



# 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 C)**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> December 2018** **Mass Book Page 32**

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we look forward to our celebration of Christmas. We have seven masses to choose over Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The grid below lets you know the arrangements and there are purple sheets at the back of the Church. There are also the Christmas Offering envelopes available at the back of Church. Thanks for supporting all of the events over Advent. The Penance Service, the Anointing of the Sick and the extra masses were well supported and we will have all of these again when Lent comes around. Our thanks to all those who have prepared the Church for Christmas and all those who worked hard to make sure the services are celebrated with dignity. We have a whole army of sacristans, church cleaners, brass cleaners and those who clean and tidy the church grounds, musicians and singers, servers, those who work with children's liturgy, church wardens and collectors, those who prepare the flowers and the various cribs and displays, those who work in the piety shop and paper shop. We have some gifts for all of these people, so could you please come to the Sacristy to collect your gift over the weekend or during the Christmas and New Year period. We will have a Mass at Christ the King to celebrate St Stephen's Day and all our Servers and their families are invited to this Mass at 12 noon. Next week on New Year's Day we will have a slightly later mass at 10.00am and the Walking Club are organising a walk after the Mass at 11.00am. Please try and come to Mass on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> January at the 10.00am Mass as it is a good way to start the New Year.

Christ The King Church		
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am	Patricia and Michael Montgomery and Barry Roberts. Anniv.
	10.30am	Holy Hour
	6.00pm	Anne Daly. Anniv. Geoff Cole & Family. Anniv.
<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent - 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec</b>	9.00am	John Feeney. Anniv. Brenda Etherson. Dec'd.
	12 Noon	Mary Boland. Birthday Memorial. Camillo Pavone. Anniv.
<b>Monday Christmas Eve</b>	6.00pm	Pat Mangan and Anne Chappell. Anniv. Annette Sanders. Dec'd.
	9.00pm	Celebrant's Intentions.
<b>Tuesday Christmas Day</b>	9.00am	People of the Parish. Celebrant's Intentions.
<b>Wednesday St Stephen's Day</b>	12 Noon	Theresa Baldwin. Dec'd.
<b>Thursday</b>	12 Noon	Kit Farnan. Anniv. Lily Mills. Dec'd.
<b>Friday</b>	9.15am	Thomas Hetherton. Anniv. Sheila Kirk. Dec'd.
	7.00pm	Breege Byrne's Intentions.
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am	John and Molly O'Donnell. Anniv. Clare and John Cassidy's Intentions. Pat Flynn. Anniv. Tony Grey. Dec'd.
	6.00pm	
<b>Feast of the Holy Family 30<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	9.00am	Elsie and Reginald Parnell. Anniv. Ivor Booth. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Martha and Charles Connolly Anniv. Phyllis Deegan. Dec'd.
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday	No Confessions.
St Augustine's Church		
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	Tom Gormley's Intentions. Christina O'Brien. Birthday Memorial.
<b>Monday Christmas Eve</b>	4.00pm	Celebrant's Intentions.
	7.30pm	Mary and Leonard Hatton. Anniv.
<b>Tuesday Christmas Day</b>	10.30am	Celebrant's Intentions.
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.00am	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	Doris Gauld's Intentions.
<b>Divine Mercy</b>	<b>Monday</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> January - Please join us in prayer
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup> February - 11.45am - 12 Noon

**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)

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 2<sup>nd</sup> January. If you are in town shopping, why not pay a visit, it is positioned outside the Library.

We will be organising our Talks on the Catholic Faith starting in the New Year. The timetable of talks is now available on the beige sheet at the back of Church. 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.

Why not try and invite some family, friends and neighbours along to Church for Christmas. Many non-catholic friends like an invite and it might be helpful to them this time of year. Happy Christmas and I look forward to seeing you over the next few days.

God bless

Fr Tom

**This week we pray for**

Kieran Hogan, Julie Oldham, Julia Cunniff, Eva Innes, Susan O'Driscoll, Nora Larkin, Tony Grey Peter Cooke and Teresa Czarnecka  
May they rest in peace.

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

Arthur Jack McConville, Walter Howell Cook, Sebastian Baraka Muyambo

**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**

Christmas is not a time nor a season, but a state of mind. To cherish peace and goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas!



## Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Loose Plate	£	885.00
Gift Aid	£	1,106.99
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>1,991.99</b>

**CHRISTMAS OFFERING ENVELOPES  
ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH  
FOR OUR CLERGY**

Thank you for your continued support *giftaid it*

## This week's diary

### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2018

**No Toddler Group** - Christmas Break - Will resume on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan. '19

**No Italian Group** - Christmas Break - Will resume on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan. '19

**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 25<sup>th</sup> December 2018

**No Toddler Group** - Christmas Break - Will resume on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan. '19

**No Youth Group** - Christmas Break - Will resume on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan. '19

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2018

**No Toddler Group** - Christmas Break - Will resume on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan. '19

**12.30pm - 3.00pm - Dementia Group in the Library**

**No Adult Crochet Class** - Christmas Break - Resumes on 16<sup>th</sup> January

**LECTIO DIVINA** Next meeting will be in the New Year

### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2018

**No Toddler Group** - Christmas Break - Will resume on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan. '19

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

### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2018

**10.15am Toddler Group**

### Future Dates for your Diary

**Talks on the Faith** - Will begin in the New Year

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January** - Feast of the Epiphany

## 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.

## 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

### 22<sup>nd</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup> December Readers

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

### Ministers

### 29<sup>th</sup> / 30<sup>th</sup> December

<b>6.00pm</b>	M Duke	D Sandy	C Corkerry	R Corkerry
<b>9.00am</b>	H Gibson	J Ruddy	D Nicoll	B Brennan
<b>12 Noon</b>	A Holleron	F Needham	S Fish	R Askew

### 23<sup>rd</sup> December

### Readers

### Ministers

<b>10.30am</b>	J Lee	E Munodawafa	K Bosworth	C O'Grady
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### 30<sup>th</sup> December

<b>10.30am</b>	R Owusu	S Mawson	K Bosworth	F McLintock
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### CTK TEA ROTA

### 22<sup>nd</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup> December

**6.00pm** A Corcoran / M Breslin

**9.00am** P & S Carlin

**12 Noon** J & G Gilks

### 29<sup>th</sup> / 30<sup>th</sup> December

**6.00pm** L & M Holland

**9.00am** The Berry Family

**12 Noon** P & M Farrell

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

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

**Mercia Friendship Club** Christmas Break Will resume on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan.

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

**Jackpot this week is £500 on 59 numbers or less. "Open the Box"**

Jackpot of £300 on 15 Keys. Music by Band: "Declan Gaynor".

**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.

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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](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.

**FREE VOLUNTARY HOME BLOOD SERVICE** Community Nurse available to the sick and housebound of the Parish. Call the Presbytery.

## 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>

Parish Secretary: Fiona McLintock - [admin@ctk-cov.org.uk](mailto:admin@ctk-cov.org.uk)

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

