



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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

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THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year B)
4th November 2018 **Mass Book Page 87**

Dear Parishioners,

It's good to be back with you all. We had a great trip to China and Hong Kong and I will be able to let you know a little about it over the next few weeks. This weekend we have a Pastoral Letter from the Archbishop on the very sad topic of abuse within the Church. It has been a difficult and shameful part of the Church's history and most parishes have been affected in various ways. The Pastoral Letter will be read out at Mass, but it is also available at the back of Church and on the Parish and Diocesan website. The Archbishop has also made a recording of the letter which can be downloaded at: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>. The letter may open old wounds for people, so please feel free to speak to me about this or you may wish to speak to the Church's Safeguarding Office on 0121 230 6240 or emergency out-of-hours on 07976 516629. Hopefully, the Church will be able to learn lessons from these events and ensure that such mistakes are not made in the future. I ask that we all pray for victims of abuse.

My thanks to those who helped during my absence, particularly thanks to Fr Michael and Fr Andrew.

During the month of November we have our traditional Remembrance of the Holy Souls and we have the Holy Souls envelopes and box at the back of Church. We will also be arranging our annual mass for those who have died during the year. This will be on Saturday 24th November at the 6.00pm Mass. We will be writing to all the families inviting them to come to this Mass of Remembrance. We will read out the names of those who have died during the year and light candles in their memory. The list of Holy Souls will be remembered in the Book of Remembrance and we will read a page of this book at each of the Masses in November. Next weekend is Remembrance Sunday and we will remember all victims of warfare at our masses over the weekend. We also be joined by the children preparing for their First Holy Communion this coming year and we will think of the importance of prayer and remembrance. We have meetings for parents of the First Communion this coming week, on Wednesday at 6.30pm for Christ the King parents and on Thursday at 4.30pm for the St

Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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Deacons: Rev Pat Flanagan: deacon-pat@ctk-cov.org.uk

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Rev Keith Millage: deacon-keith@ctk-cov.org.uk

Augustine's parents. Christ the King school have a Remembrance Prayer Service on Friday, 9th November at 2.00pm on the Scots Lane site. All welcome.

To mark the end of the Walking Group for this year, on Sunday 18th November at 1.30pm we will have a walk followed by lunch in the Library. Please put this date in your diary.

We will be organizing our Talks on the Catholic Faith to start after Christmas, rather than in October. Classes will start on Tuesday 20th November at 4.45pm in the Library at Christ the King for children at non-catholic schools who need to prepare for Communion and Confirmation.

The Community Lunch will be on this Monday 5th November. The event is proving very popular and all the tickets are sold for this month's lunch. Thanks to all those who organise this popular event.

Next weekend we will have a second collection for our St Vincent de Paul Society in the parish. The group do wonderful work for local people who are in need. They do this in a very quiet and anonymous way to maintain the dignity of those who may need our help. I am sure you will be generous in your support. We will also be donating the offerings given for the Holy Souls to the SVP this year. If this is a group that you would like to join, please have a word with me or contact the parish office.

I will let you know a little of my experience in China over the next few weeks. It made me appreciate the freedoms that we enjoy and sometimes take for granted. This is especially true of our religious freedom. People in China are often persecuted for their religious beliefs and take great risks to meet together as people of faith. Perhaps in our prayers we can remember all those around the world who suffer for their faith when we can all too easily take it for granted.

God bless

Fr Tom

| Christ The King Church | | |
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| Saturday | 10.00am | Sam Gorrell. Anniv. |
| | 10.30am | Holy Hour |
| | 6.00pm | John and Mary McSheffrey and Family. Dec'd. Neil McFarland. Anniv. |
| 31 st Sunday of the Year - 4 th Nov | 9.00am | Patrick O'Donnell. Anniv. Eileen Caldwell. Anniv. |
| | 12 Noon | Mary and Michael Sheerin. Anniv. Eddie (Junior) and Martin Casey. Anniv. |
| Monday | 9.15am | Fr Joseph Boland. Anniv. |
| Tuesday | 9.15am | Diane Jackson. Anniv. |
| Wednesday | 12 Noon | Jimmy Spain. Anniv. |
| Thursday | 12 Noon | Martin Walsh. 1 st Anniv. |
| Friday | 9.15am | Terence Charles Carlson. Anniv. |
| | 7.00pm | Eddie Friel. Anniv. Maurice Eardley. Month's Mind. |
| Saturday | 10.00am | Mary Mulrine. Anniv. |
| | 6.00pm | John Rock. 1 st Anniv. The Grey and Whyte Family. Dec'd. |
| 32 nd Sunday of the Year - 11 th Nov | 9.00am | Gretta Cronin. Anniv. The Galvin and Williams Families. Dec'd. |
| | 12 Noon | Margaret and Martin Gaughan. Anniv. Lynette Naughton. 40 th Birthday Memorial. |
| Confessions | Saturday | 10.30 am to 11.30 am. |
| | | 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass. |
| St Augustine's Church | | |
| Sunday | 10.30am | Michael Montgomery. Birthday Memorial. |
| Monday Eucharistic Service | 6.00pm | Divine Mercy - Please join us in prayer. |
| | 7.00pm | Hilary Reeke and Family's Intentions. |
| Wednesday | 9.00am | Agnes Fisher. Anniv. |
| Sunday | 10.30am | Thanksgiving Mass - The Best Family. |
| Confessions | Saturday | 11.45am - 12 Noon |

This week we pray for

Kevin Cox and Martin McNeely

May they rest in peace.

