



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 C)
16th December 2018 **Mass Book Page 30**

Dear Parishioners,

This week we begin our final stages of Advent and very importantly we have our Advent Penance Service at 7.00pm this Monday. We have a number of visiting Priests to help us, so it won't take long to get through everyone. We have also been very careful to avoid any clashes with Carol Services, so please do try to come along and please bring your children with you, they will be given priority. As Catholics it is part of our Christmas and Easter duty to come along to Confession. None of us find it that easy, but it is an important part of preparing ourselves to welcome Christ again into our lives. Because we have the Penance Services on Monday night there will not be a Monday evening Mass at St Augustine's. The following Monday is Christmas Eve, so the Masses at St Augustine's will be at 4.00pm and 7.30pm. Also, because Boxing Day is on a Wednesday, we will not have a 9.00am Mass at St Augustine's, but will have a 12 Noon Mass at Christ the King to celebrate St Stephen's Day and all our Servers and their families are invited to this Mass. We have Carol Services this week, at St Augustine's Church on Tuesday at 6.00pm and at Christ the King on Thursday at 6.00pm. You are very welcome to attend. I am sure many of you have enjoyed the Christmas performances at school and our thanks to all of those who have worked hard to make these so enjoyable.

Our thanks to all of those who helped with the Service of Anointing and Christmas Tea for our frail, sick and elderly parishioners. Many people appreciated to receive the Sacrament of the Sick and the chance to mix at the Christmas Tea.

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

We have produced a leaflet this week giving you all the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Mass times. It is a good chance to invite friends and relatives along to Church and you may wish to use the leaflet to let them know about the services in Church.

The Christmas Crib in the Precinct this year will stay in place until the New Year. Normally it is taken down before New Year's Eve, but it will now be in place until 2nd January. If you are in town shopping, why not pay a visit, it is positioned outside the Library. On Thursday morning we will have the last of our 7.00am breakfast Masses at Christ the King. Thank you for supporting this and we will do the same again for Lent.

We will be organising our Talks on the Catholic Faith starting in the New Year. The timetable of talks is now available. Please let people know about these talks. They are open to people wanting to join the Church, as well as Catholics wishing to improve their knowledge of the faith.

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.

We are starting our planning for Lourdes next May. We need to have an idea of numbers, so if you are interested could you please let the office know as we need to start securing flights and hotels. The approximate price will be £675 for six nights, Full Board.

We have the School end of term Masses on Friday. We also have four funerals this week so please remember all those who have died over this Christmas time. Please also pray for their families. Please don't forget the Penance Service on Monday at 7.00pm
God bless

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am	Brian Shields. Anniv. Josie Flood's Intentions.
	10.30am	Holy Hour
	6.00pm	Sheila Johnston. Anniv. Bernadette Sweeney-Hill. Anniv. Martin McNeeley. Month's Mind.
Third Sunday of Advent - 16 th Dec	9.00am	Eileen and Anthony Caldwell. Dec'd.
	12 Noon	Baby Charlie Richard Ellis. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	Rhona Barry. Anniv. May Farren. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15am	Mary McCreesh's Intentions.
	10.45am	Funeral Service - Maureen Orton. RIP.
	6.00pm	Funeral Reception - Lily Mills. RIP.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Requiem Mass - Lily Mills. RIP.
Thursday	7.00am	Joan Skidmore. Dec'd.
	12 Noon	Jaqui Evans. Anniv. Rita Dobson. Dec'd.
	7.30pm	Funeral Reception - Kieran Hogan. RIP.
Friday	9.15am	Thomas and Margaret Feeney. Anniv.
	11.00am	Requiem Mass - Kieran Hogan. RIP.
	12.45pm	Funeral Service - Julie Oldham. RIP.
	7.00pm	Stella Mortimer. Anniv. Winnie Laverty. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am	Patricia and Michael Montgomery and Barry Roberts. Anniv.
	6.00pm	Anne Daly. Anniv. Geoff Cole & Family. Anniv.
Fourth Sunday of Advent - 23 rd Dec	9.00am	John Feeney. Anniv. Brenda Etherson. Dec'd.
	12 Noon	Mary Boland. Birthday Memorial. Camillo Pavone. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am.
		7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	James Maher. 1 st Ann. Suzanne Cullen. Ann.
Monday	7.00pm	No Service - Penance Service at CTK.
Wednesday	9.00am	Veronica Doyle's Intentions.
Sunday	10.30am	Tom Gormley's Intentions. Christine O'Brien. Birthday Memorial.
Divine Mercy	Monday	7 th January - Please join us in prayer
Confessions	Saturday	1 st December - 11.45am - 12 Noon

