



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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year B)
17th December 2017
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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. This Anointing was postponed from last Sunday because of the snow. This weekend we also have our Youth Group Carol Service at 6.00pm with refreshments and mulled wine. Please try and support these events. We also have our Advent Penance Service on Monday at 7.00pm with visiting Priests. This is part of our Christmas duties, so please try and come along for the Sacrament of Confession.

We have a purple sheet giving all the details of Masses and Carol Services over Christmas week. There is a Christmas rota on a red sheet for Readers and Ministers available in the Sacristy. There are Christmas Offertory envelopes available at the back of the Church, these can be used over the Christmas weekend Masses.

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 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.

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

The Coventry Winter Night Shelter has opened and thanks for your generous donations and for offering to cook for the shelter. We have a cooking rota now available from Fiona in the Office so that volunteers have a bit of notice. Please pick one up if you have offered to help.

We are having a New Year's Day walk organised by the Walking Club. We will have Mass at 12 Noon followed by the walk at 12.30pm. All welcome.

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.

One of our parishioners is also involved in a Family and Carers Group, supporting families affected by drugs and alcohol. We would like to start a local branch to support the current meeting, which is every Tuesday evening 6-7:30pm at 1 Lamb St, Coventry, CV1 4AE. People can phone on 02476010241 or mobile number 07468352732 asking for Francis. Or by email: francis.perry@cgl.org.uk. This may be of help to some families in our Parish.

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.

God bless

Fr Tom


Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am	Grace Stinton. Anniv.
	10.30am	Christie Shaunessy. Month's Mind.
	6.00pm	Holy Hour - Prayer for families. Sheila Johnston. Anniv. Bernadette Sweeney-Hill. 1 st Anniv.
Third Sunday of Advent - 17 th Dec	9.00am	Rhona Barry. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Anthony and Eileen Caldwell. Anniv. Baby Charlie Richard Ellis. Anniv. Jim and Benny McGovern. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	Vincent Holleron. Birthday Memorial.
Tuesday	9.15am	Belle and Dennis Jordan. Dec'd. Matthew Cox's Intentions.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Thomas and Margaret Feeney. Anniv.
Thursday	7.00am	Gabrielle Freeman. Dec'd.
	12 Noon	Tom Crowley. 80 th Birthday.
Friday	9.15am	Charles O'Malley. Anniv.
	7.00pm	John Tierney. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am	Mary Boland. Dec'd. Stella Mortimer. Anniv.
	6.00pm	Geoff Cole and Family. Anniv. Camillo Pavone. Anniv.
Fourth Sunday of Advent - 24 th Dec Christmas Eve	9.00am	Leo McKernan. 1 st Anniv.
	6.00pm	NO 12 NOON MASS
	9.00pm	Pat Mangan and Anne Chappell. Anniv. Gerry and Anne-Marie McCann. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am.
		7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.

St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Mary Cronin. Anniv.
Monday	7.00pm	Thomas Travers. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.00am	Sister Julie's Intentions.
Sunday Christmas Eve	10.30am	Christine O'Brien. Birthday Memorial.
	4.00pm 7.30pm	Mary Hardie. Anniv. Tom McInerney. Dec'd.
Divine Mercy	Monday	2 nd January - Please join us in prayer.
Confessions	Saturday	3 rd February at 11.45am - 12 Noon

This week we pray for
 John McKernan, Jim Maher, Maurice Hickin,
 Margaret Hastings, John Carrick and Angela Pickstock
 May they rest in peace.


We pray for those preparing for Baptism.
 Ruari Michael and Rian Louis Moore

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 we do and say!



Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 10th December 2017

Loose Plate	£	540.00
Gift Aid	£	558.72
TOTAL	£	1,098.72

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE POOR PARISHES

Loose Plate	£	290.00
Gift Aid	£	331.54
TOTAL	£	621.54

CHRISTMAS OFFERING NEXT WEEKEND FOR FR TOM

Thank you for your continued support

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This week's diary

Monday 18th December 2017

9.45am Toddler Group - Christmas Party

1.30pm-2.30pm Italian Group

SVP Meeting - Will be advised in the New Year.

7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

Justice and Peace - Next meeting will be January 15th

Tuesday 19th December 2017

10.00am Toddler Group - Christmas Party

6.30pm Youth Group

Wednesday 20th December 2017

9.00am Toddler Group - Christmas Party

No Adult Crochet Class - Christmas break - will resume on 17th Jan.

LECTIO DIVINA 7pm - 8pm in the Presbytery. Contact Sister Rita

Thursday 21st December 2017

10.00am Toddler Group - Christmas Party

Patricians Meeting Next meeting will be on 18th January 2018.

Friday 22nd December 2017

No Toddler Group - Christmas Break - Resumes on 12th January 2018

Future Dates for your Diary

Sunday 9am Mass - The Choir will be led by "

"Our Lady of Lourdes 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 17th 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

Christ the King Rota

16th / 17th Dec Readers

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

Ministers

23rd / 24th Dec

6.00pm	T Luff	E Hughes	K Moroney	J McNulty
9.00am	H Thomas	J Griffin	E Smith	R Askew

St Augustine's Rota

17th Dec Readers

10.30am	F McManus	K Bosworth	D Field	R Silva
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Ministers

24th Dec

10.30am	J Lee	S Mawson	K Bosworth	C O'Grady
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CTK TEA ROTA

16th / 17th Dec

6.00pm	C Friel / E McGowan	6.00pm	The Ward Family
9.00am	T Little / K Lynch	9.00am	The Brown Family / V Currie
12 Noon	The Fitzmaurice Family		

PLEASE NOTE - THE READER'S AND MINISTER'S ROTA
FOR ALL OF THE CHRISTMAS MASSES
ARE ON THE REVERSE OF THE RED CHRISTMAS SERVICES SHEET

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club Christmas Holidays - Will resume on 12th Jan.

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

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

Music by Band: "Wild Rover".

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.

THERE WILL BE NO

**BINGO, PYRAMID OR OPEN THE BOX
ON CHRISTMAS EVE OR NEW YEAR'S EVE.**

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 - Acoustic 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

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(es) you will be attending. Those servers who have completed a year's service will be enrolled into the Guild of St Stephen on Tuesday 26th December at 12noon. All servers past and present are invited to attend this special ceremony.

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.

PETER MARTIN - ST JAMES WAY WALK. A huge thank you to all CTK parishioners and Club who sponsored my recent walk. The magnificent sum of £6511 was raised for Zoe's Place Baby Hospice.

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.

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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 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

