



# Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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

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**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY (Year C)**  
**30<sup>th</sup> December 2018** **Mass Book Page 41**

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family and we have a Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Bernard which will be read at all of the Masses this weekend. I would like to thank you all for your support over Christmas. All of the services were well attended and I would like to thank all of those who work so hard to make sure everything went smoothly. We have a great army of sacristans, church cleaners, brass cleaners, those who clean and tidy the church grounds, musicians and singers, altar 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, those who provide refreshments after Mass, as well as those who read and minister at Communion. All of these roles are important to make sure that people feel welcome and involved during our Church services. We have Christmas gifts for our helpers and if you haven't had a chance to pick up a gift over Christmas then please call into the Sacristy. Thanks for your kind Christmas offerings and for the many gifts and cards received. I know all the Clergy are really grateful for your kindness and generosity. My thanks to Fr Michael and our Parish Deacons for helping with the Christmas services. Tuesday is New Year's Day and we will have Mass at 10.00am. This is a slightly later start than the usual Tuesday Mass time. The Walking Club have arranged a walk after the 10.00am Mass starting at 11.00am from the car park. All are welcome. It is a nice way to start the New Year.

Next weekend we will celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany which falls on the weekend of the 5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> January. On Thursday January 10<sup>th</sup>, we will begin our Talks on the Catholic Faith. These talks will be each Thursday at 7.00pm

**Parish Clergy:**

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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and will run through to Easter. It is a good way for anyone thinking of joining the Church to find out what is involved. It is also a good way for all of us to improve our knowledge of the faith. There are cards at the back of Church giving the details of the topics and the dates. Why not try to come along.

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 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.

There is a new Tea Rota available in the Sacristy.

I hope that you have had a chance to have a bit of rest over Christmas and I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year.

God bless *Fr Tom*

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am	John and Molly O'Donnell. Anniv. Clare and John Cassidy's Intentions.
	10.30am	Holy Hour
	6.00pm	Pat Flynn. Anniv. Tony Grey. Dec'd.
Feast of the Holy Family 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.00am	Elsie and Reginald Parnell. Anniv. Ivor Booth. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Martha and Charles Connolly Anniv. Phyllis Deegan. Dec'd.
Monday	9.15am	Special Intention. (J.Mc.)
Tuesday New Year's Day	10.00am	Francis Costello. Birthday Memorial. John and Agnes Deacy. Anniv.
Wednesday	12 Noon 6.00pm	Patrick Boland. Anniv. Mary Walsh. Anniv. Funeral Reception - Julia Cunniffe. RIP.
Thursday	12 Noon 6.00pm	Requiem Mass - Julia Cunniffe. RIP. Funeral Reception - Tony Herbage. RIP.
Friday	9.15am 7.00pm	Requiem Mass - Tony Herbage. RIP. Martin Walsh. Birthday Memorial.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Una Ronan. Anniv. George Morton. Anniv. Fintan O'Donoghue. Anniv. Kathleen Brady. Anniv.
The Epiphany of the Lord	9.00am 12 Noon	Mary McGrane. Anniv. John Tierney. Anniv. John McHugh. 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniv. Donal and Mary O'Shea. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	No Confessions.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Doris Gauld's Intentions.
Monday	7.00pm	No Service - New Year's Eve.
Wednesday	9.00am	Collette Murphy. Dec'd.
Sunday	10.30am	Kath McDermott. Anniv.
Divine Mercy	Monday	7 <sup>th</sup> January - Please join us in prayer
Confessions	Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup> February - 11.45am - 12 Noon

**This week we pray for**  
Julia Cunniffe, Eva Innes, Susan O'Driscoll,  
Nora Larkin, Tony Grey, Peter Cooke  
Tony Herbage 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.

**PAUSE FOR THOUGHT**  
Dear Master for this coming year  
Just one request I bring:  
I do not pray for happiness,  
Or any earthly thing—  
I do not ask to understand  
The way Thou ledest me,  
But this I ask: Teach me to do  
The thing that pleaseth Thee!

## Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2018  
Collections will be confirmed next weekend.  
Thank you for your continued support

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### 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

**No Toddler Group** – Christmas Break – Will resume on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan. '19

### 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



## Christ the King Rota

29 <sup>th</sup> / 30 <sup>th</sup> December		Readers	Ministers	
6.00pm	M Duke	D Sandy	C Corkerry	R Corkerry
9.00am	H Gibson	J Ruddy	D Nicoll	B Brennan
12 Noon	A Holleron	F Needham	S Fish	R Askew
5 <sup>th</sup> / 6 <sup>th</sup> January				
6.00pm	F Lambert	A French	P Ward	S McNulty
9.00am	E Wright	J Griffin	A Gibson	M Berry
12 Noon	R Donaldson	C Coyle	M Baldwin	T Mack
30 <sup>th</sup> December		Readers	Ministers	
10.30am	R Owusu	S Mawson	K Bosworth	F McLintock
6 <sup>th</sup> January				
10.30am	D Field	J lee	S Mawson	C Keane
CTK TEA ROTA				
29 <sup>th</sup> / 30 <sup>th</sup> December		5 <sup>th</sup> / 6 <sup>th</sup> January		
6.00pm	L & M Holland	6.00pm	S Ward and Family	
9.00am	The Berry Family	9.00am	I & M Gallagher	
12 Noon	P & M Farrell	12 Noon	R Clark / J Whelan	

### 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:**

**No Bingo!! No "Open the Box". No Music!**  
**Bar Staff required, mostly weekends.**  
**Contact Matt in the club.**

#### Reminder !!

**New Year's Eve is a Members Only function in the main bar**  
**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** – 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

**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)

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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