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.

Charlie James Gerard Cass

Eve Grace Walsh, Sienna Marina Naughton-Benjamin

We pray for those preparing for Marriage

Liam Kay and Amy Rowles

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

Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love!

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 28th October 2018

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| Loose Plate | £ | 820.00 |
| Gift Aid | £ | 1,003.01 |
| TOTAL | £ | 1,823.01 |

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR THE JOHNSON ASSOCIATION

Thank you for your continued support

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This week's diary

Monday 5th November 2018

9.45 Toddler Group

1.30pm - 2.30pm Italian Group

SVP Meeting - The next SVP meeting will be on 12th November

7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

7.00pm Justice and Peace - Meeting in the Library

Tuesday 6th November 2018

10.00am Toddler Group

7.00pm Youth Café

Wednesday 7th November 2018

9.00am Toddler Group

12.30pm - 3.00pm - Dementia Group in the Library

1.30pm - 3.00pm Adult Crochet Class

LECTIO DIVINA Next meeting will be on 14th Nov. Contact Sister Rita

Thursday 8th November 2018

10.00am Toddler Group

Patricians Meeting - Next meeting will be on 15th November

Friday 9th November 2018

10.15am Toddler Group

Future Dates for your Diary

Sunday 9am Mass - The Choir will be led by

"Our Lady of Lourdes House"

Wed 7th Nov @ 6.30pm - Prep. Talks for First Holy Communion
CTK School Hall

Thurs 8th Nov @ 4.30pm - Prep. Talks for First Holy Communion
St Augustine's School Hall

Mass for Deceased Clergy of the Deanery - Tuesday, 13th November
at 7.00pm at All Souls Church

Sunday 9th Dec @ 3.00pm - Anointing of the Sick

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

Christ the King Rota

3rd / 4th November Readers

6.00pm F Lambert A French

9.00am E Wright J Griffin

12 Noon C McLeod C Coyle

10th / 11th November

6.00pm M McCreesh C Duckett

9.00am School Children / D Parnell

12 Noon N Amatobi J O'Brien

4th November Readers

10.30am D Field J Lee

11th November

10.30am G Reidy M Mulvany B Burke

CTK TEA ROTA

3rd / 4th November

6.00pm The Blanche Family

9.00am P Luff / B O'Brien

12 Noon J McElroy / P Webb

10th / 11th November

6.00pm H Lovely / M Charlesworth

9.00am C Robinson / C Hamill / K Windridge

12 Noon A Holleron / T Little / D Hurst

Ministers

S McNulty

M Berry

T Mack

C Corkerry

F McLintock

M Brennan

Ministers

S Mawson C Keane

M Adams

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club 8th November - 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Bingo and Chat!

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

Jackpot this week is £540 on 57 numbers or less.

"Open the Box" Jackpot of £600 on 9 Keys.

Music by Band: "Dolores and Norman"

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.

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 for details contact Maureen 76415586 / 07507636623.

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.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

PIETY SHOP Christmas gifts, calendars and cards will be available at the back of the Church for the next four weeks.

CTK NEW ALTAR SERVING TRAINING This year's training for new Christ the King Altar Servers will start on Friday 2nd November at 3.45pm. Anyone who has made their First Holy Communion (whatever age - older servers always welcome) may become a server, letters will be given out in the primary school, but whichever school you attend you are welcome. Training will take place over 6 weeks on Fridays (2nd November to 7 December) between 3.45pm and 4.30pm.

SVP (ST VINCENT DE PAUL) Are you concerned about the lonely, the housebound, the elderly and young families who are struggling? Then why not join the SVP? If you are interested, then please contact the Presbytery or Terry Mack.

ROGER CASEMENTS ANNUAL DINNER DANCE On Saturday 3rd November at the Windmill Hotel. Ticket £35, available from Lofty on 07985807289.

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL LAY VOLUNTEERS Could you give an hour or two a week to visiting Catholic patients in University Hospital Walsgrave? This is a wonderful way to give back to the hospital that may have helped you or a loved one, and to serve the Catholic community in Coventry and beyond. If you are interested in being a volunteer, please contact the hospital chaplain, Father Paul Burch, on 024 7696 7515 or paul.burch@uhcw.nhs.uk.

RECYCLING Coventry City Council have a Recycling Club which is open to all residents. When you recycle you can earn points which can be used to support good causes. You can also win rewards by entering monthly competitions. Details from: recyclingclub.coventry.gov.uk.

PRINCETHORPE COLLEGE VACANCIES Princethorpe College are seeking to recruit an Electrician (Closing date - 5th November) and an Estates Agent (Closing date - 12th November). For further details of both vacancies visit: www.princethorpe.co.uk/employment-opportunities

THE WINDOW Written and directed by Paul Nolan. A heartfelt true story of a Coventry family's experiences of the First World War is set to be staged at the city's Herbert studio space to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the armistice.

<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/events/event/6316/play-the-window-coventry-peace-festival-2018>. From Thursday 8th November - Saturday 10th November at 8.00pm - The Herbert, Jordan Well, Coventry and Saturday 10th November at 2.30pm The Herbert. For further information, please contact Paul Nolan on M: 077 3091 3888 E: pol.nolan@btinternet.com

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

CTK FOOTBALL CLUB: Tote Draw for Oct. - 1st - No 117 - G Harry, 2nd - No 129 - N Dixon, 3rd - No 140 - A Price, 4th - No 151 - M Eardley.

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/ctkcv>

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

