



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 B)
24th December 2017 **Mass Book Page 32**
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
31st December 2017 **Mass Book Page 41**

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Dear Parishioners,

We want to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and New Year. Our Newsletter will cover the two week period into the New Year. A lot of work is involved in preparing for the Christmas services, so I would like to thank all of those people who help us, not just at Christmas, but throughout the year. Those who help with the sacristy, the church cleaning, the brass and silver cleaning, those who help with the music and singing, the Altar servers, the Church Wardens and collectors, those who help with tea and coffee after Mass and help run the paper and piety shops, those who do the flowers and provide the displays and decorations around the Church, those who keep the outside tidy and look after the gardens and those who do all the odd jobs and repair work that is always needed. A whole army of generous volunteers. We have some gifts for all our helpers, so please, if you are one of these people, come and pick up a gift from the Sacristy. We also have selection boxes for all our Servers. Our thanks to the management at our local Morrisons for helping provide these gifts. Our thanks to those who helped with the Anointing Service. Our particular thanks to Caroline Booth and her team. Thanks also to all involved with the Youth Carol Service. I am sure we are looking forward to the Christmas break and our thanks to all involved in our Parish schools.

There will be extra meetings for the AA Group. As well as their usual Friday meeting at 12.30pm, there will be 12.30pm meetings on Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

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: tinyurl.com/JustineGreening. 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.

The Red Missions Boxes have raised £2,171.74 this year and we have sent your donations off. Thanks to all those who take the Red Boxes and there are some available for collection in the Paper Shop if you want to start one off again for the New Year.

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.

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.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy and Holy Christmas and peaceful New Year. I hope we will all have a chance to spend some time with family and friends and have the chance for some rest and enjoyment.

With every blessing for Christmas.

God Bless

Fr Tom



Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Mary Boland. Dec'd. Stella Mortimer. Ann. Geoff Cole and Family. Anniv. Camillo Pavone. Anniv.
Fourth Sunday of Advent - 24th Dec CHRISTMAS EVE	9.00am 6.00pm 9.00pm	Leo McKernan. 1 st Anniv. NO 12 NOON MASS Pat Mangan and Anne Chappell. Anniv. Gerry and Anne-Marie McCann. Anniv.
CHRISTMAS DAY	9.00am 12 Noon	Celebrant's Intentions. People of the Parish.
St Stephen's Day	12 Noon	The Ruddy Family. Dec'd.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Kit Farnan. Anniv.
Thursday	12 Noon	Thomas Hetherton. Anniv.
Friday	9.15am 7.00pm	Frances Doherty. Anniv. Sheila Kirk. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Elsie and Reg Parnell. Anniv. John Rock. Month's Mind.
Feast of the Holy Family - 31st Dec	9.00am 12 Noon	Brenda Etherson. Dec'd. Ivor Booth. Anniv. John and James McGlynn. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	Next Confessions will be on 6th Jan.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday Christmas Eve	10.30am 4.00pm 7.30pm	Christine O'Brien. Birthday Memorial. Mary Hardie. Anniv. Ellen and William Winters. Dec'd. Tom McInerney. Dec'd.
Christmas Day	10.30am	Celebrant's Intentions.
Wednesday	9.00am	Intentions of Amar.
Feast of the Holy Family	10.30am	Betty Furlong. Dec'd.
Confessions	Saturday	3 rd February 2018

WEEK COMMENCING 31 st JANUARY 2017		
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Elsie and Reg Parnell. Anniv. John Rock. Month's Mind.
Feast of the Holy Family 31st Dec	9.00am 12 Noon	Brenda Etherson. Dec'd. Ivor Booth. Anniv. John and James McGlynn. Anniv.
New Year's Day	12 Noon	Francis Costello. Birthday Memorial.
Tuesday	9.15am 6.00pm	Patrick Boland. Anniv. Frank and Joan Killoran. Anniv. Funeral Reception - Margaret Hastings. RIP.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Requiem Mass - Margaret Hastings. RIP.
Thursday	12 Noon	George Morton. Anniv. Josephine Clark. Anniv.
Friday	9.15am 7.00pm	Rene Grey. Birthday Memorial. Martin Walsh. Birthday Memorial. Mary Walsh. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Winifred Ronan. Anniv. Agnes Deacy. Anniv. Kathleen Brady. Anniv.
The Epiphany of the Lord 7th Jan	9.00am 12 Noon	Mary McGrane. Anniv. Donal and Mary O' Shea. Anniv. Julie Curtis-Cole. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Betty Furlong. Dec'd.
Monday		NO 7PM SERVICE
Wednesday	9.00am	Sheila Kirk. Dec'd.
Sunday	10.30am	The Tierney Family. Thanksgiving.
Confessions	Saturday	3 rd February 2018

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 17th December.

