



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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year A)
1st December 2019 **Mass Book Page 26**

Dear Parishioners

This weekend we begin our Advent journey. You will see that we have the "Walk With Me" books and calendars along with our parish programme on the purple sheets. You will see that we have an extra Monday evening Mass at St Augustine's at 7.00pm and an extra Thursday morning breakfast Mass at 7.00am at Christ the King. Breakfast will be available after the Mass. We will have a Service of Anointing for the Sick and Housebound on Sunday 8th December at 3.00pm with a Christmas High Tea to follow. We will have our Service of Penance with visiting Priests on Monday 16th December at 7.00pm. Please do all you can to support these extra events and let other know about them. This Sunday afternoon we have the Blessing of the Crib at 4.00pm. Coventry City Council have informed us that the Crib will now be in place in Broadgate by the Christmas Tree. Please try to support this and bring your children along to get Advent off to a good start.

Thank you to the children of Christ the King School who generously donated food to the Foodbank at the school mass on Tuesday.

We had a good meeting with the Catholic Primary Schools in the city to establish a Chaplaincy Team at each school. Our two parish schools took part and we will be introducing the team of young people at Mass. Thanks to those who are supporting the Altar Servers training over the next few weeks. The new Servers will be ready for Christmas services.

We have started the lessons for children at non-catholic schools or anyone else needing the Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation on Wednesdays at 4.30pm in the Library at Christ the King. Could you please let us have the names of any children who need to join these classes, so they can make Communion / Confirmation next summer. Adult classes (RCIA) for those wanting to join the Church next Easter will begin after Christmas on Thursday 9th January at 7.00pm in the Library. There is

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Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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a full list of the talks available at the back of the Church, on the noticeboard and on the parish website.

A good number of the parishioners enjoyed the film "Love and Mercy", about the life of St Faustina and the Divine Mercy. We have also been given a lovely Divine Mercy picture for the Church which was hand painted in Poland. Our thanks to the Goralczyk family for their generous donation.

The Toddler Groups are going very well and are well supported. The Friday group is now a little quieter, if people are wanting to join up or wish to start coming at a less crowded group. All welcome.

There are new rotas for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers. Please pick one up from the Sacristy.

We have two new Parish Priests in the Deanery. Please pray for Fr Sebastian at Our Lady of the Assumption and St John Vianney and Fr Paul Burch at All Souls. We wish them every blessing in their new appointments.

There is an Igbo Mass this Sunday 1st December at 2.30pm in Christ the King. All welcome.

God bless

Fr Tom



Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am	Grace Stinton. Anniv. Elizabeth Timperley-Preece's Intentions.
	10.30am	Holy Hour - For families and young people.
	6.00pm	Tim and Catherine Kerins. Dec'd. Lilly Rowland 's Intentions.
First Sunday of Advent 1 st December 2019	9.00am	Patricia Stowe. Anniv. Gerry Gallagher. Birthday Memorial.
	12 Noon	Tony Ormsby. Anniv. Martin Curtin. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	Catherine Hartnett. Anniv. Frank Hagan's Intentions.
Tuesday	9.15am	The McNulty Family. Dec'd.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Hugh McEnerney. Birthday Memorial.
	6.00pm	Funeral Reception - Allan Casey. RIP.
Thursday	12 Noon 6.00pm	Requiem Mass - Allan Casey. RIP. Funeral Reception - Maria (Nan) O'Donoghue. RIP.
Friday	9.15am 7.00pm	Requiem Mass-Maria (Nan) O'Donoghue. RIP. Agnes Clancy. 1 st Anniv. Eva Rosalie Innes. 1 st Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Requiem Mass - Pamela McGranaghan. RIP. Monsignor Ambrose McAuley. Dec'd. John and James McGlynn. Anniv.
Second Sunday of Advent 8 th December 2019	9.00am	Maureen Orton. 1 st Anniv. Michael O'Shea. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Jim and Benny McGovern. Anniv. Pat Moore. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	Confessions.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Leonard Hatton. Anniv.
Monday	6.00pm	Divine Mercy. Please join us in prayer.
	7.00pm	Carmel Smith. Intentions
Wednesday	9.00am	Paddy Mills. Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am	Paddy Mills. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	7 th December - 11.45am - 12 Noon

This week we pray for those recently deceased

Allan Casey, Pam McGranaghan,
Nan O'Donoghue, Eileen Hayes
May they rest in peace

We pray for those preparing for Baptism

Isla Ellen Bowker, Lottie Elizabeth Reid
Emmie Rose McGrane

We pray for those preparing for Marriage

Lloyd Cleaver and Erin Dell

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

God of power and mercy,
open our hearts in welcome.
Remove the things that hinder us
from receiving Christ with joy, so
that we may share his wisdom
and become one with him
when he comes in glory.

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 24th November 2019

Loose Plate £ 1,005.00
Gift Aid £ 943.47

TOTAL £ 1,948.47. Thank you!

Second Collection for the Catholic Youth Service

Loose Plate £ 495.00
Gift Aid £ 466.35

TOTAL £ 961.35. Thank you!