This week we pray for

Lily Mills, Agnes Clancy, Kieran Hogan, Eva Innes, Julia Cunniff, Teresa Czarnecka, Maureen Orton, Julie Oldham and Susan O'Driscoll
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

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 16th December 2018

Loose Plate	£	885.00
Gift Aid	£	987.70
TOTAL	£	1,872.70

Second Collection for Poor Parishes

Loose Plate	£	460.00
Gift Aid	£	472.90
TOTAL	£	932.90

Thank you for your continued support

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This week's diary

Monday 17th 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 7th January 2019

Tuesday 18th December 2018

10.00am Toddler Group

No Youth Group - Christmas Break

Wednesday 19th December 2018

9.00am Toddler Group

12.30pm - 3.00pm - Dementia Group in the Library

No Adult Crochet Class - Christmas Break - Resumes on 16th January

LECTIO DIVINA Next meeting will be on 19th December.

Thursday 20th December 2018

10.00am Toddler Group

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

Friday 21st December 2018

10.15am Toddler Group

Future Dates for your Diary

Sunday 9am Mass - The Choir will be led by

"Our Lady of Fatima House"

Advent Penance Service - Monday 17th December @ 7.00pm

Carol Service at St Augustine's - Tuesday 18th December at 6.00pm

Carol Service at CTK - Thursday 20th 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

15th / 16th December 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	C Robinson

Ministers

22nd / 23rd December

6.00pm	T Luff	E Hughes	K Moroney	J McNulty
9.00am	H Thomas	J Griffin	E Smith	R Askew
12 Noon	J Jennette	L Baldwin	C Molloy	S Carlin

16th December Readers

10.30am	F McManus	K Bosworth	D Field	R Silva
23 rd December	J Lee	E Munodawafa	K Bosworth	C O'Grady

Ministers

CTK TEA ROTA

15th / 16th December

6.00pm F & K Lambert

9.00am C Powell / A Gibson

12 Noon P & S Tiernan

22nd / 23rd December

6.00pm A Corcoran / M Breslin

9.00am P & S Carlin

12 Noon J & G Gilks

THE CHRISTMAS ROTA WILL BE AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK.

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club 20th December - 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Christmas Dinner

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

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

Jackpot of £300 on 15 Keys. Music by Band: "Irene and Tom".

Bar Staff required, mostly weekends. Contact Matt in the club.

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

CHRIST THE KING SERVERS - CHRISTMAS MASSES AND ST. STEPHEN'S 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 Wednesday 26th December at 12noon. All servers past and present are invited to attend this special ceremony.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE His Grace, Archbishop Bernard, will celebrate on Sunday 3rd February, 11am at St Chad's Cathedral. We are encouraging couples who will be celebrating a particular milestone anniversary (10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 45, 50, 60 and every year over 60) to attend as well as those newly married or preparing to marry in 2019. If you know of any couples celebrating a milestone anniversary please ask them to contact lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org marking the email 'Marriage Mass'. We are also trying to find the longest married couple in the Diocese and the Communications Team will be interviewing couples who get in touch to gather testimonies. To date the longest married couple to get in touch is 62 years.

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 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 **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.

COVENTRY COMHALTAS CHRISTMAS CEILI - Friday 21st December at Christ the King Community Centre - 8.30pm - Midnight.

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

