



# 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

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year C)**  
**9th December 2018** **Mass Book Page 28**

Dear Parishioners,  
This weekend we have our Service of Anointing for the Sick and Housebound. We will have the service at 3.00pm followed by a Christmas Tea in the Library. I know that many people appreciate the chance to come and be anointed and receive the Blessing of the Sick. It is also a good chance to socialise together. All are welcome and please ask some of our older relatives and friends if they would like to come along. We can provide lifts if needed. Could Eucharistic Ministers let people know about this please. Thanks for your support of the Crib Blessing again this year. It is a good way of witnessing to the real message of Christmas. Thanks also to those who worked on the Community Lunch. I think it was a real Christmas treat for lots of people.

There are still a few "Walk With Me" books at the back of the Church if you did not pick one up last week, please help yourself.

On Wednesday night I am going to give a short talk about my trip to China and show a film that was kindly produced for us. The talk will be at 7.00pm in the Library. All welcome. We will also have a Christmas Mass at Lammas House for staff, residents, friends and relatives on Friday at 11.30am.

You will see from the newsletter, that we have an extra Monday evening Mass at St Augustine's at 7.00pm and an extra Thursday morning Mass at 7.00am at Christ the King. These are to help people who are working during the day to still come to a weekday Mass. After the Thursday morning Mass, we have breakfast available.

We are planning a lunch for all our helpers and volunteers in the New Year rather than having it in the rush leading up to Christmas. We will plan something in February when things are a bit quieter.

**Parish Clergy:**

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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Deacons: Rev Pat Flanagan: [deacon-pat@ctk-cov.org.uk](mailto:deacon-pat@ctk-cov.org.uk)

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Rev Keith Millage: [deacon-keith@ctk-cov.org.uk](mailto:deacon-keith@ctk-cov.org.uk)

We will be organising our Talks on the Catholic Faith to start after Christmas, rather than in October.

This weekend, the Igbo Mass for the Nigerian community will be at St Augustine's rather than at Christ the King.

We need some volunteers to help clean the Church brasses. This can be done at a time to suit yourself and needs to be once a month. Can you give a couple of hours once a month to help us. It is very relaxing! Please contact the parish office if you can help.

Next month we will be having a student for the Priesthood joining us to work in the Parish for the month of January. His name is Sean Gough and he is a fifth year student. He is preparing to be a Deacon at the end of the year and a Priest in 2020.

Thanks to the Murphy family for a gift of £800 to the Lourdes Fund. Thanks to all who helped celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary and for the generous support of the Lourdes Fund, which will help some of our young people travel to Lourdes in May.

God bless

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am	Angela Pickstock. 1st Anniv.
	10.30am	Holy Hour
	6.00pm	Tommy Swayne. 1st Anniv. Ann Sullivan's Intentions.
Second Sunday of Advent - 9th Dec	9.00am	Patrick, Mary and Jimmy Moyles and Angela O'Boyle. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Jim and Benny McGovern. Anniv. Pat Moore. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	Sheila Casey. Anniv. Tom Gormley's Intentions.
Tuesday	9.15am	Roger Gill. Dec'd.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Requiem Mass - Kathleen Turley. RIP
Thursday	7.00am	Denise Ladbury's Intentions.
	12 Noon	Special Intention.
Friday	9.15am	Margaret and Edward O'Reilly. Anniv.
	7.00pm	Neil Goan. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am	Brian Shields. Anniv. Josie Flood's Intentions.
	6.00pm	Sheila Johnston. Anniv. Martin McNeeley. Month's Mind.
		9.00am
Third Sunday of Advent - 16th Dec	12 Noon	Baby Charlie Richard Ellis. Anniv.
	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am.
7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.		
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Paddy Mills. Anniv. Thomas Swayne. 1st Anniv.
		Monday
Wednesday	9.00am	Gerry O'Reilly's Intentions.
Sunday	10.30am	James Maher. 1st Anniv. Suzanne Cullen. Anniv.
		Divine Mercy
Confessions	Saturday	1st December - 11.45am - 12 Noon

**This week we pray for**

Kathleen Turley, Margaret Mills,  
Agnes Clancy, Kieran Hogan, Eva Innis,  
Julia Cunniff and Teresa Czarnecka  
May they rest in peace.

**We pray for those preparing for Baptism.**

**Tea and Coffee**

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



**Online Webcam**

Go to the website and follow link.

**ADVENT PRAYER**

Lord, our God, we praise You for  
Your Son, Jesus Christ, for He is  
Emmanuel, the Hope of all people.  
He is the Wisdom that teaches  
and guides us.  
He is the Saviour of us all.



## Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018

Loose Plate	£	990.00
Gift Aid	£	894.51
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>1,884.51</b>

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR THE POOR PARISHES**

Thank you for your continued support

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## This week's diary

### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018

9.45 Toddler Group

1.30pm - 2.30pm Italian Group

SVP Meeting - Next Meeting will be in the New Year

7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

Justice and Peace - the Next meeting will be on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2018

10.00am Toddler Group

6.30pm Youth Group

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 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 12<sup>th</sup> December.

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018

10.00am Toddler Group

Patricians Meeting The next meeting will be in the New Year.

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018

10.15am Toddler Group

## Future Dates for your Diary

Sunday 9am Mass - The Choir will be led by

"Our Lady of Walsingham House"

Anointing of the Sick - Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 3.00pm

Advent Penance Service - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December @ 7.00pm

Carol Service at St Augustine's - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm

Carol Service at CTK - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm

## 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

### 8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> December Readers

6.00pm	C Duckett	M McCreesh	R Corkerry	C Corkerry
9.00am	School Children / J Ruddy		J McElroy	F McLintock
12 Noon	J O'Farrell	N Amatobi	T O'Connor	M Brennan

### Ministers

### 15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> December

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	C Robinson

### 9<sup>th</sup> December Readers

10.30am	S Jayaratnam	S Mawson	B Burke	K Lee
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### Ministers

### 16<sup>th</sup> December

10.30am	F McManus	K Bosworth	D Field	R Silva
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## CTK TEA ROTA

### 8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> December

6.00pm	M Charlesworth / S Ward	15 <sup>th</sup> / 16 <sup>th</sup> December	6.00pm	F & K Lambert
9.00am	The Brown Family / V Currie	9.00am	C Powell / A Gibson	
12 Noon	The Parnell Family	12 Noon	P & S Tiernan	

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

**Mercia Friendship Club** 13<sup>th</sup> December - 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Bingo and Chat

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

Jackpot this week is £500 on 58 numbers or less. "Open the Box"

Jackpot of £850 on 4 Keys. Music by Band: "Cross Keys".

**New Year's Eve tickets SOLD OUT!!**

**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 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.

## 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

**CHOIR PRACTICE** There will be a practice this Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm in the choir loft, for anyone who would like to sign in the Choir at the 9.00pm Christmas Eve Mass.

**COVENTRY WINTER NIGHT SHELTER** Are you a night owl? The night shelter is particularly looking for volunteers to cover the night shifts this year, staying awake for part of the time between 9.30pm-7am in case of any issues while the guest are sleeping. If you think you could help at all please contact Helen Needham 077133 40065 or email [cwnshelen@hopecoventry.org.uk](mailto:cwnshelen@hopecoventry.org.uk). If you can offer to help with 1 or 2 shifts from 1<sup>st</sup> December to 31<sup>st</sup> we would love to hear from you.

**VACANCY - CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL** are looking to recruit a Site Services Manager (caretaker) and 2 teachers, NQTs welcomed. Please visit the school website [www.ctk.coventry.sch.uk](http://www.ctk.coventry.sch.uk) and look under the Vacancies tab for more information.

**CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL RECEPTION PLACES - SEPTEMBER 2019** - If your child was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015, and you have not already done so please make sure you have applied for a place using the website [www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions) **Closing date - 15 January 2019. The school also requires proof of Baptism; therefore you MUST forward a copy of your child's certificate to school by 15 January 2019. Failure to do so could result in your child not being considered under the appropriate admissions criteria.**

**CHRIST THE KING NURSERY - SEPTEMBER 2019** - If your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 and you would like to apply for a Nursery place, please call into the school admin office to request an application form. **Closing date - 15 January 2019.**

**CARRIERS OF HOPE:** We will have our annual Advent collection for Carriers of Hope, a charity which works with refugee families for two weeks. Items needed include nappies (all sizes), toiletries, potatoes, rice, tinned tomatoes, household linen, kitchen equipment (pots, pans etc.), cleaning equipment. There is a particular need for bedding - sheets, duvets, pillows etc.. NO CLOTHES, please this year, because of storage problems. Please leave items in the box provided.

**3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL SINEAD O'TOOLE MEMORIAL MATCH** on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December - Coventry City Legends vs Pet-xi All Stars. Kick Off at 1.30pm at Hawkesbury Social Football Club, Hawkesmill Lane Allesley, CV5 9FN.

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

**COVENTRY COMHALTAS CHRISTMAS CEILI** - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December at Christ the King Community Centre - 8.30pm - Midnight. j

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

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

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Newsletter items to [newsletter@ctk-cov.org.uk](mailto: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