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR
THE POOR PARISHES**

GIFT AID NOTICE

Please notify the parish office if there has been any changes in your circumstances i.e. name, home address or if you no longer pay sufficient tax on your income. Email: giftaid@ctk-cov.org.uk or phone 024 76 591618

This week's diary

Monday 2nd December 2019

9.45am Toddler Group

1.30 - 2.30pm Italian Group

SVP Meeting Next meeting on 9th December

7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

Tuesday 3rd December 2019

10.00am Toddler Group

6.30pm Youth Group

Wednesday 4th December 2019

9.00am Toddler Group

12.30pm - 3.00pm - Dementia Group in the Library

1.30 - 3.00pm - Adult Crochet Class in the Library

7.00pm - 8.00pm Lectio Divina - in the Presbytery.

Thursday 5th December 2019

10.00am Toddler Group

1.30pm - 2.30pm Beginner's Italian Class.

7.00pm Justice and Peace - Meeting in the Library.

Patricians Meeting the next meeting will be 19th December

Friday 6th December 2019

10.00am Toddler Group

Future Dates for your Diary

Sunday 9am Mass - The Choir will be led by

"Our Lady of Fatima House"

Blessing of the Crib - 1st December at 4.00pm in BROADGATE

Anointing of the sick - 8th December at 3.00pm

St Augustine's Sports Centre

U11's & 11-25 Squash Coaching - Friday 6.40pm - 8.00pm

Christ the King Boxing Club train every Wednesday & Thursday

6.30pm - 8.15pm. All welcome. Contact Brendan Malone - 07950 690122

Rooms available to hire for parties, functions, meetings, etc.

Christ the King Rota

30th Nov / 1st December **Readers** **Ministers**

6.00pm A French C Cannon J Millage S McNulty

9.00am O Moynihan J Griffin J Parnell M Foster

12 Noon C Coyle J O'Brien M Baldwin A McFeely

7th / 8th December

6.00pm C Duckett M McCreesh R Corkerry C Corkerry

9.00am School Children J Ruddy F McLintock A Morley

12 Noon J O'Farrell N Amatobi T O'Connor M Brennan

St Augustine's Rota

1st December **Readers** **Ministers**

10.30am B Burke G Reidy S Mawson C Keane

8th December

10.30am S Jayaratnam S Mawson B Burke J Lee

CTK TEA ROTA

30th Nov / 1st December

6.00pm The O'Shea Family

9.00am C Powell / A Gibson

12 Noon P & S Tiernan

7th / 8th December

6.00pm A Corcoran / M Breslin

9.00am P & S Carlin

12 Noon J & G Gilks

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club Thursday 5th December-1.00pm - 3.00pm

Bingo and Chat

SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE CENTRE: Sunday Night in the Centre:

Bingo from 8pm-9pm.

Jackpot this week is £500 on 55 numbers or less.

"Open the Box" Jackpot of £500 on 15 Keys.

Music by Band: "Declan Gaynor".

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.

Wednesday - 9.00pm 11.00pm PIONEER ASSOCIATION - 25 Card Game. All welcome!!

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

CTK NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING Training for new Altar Servers continues every Friday. Anyone who has made their First Holy Communion may become a server, whichever school you attend you are welcome. Training is on every Friday until 6 December, from 3.45pm to 4.30pm.

PIETY SHOP Christmas gifts, cards and calendars available from this weekend in the shop and next weekend at the back Church.

CARRIERS OF HOPE Our annual collection of goods for refugees and asylum seekers takes place this week and also on the Second Sunday of Advent; They especially need nappies, baby milk, food eg tinned tomatoes, baked beans, onions, pasta, basmati rice etc. See Justice and Peace notice board for further items.

PALESTINIAN GOODS We have a large selection of **Palestinian Goods**, including olive oil, food goods, embroidery, olive wood and felted goods from the L'Arche Community in Bethlehem, will be on sale at Earlsdon Methodist Church on 5th-8th December Thursday/Friday: 9am-2pm; 3-4pm; 6-8pm Saturday: 9am - 1pm Sunday: 10.30am-4pm.

LECTIO PRAYER GROUP Wednesday 4th December - Will focus on Advent. A lovely way to prepare for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. All most welcome. Do come along and pray for a pre-Christmas treat.

COVENTRY WINTER NIGHT SHELTER The shelter opens on 1st of December, so we are now looking for volunteers to help us. There is a catch-up information and training session on Thursday 14th November too. Everybody is welcome; please contact Helen: cwnshelen@hopecoventry.org.uk.

SKY BLUE EXPRESS - Return bus service for Coventry City games at St Andrews Birmingham. Leaving from CTK Club at 1.30pm and returns after the match // £5 per person // Contact Paul on 07791144435 to reserve a seat.

new trailer https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cA9Jem8L_Bg and book your tickets from here <http://loveandmercyfilm.co.uk/tickets>

CTK FOOTBALL CLUB: Tote Draw for November. - 1st No 53-M Sullivan, 2nd - No 147-J Caffrey, 3rd No 22 - D Cunningham, 4th - No 126 -M Lerigo.

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/ctkcoy>

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

