christmas Mass times next weekend. As the Christmas Masses occur over a weekend, we will have two Christmas Eve Masses at Christ the King. One at 6.00pm for families and young children and another at 9.00pm. At St Augustine's we will have a 4.00pm Mass for families and young children and a 7.30pm Mass. The Christmas day Masses will follow the normal Sunday timetable, namely 9.00am and 12 Noon at Christ the King and a 10.30am at St Augustine's. There are details on the purple sheet at the back of Church and there are rotas for the Eucharistic Ministers and Readers in the Sacristy to make sure all the extra Masses are covered. The Monday morning Boxing Day Mass (St Stephen's Day) will be at 12 Noon to allow us a lie in. At this Mass we ask the Altar Servers and their families to attend and we present the medals for those who have completed a full year of serving. At the back of Church, we have the traditional Christmas Offering envelopes. This is for your traditional gift to the Clergy. Thanks for your generous support.

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.

**Christ The King Church**

<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am 6.00pm	Michael Montgomery and Barry Roberts. Dec'd. Geoff Cole & Family. Anniv. Rhona Barry. Anniv.
<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent - 18th Dec</b>	9.00am 12 Noon 6.00pm	Tony & Eileen Caldwell. Wedding Anniv. Memorial Jim and Benny McGovern. Anniv. Funeral Reception - Cath. Hartnett. RIP.
<b>Monday</b>	9.15am	Requiem Mass - Cath. Hartnett. RIP.
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.15am 6.00pm	Ann Devane's Intentions. Funeral Reception - Alan Goodwin. RIP.
<b>Wednesday</b>	12 Noon 6.00pm	Requiem Mass - Alan Goodwin. RIP. Funeral Reception - Rita Noonan. RIP.
<b>Thursday</b>	7.00am 12 Noon 6.00pm	Rita and Joe McCarthy's Intentions. Requiem Mass - Rita Noonan. RIP. Funeral Reception - Leo McKernan. RIP.
<b>Friday</b>	9.15am 12 Noon 7.00pm	Camillo Pavone. 1st Anniv. Requiem Mass - Leo McKernan. RIP. Mary Boland. Dec'd. Stella Mortimer. Anniv.
<b>Saturday Christmas Eve</b>	6.00pm 9.00pm	Pat Mangan and Anne Chappell. Anniv. Bridie Farrell. Month's Mind.
<b>Sunday - 25th Dec Christmas Day</b>	9.00am 12 Noon	People of the Parish. Celebrant's Intentions.
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday	<b>No Confessions on Christmas Eve.</b>
<b>St Augustine's Church</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	Tom & Kay Graal. Anniv. Christine O'Brien. Anniv.
<b>Monday</b>	6.00pm 7.00pm	Funeral Reception - Eileen Ann Cullen. RIP. <b>No Evening Mass - Confessions at CTK.</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.30am	Requiem Mass - Eileen Ann Cullen. RIP.
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.00am	John Devane and Josephine Clark. Dec'd.
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	4.00pm 7.30pm	Suzanne Martin's Intentions. Celebrant's Intentions.
<b>Christmas Day</b>	10.30am	Celebrant's Intentions.
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday	First Saturday of the Month - 4th February 2017
<b>Divine Mercy</b>	Monday	2nd January at 6pm - Please join us in prayer.

**Parish Clergy:**

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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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".

Please note that the Hospital Mass is now at 3.00pm. Also, I am pleased to announce that Fr Paul Burch is the new full-time Hospital Chaplain. This later Mass time will allow relatives to bring down patients to the 3.00pm Mass as it coincides with visiting hours. If you have a friend or relative in hospital over the weekend, it might be a good thing to bring them down to the Mass. There will be a Choir practice for the Christmas Choir this Tuesday 20th at 7.30pm in the Choir loft. New members welcome.

We have an Advent Jesse Tree so that the children can hang Advent symbols on also, 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.

I have had a chance to go through the many Mass cards received for my mother. Thanks again to all the parishioners for their kind thoughts and support.

You will see that there are a number of funerals in the Parish this week and next. It is a difficult time of the year for the families of the deceased, so please remember them in your prayers.

Very kindly two local families have organised a dinner for those in the Parish who may not be with family and friends on Christmas. The meal is free of charge and starts at 2.00pm at Christ the King Football Club on Norman Place Road. See details overleaf.

Please try to come to Confession for Christmas and of course support the Christmas Masses and encourage family and friends to come along.

God Bless.

