



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



14, Westhill Road, Coundon, Coventry, CV6 2AA

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THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Year A)
25th December 2016 **Mass Book Page 36**

Dear Parishioners,

We want to wish you all a very Happy Christmas. It is a special time for us to rejoice in the birth of Christ and to spend time with loved ones. It is also a time when, with our cards and presents we can think of family and friends further afield and of course a time of prayer for those who have gone before us. 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 ingers 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. There are also selection boxes for the Altar servers. These gifts are a small token of our appreciation. Thanks to all who worked so hard for the Christmas plays and carol services at the schools. We wish all staff and pupils a happy and restful Christmas break. Our thanks to parishioners who have organised Christmas lunches for those on their own at Christmas and those who have worked on the Night Shelter and the Christmas lunches in the town centre projects.

On Boxing Day / St Stephen's Day we have a 12 Noon Mass at Christ the King for all our Altar Servers and we will be presenting medals to those who have completed their first full year of Altar serving. The later Mass time gives us a bit more of a relaxed start on Boxing Day! Could Servers and their families please try to come along. Please note there will not be a 7.00pm Evening Mass at St Augustine's this week.

At Mass over the weekend we will just have one Offertory collection and you can place your Church offerings and Christmas Offerings in the one collection. Thanks for your generosity at this time of the year.

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

Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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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.

After our family Masses we have some treats for the children, make sure they call in to meet our special visitor after Mass.

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

Happy Christmas!!

God Bless.

Fr Tom



Christ The King Church		
Saturday Christmas Eve	6.00pm 9.00pm	Pat Mangan and Anne Chappell. Anniv. Bridie Farrell. Month's Mind.
Sunday - 25th Dec Christmas Day	9.00am 12 Noon	People of the Parish. Celebrant's Intentions.
Monday	12 Noon	Winifred and Pat O'Sullivan's Intentions.
Tuesday	9.15am	James and John McGlynn. Anniv.
Wednesday	12 Noon 6.00pm	Thomas Hetherton. Ann. Brendan Deegan. Ann. Funeral Reception - Joan Willoughby. RIP.
Thursday	12 Noon	Requiem Mass - Joan Willoughby. RIP.
Friday	9.15am 7.00pm	Kit Farnan. Anniv. John Tierney. Anniv. Christine Fletcher. Month's Mind.
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.
Confessions	Saturday	No Confessions on New Year's Eve.
St Augustine's Church		
Christmas Eve	4.00pm 7.30pm	Suzanne Martin's Intentions. Celebrant's Intentions.
Christmas Day	10.30am	Celebrant's Intentions.
Monday		PLEASE NOTE - No Evening Mass!
Wednesday	9.00am	John Devane and Josephine Clark. Dec'd.
New Year's Day	10.30am	Mary Cronin. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	First Saturday of the Month - 4th February 2017
Divine Mercy	Monday	2nd January at 6pm - Please join us in prayer.

This week we pray for

Teresa White, Leo McKernan and Joan Willoughby
May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.

James Patrick Raymond Timmins

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

So remember while December brings the only Christmas day, In the year let there be Christmas In the things you do and say!

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 18th December 2016.

Loose Plate	£	930.00
Gift Aid	£	1,174.48
TOTAL	£	2,104.48

Thank You

Collections this weekend for our Clergy

Thank you for your continued support

This week's Diary

Monday 26th 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 27th 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 28th 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 29th December 2016

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

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

Friday 30th December 2016

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

Future Dates for your Diary

The Epiphany of the Lord - Sunday 8th January

MILLS: PATRICK (PADDY)

June, Andrew and Patricia thank most sincerely family, friends and parishioners for all prayers, love and kindness received in their loss.

Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions on Thursday 19th January at 12 Noon

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

God of love, Father of all, the darkness that covered the earth has given way to the bright dawn of your Word made flesh.

Make us a people of this light. Make us faithful to your Word, that we may bring your life to the waiting world.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Christ the King Rota

PLEASE NOTE THE READERS AND MINISTERS ROTA FOR ALL THE CHRISTMAS MASSES

ARE ON THE REVERSE OF THE CHRISTMAS SERVICES SHEET

31st Dec / 1st Jan Readers

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

Ministers

St Augustine's Rota

1st Jan

10.30am	D Field	J Lee	S Mawson	C Keane
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CTK TEA ROTA

24th /25th Dec

There will be no tea/coffee over the Christmas weekend

31st Dec / 1st Jan

6.00pm E McGovern & Family

9.00am T Little / K Lynch

12 Noon P & P Fitzmaurice

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 - 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.

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

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.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF SINEAD O'TOOLE Tickets are now on sale - please email 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.

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.

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.

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/ctkcoy>

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

