



# Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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

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**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year C)**  
**27th November 2016** **Mass Book Page 26**

Dear Parishioners,

I begin this Newsletter with the sad news of my mother Bridie's death. She has been ill for a little while and it was lovely to spend the last week with her. She died peacefully on Wednesday evening. She has been very well cared for these past years by the Little Sisters of the Poor. I have asked for her funeral to be here at Christ the King and her body will be brought into Church this Thursday at 6.00pm and we will have a Requiem Mass on Friday 2nd December at 12 Noon. Thanks for all your support and prayers at this difficult time. I would ask that you would come along to the funeral if you can, as this will be a great support to me and my family. I often feel that my mother's life of prayer and positive character has helped me as a Priest. May she rest in peace. We have no Friday morning Mass at 9.15am but will have my mum's Funeral Mass at 12 Noon instead.

This weekend, we begin our Advent journey. Our Saturday evening Mass will be for all of those who have died over the past year and we will read out their names and light candles. It is a reminder for us to remember not only those who have died but those who mourn their passing. The first year after a death can often be very difficult for a family and it is good that we can show our support and remind people that they are not forgotten in their time of bereavement. To support our Advent journey we have the Advent materials which I hope you will take home and use as a way of preparing spiritually for Christmas. We have the "Walk with Me" books and calendars as well as a "Live Simply" prayer card. The Live Simply scheme which we have been promoting in Church, is an encouragement to look at the way we live and to see if we are guilty of wasting resources and not sharing with others. It helps us to avoid being too materialistic and wasteful. We also have a sheet letting you know about the various events for Advent and I hope that you will support these. As usual we have an extra Thursday 7.00am Mass for those at work. There will be breakfast afterwards in the Library. This Sunday at 4.00pm we have the Blessing of the Crib in the Precinct by Marks and Spencers and next Sunday we have the Anointing of the Sick and Christmas Tea. The Anointing will be at 3.00pm. Could Ministers and family members arrange for the sick and housebound to come along. Let us know if anyone needs a lift. All welcome.

Thanks for the generous response to help with the Night Shelter. We now have plenty

**Parish Clergy:**

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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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.

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".

Over the next month we will be helping cover the hospital Masses. The Hospital Mass will change from 11.00am to 3.00pm from the 4th December onwards.

The Bishop's Conference have produced an excellent video about the Last Rites for Catholics. It explains this very well. You can watch on You Tube and there are cards at the back of Church. Watch on [www.artofdyingwell.org](http://www.artofdyingwell.org).

The Bishops of England and Wales have also asked for a second collection on the weekend of 10th/11th December to support the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. There are no envelopes for this in your pack but there will be some available at the back of Church for use on that weekend.

Last week in the bidding prayers we prayed for a Holy Rosary Sister, Sister Nikiru who was kidnapped by extremists in Nigeria. Thankfully she was released safely this week. Thank you for your prayers.

The new rotas for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are available in the Library/Sacristy for collection.

There will also be a Choir practice for the Christmas Choir on Monday 28th November at 7.30pm in the Choir loft. New members welcome.

Please do try to come to Mum's funeral and keep us all in your prayers.

God Bless.

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am 6.00pm	Anthony Tierney. Birthday Memorial. Peter and Steve Rock. Anniv. Ned Bowen. Anniv.
<b>First Sunday of Advent - 27th Nov</b>	9.00am 12 Noon	Mona Swayne. Anniv. Tony Ormsby. Anniv.
<b>Monday</b>	9.15am 10.30am	Margaret Noone. Anniv. Funeral Service - Elizabeth Mulvaney. RIP.
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.15am	Philomena Horgan. Anniv.
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.30am 12 Noon	Requiem Mass - Margaret Wood. RIP. Jones and Campbell Families. Dec'd.
<b>Thursday</b>	7.00am 12 Noon 6.00pm	The Murphy Family's Intentions. Anne Devane's Intentions. Funeral Reception - Bridie Farrell. RIP.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12 Noon</b> 7.00pm	<b>No morning Mass.</b> Requiem Mass - Bridie Farrell. RIP. McHugh and Doherty Family. Dec'd.
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am 6.00pm	Michael and Sophia McHugh. Anniv. Michael McNulty. Anniv.
<b>Second Sunday of Advent - 4th Dec</b>	9.00am 12 Noon	Patricia Stowe. Anniv. Bridget Feeney. Anniv.
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.

St Augustine's Church		
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	Amedeo Cucurullo. Anniv.
<b>Monday</b>	7.00pm	Tom McInerney. Month's Mind.
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.00am	Special Intention (M.C.)
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	Bridie Lambe. 1st Anniv and Danny Lambe. Anniv.
<b>Divine Mercy</b>	Monday	5th December at 6pm - Please join us in prayer.
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday	First Saturday of the Month - 3rd December

**This week we pray for**  
Elizabeth Mulvaney, Margaret Wood, Sue Cowley,  
Rita Noonan and Bridie Farrell  
May they rest in peace.