Fr Tom

**This week we pray for**

Rita Noonan, Alan Goodwin, Eileen Cullen, Cath Hartnett,  
Leo McKernan, Joan Willoughby and Mary Read.  
May they rest in peace.

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

**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**

Not all those who  
know their minds  
know their hearts  
as well!

### Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 11th December 2016.

Loose Plate	£	900.00
Gift Aid	£	852.37
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>1,752.37</b>

Thank You

**Second Collection for the Walsingham**

Loose Plate	£	795.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>795.00</b>

Thank You

Thank you for your continued support

### This week's Diary

#### Monday 19th December 2016

**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 20th December 2016

**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 21st December 2016

**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 22nd December 2016

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

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

#### Friday 23rd December 2016

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

#### Future Dates for your Diary

**Penitential Service with visiting Priests** - Monday 19th Dec. at 7pm.

**The Epiphany of the Lord** - Sunday 8th January

### THE CURTIN FAMILY

Mary Curtin and family wish to sincerely thank all friends and parishioners for their kindness and support shown in the sad loss of Martin. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions on Tuesday 10th January.

### ADVENT PRAYER

O Lord, let your blessing come upon us as we light  
andles of this wreath. May the wreath and its light  
be a sign of Christ's promise of salvation.

May He come quickly and not delay.

We ask this in His holy name.

Amen.



### Christ the King Rota

#### 17th / 18th Dec Readers

<b>6.00pm</b>	R Ladbury	M Duke	M Hamlyn	E Hughes
<b>9.00am</b>	D Mihoc	D Parnell	P Hobbs	B Brennan
<b>12 Noon</b>	P Farrell	C McCleod	L Baldwin	K Curry

#### Ministers

#### St Augustine's Rota

#### 18th Dec

<b>10.30am</b>	F McManus	K Bosworth	D Field	R Silva
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PLEASE NOTE THE READERS AND MINISTERS ROTA  
FOR ALL THE CHRISTMAS MASSES  
ARE ON THE REVERSE OF THE CHRISTMAS SERVICES SHEET

#### CTK TEA ROTA

#### 17th /18th Dec

**6.00pm** M McCreesh / M Duke

**9.00am** R Thornhill

**12 Noon** C Coyle / C Molloy

#### 24th /25th Dec

**There will be no tea/coffee  
over the Christmas weekend**

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

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

#### SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE CENTRE:

**Bingo from 8pm-9pm.**

"Open the Box" Jackpot of £650 on 12 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 5.00pm every Sun. .  
**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** - 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.

### Other Items of Interest.

**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.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER** There are two local families who have organised Christmas Dinner for those in the parish who may not be with family or friends on Christmas day. The meal is free of charge to guests attending and will be at Christ the King Football Club on Norman Place Road. The dinner will be from **2:00 pm - 5:00pm**. If you would like to come and join us we have places available so please phone the Presbytery 76 591618. We want to bring some Christmas cheer to Christmas Day and really hope you can join us.

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF SINEAD O'TOOLE** Tickets are now on sale - please email [otooleteam@hotmail.com](mailto:otooleteam@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.

**CHRIST THE KING SERVERS - CHRISTMAS MASSES AND ST. STEPHEN'S DAY** All Altar Servers are invited to serve over Christmas. Please sign the lists in the sacristy over the next couple of weeks to show which mass you will be attending. Those servers who have completed a year's service will be enrolled into the Guild of St Stephen on Monday 26th December at 12noon. All servers past and present are invited to attend this special ceremony.

**CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE** The next practice will be on Tuesday 20th December at 7.30pm in the Choir loft for anyone who would like to sing in the choir on Christmas Eve at the 9.00pm Mass. All welcome.

**THE COVENTRY WINTER NIGHT SHELTER** The night shelter will run from 1st December until 31st March. If you would like to support the project, there will be a collection box at the back of the Church and we would be grateful for donations of: men's boxers and socks, deodorants, liquid soap, toothpaste and brushes, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, sugar, biscuits, tins of stew/soup, beans, cup-a-soup. Thank you.

**REFUGEES** We are having our usual Advent collection of items for refugees beginning this week. This is for Carriers of Hope, a charity which befriends refugees. Last week they looked after 132 refugees, asylum seekers & migrants. They always especially need Nappies, sizes 3,4,5, non-perishable food items (especially tinned tomatoes, potatoes, pasta & basmati rice), all toiletries & household cleaning products. For other things they need, please see the list on the Justice and Peace notice-board. Items can be left in the boxes at the back of Church.

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

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

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 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