Loose Plate	£ 1,117.36
Gift Aid	£ 1,054.00
TOTAL	£ 2,171.36

**CHRISTMAS OFFERING THIS WEEKEND
FOR FR TOM**

Thank you for your continued support *giftaid it*

This week's diary

Monday 25th December 2017

No Toddler Group - Christmas Break - Resumes on 8th Jan. 2018

No Italian Group - Christmas Break - Resumes on 8th Jan. 2018

SVP Meeting - Will be advised in the New Year.

7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

Justice and Peace - Next meeting will be 8th January

Tuesday 26th December 2017

No Toddler Group - Christmas Break - Resumes on 9th Jan. 2018

No Youth Group - Christmas Break - Resumes on 9th Jan. 2018

Wednesday 27th December 2017

No Toddler Group - Christmas Break - Resumes on 10th Jan. 2018

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

LECTIO DIVINA Will resume in the New Year.

Thursday 28th December 2017

No Toddler Group - Christmas Break - Resumes on 11th Jan. 2018

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

Friday 29th December 2017

No Toddler Group - Christmas Break - Resumes on 12th Jan. 2018

Future Dates for your Diary

Talks on the Faith - Christmas Break - will resume on 10th January "How does God guide us?"

The Epiphany of the Lord - Sunday 7th January



CTK TEA ROTA

30th / 31st Dec

6.00pm F & K Lambert

9.00am C Powell / A Gibson

12 Noon P & S Tiernan

6th / 7th Jan

6.00pm A Corcoran / M Breslin

9.00am K Windridge / I & M Gallagher

12 Noon D Hurst / R Clark / J Whelan

Tea and Coffee

Available after Mass at both Christ the King & St Augustine's.

Christ the King Rota

23rd / 24th Dec Readers

6.00pm T Luff E Hughes

9.00am H Thomas J Griffin

30th / 31st Dec

6.00pm M Duke D Sandy

9.00am H Gibson J Ruddy

12 Noon A Holleron F Needham

6th / 7th Jan

6.00pm F Lambert A French

9.00am E Wright J Griffin

12 Noon M O'Farrell C Coyle

Ministers

K Moroney J McNulty

E Smith R Askew

C Corkerry R Corkerry

D Nicoll B Brennan

S Fish R Askew

P Ward S McNulty

A Gibson M Berry

M Baldwin T Mack

St Augustine's Rota

24th Dec Readers

10.30am J Lee S Mawson

31st Dec

10.30am R Owusu S Mawson

7th Jan

10.30am D Field J Lee

Ministers

K Bosworth C O'Grady

K Bosworth F McLintock

S Mawson C Keane

**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 £300 on 15 Keys. No Open the Box until 7th Jan.

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 - 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.

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.

This week we pray for

Jim Maher, Margaret Hastings,
John Carrick and Angela Pickstock, John Higgins
May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.

Ruari Michael and Rian Louis Moore

Other Items of Interest.

PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE: There are people imprisoned in many countries because of their religion/conscience/politics. There are also groups which take risks with their lives to fight for justice. Please send a card to these victims. A card lets them know they are not forgotten and can sometimes help to improve their conditions. Details are at the back of Church in the New Year. **CHILD HUNGER:** Up to 3 million children in the UK are at risk of hunger during the school holidays. Frank Field MP has introduced a Bill in Parliament 'The School Holidays (Meals & Activities) Bill' in Parliament which would force councils to provide free meals to those children during the school holidays. This has the support of over 100 MPs, but Geoffrey Robinson has not signed up. Please contact him robinsong@parliament.uk and urge him to support the Bill and be present on 19th January to vote for it.

RETRouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. Divorce and separation is not the answer. It is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health as it helps spouses to uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. For confidential information about Retrouvaille or to register for the next program commencing with a residential weekend on 16th - 18th March, 2018 in Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire email info@retrouvaille.org.uk; call or text 0788 729 6983 or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

FREE VOLUNTARY HOME BLOOD SERVICE Community Nurse available to the sick and housebound. Call the Presbytery for more information.

Useful Information

There is a 24/7
Live Internet Camera
Operating in this Church.



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/ctkcv>

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