**We pray for those preparing for Baptism.**  
Esther and Isabella Aluko

**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**  
Beware of little expenses.  
A small leak will  
Sink a great ship.

### Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 13th November 2016.

Loose Plate £ 955.00  
Gift Aid £ 904.48

**TOTAL £ 1,859.48** Thank You

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 20th November 2016.

Loose Plate £ 910.00  
Gift Aid £ 957.49

**TOTAL £ 1,867.49** Thank You

Second Collection for Catholic Youth Services

Loose Plate £ 567.00  
Gift Aid £ 423.35

**TOTAL £ 990.35** Thank You

Second Collection Next Sunday for the Poor Parishes

Thank you for your continued support

### This week's Diary

#### Monday 28th November 2016

9.45am Toddler Group

1.30pm-2.30pm Italian Group

7.00 pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

Justice and Peace – Next meeting will be on 5th December.

#### Tuesday 29th November 2016

10.00am Toddler Group

6.30pm Youth Group

7.30pm Charismatic Prayer Group in the Meeting Room.

#### Wednesday 30th November 2016

9.00am Toddler Group

1.30pm-3.00pm Adult Crochet and knitting class – All levels.  
Contact Myra Breslin - 76 590165.

LECTIO DIVINA Next meeting will be on 7th December.

#### Thursday 1st December 2016

10.00am Toddler Group

Patricians Meeting – Next meeting will be in the New Year.

#### Friday 2nd December 2016

10.15am Toddler Group

#### Future Dates for your Diary

Sunday 9am Mass The Choir will be led by the children from  
"Our Lady of Fatima" House.

Sunday 27th Nov. @ 4.00pm – Blessing of the Crib in the Precinct.

Sunday 4th Dec. @ 3pm – Anointing of the Sick with Christmas Tea.

### ADVENT PRAYER

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.

### Christ the King Rota

	26th / 27th Nov	Readers	Ministers
6.00pm	E Hughes	T Luff	K Moroney J McNulty
9.00am	School Children / D Mihoc		E Smith R Askew
12 Noon	L Baldwin	J Jennette	C Molloy S Fish
3rd / 4th Dec			
6.00pm	A French	F Lambert	P Ward S McNulty
9.00am	O Moynihan	J Griffin	J Parnell K Curry
12 Noon	C Coyle	M O'Farrell	M Baldwin T Mack

### St Augustine's Rota

	27th Nov	Readers	Ministers
10.30am	S Mawson	R Owusu	K Lee F McLintock
4th Dec			
10.30am	B Burke	G Reidy	S Mawson C Keane

### CTK TEA ROTA

	26th / 27th Nov	3rd / 4th Dec
6.00pm	Ward Family	6.00pm H Blanche / A Steele
9.00am	I & M Gallagher	9.00am P Luff / B O'Brien
12 Noon	R Clark/J Whelan/D Hurst	12 Noon J McElroy / P Webb

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

**Mercia Friendship Club** Next Meeting 1st December 1pm- 3pm  
"Nostalgics".

### SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE CENTRE:

**Bingo from 8pm – 9pm.**

"Open the Box" Jackpot of £500 on 15 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 Sunday.

### 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.

**Wednesday Line Dancing** – 8.00pm

### Other Items of Interest.

**CHRIST THE KING TODDLER GROUP** – The Toddler Group runs Monday – Friday from 9.30am – 11.30am in the Library. There are places available for each group. Please either call in or contact the Presbytery for more information.

**CHRIST THE KING GUIDES** have spaces at the moment for girls 10 years plus. We meet on Thursday at 7-9 during term time at the sea scout hut on Cedars Ave. Phone Michelle McManus for more information on [0794 1171012](tel:07941171012).

**CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE** There is a practice on Monday 28th November 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. Practices will also be held on Monday 12th and 19th December at 7.30pm. 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.

**CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL Reception Places - September 2017** - If your child will be 4 years of age by 31st August 2017 and you have not already done so please make sure you have applied for a place using the website [www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions) Closing date - 16th January 2017. **Nursery Places - September 2017** - If your child will be 3 years of age by 31st August 2017 and you would like to apply for a place in our nursery please call into the Admin office Westhill Road or Scots Lane and pick up an application form. Closing date - 16th January 2017.

**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.

**SILVER LINING LADIES CHORUS** to which 2 members of our Parish belong, are supporting an Alzheimers Society event '**Carols by Candlelight**' at **7.30pm on 8th December at Holy Trinity Church**. Details are available on posters in the church and tickets can be purchased at or by calling 0330 333 0804. This is a traditional service where the chorus will sing our own carols and join the congregation. We all hope you can join us to support this special organisation.

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

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

Parish Secretary: Fiona McLintock - [admin@ck-cov.org.uk](mailto:admin@ck-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

