



# 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 A)**  
**8th December 2019** **Mass Book Page 28**

Dear Parishioners

This weekend we have our Service of Anointing for the Sick and Housebound at 3.00pm at Christ the King. Please bring along anyone who you think might benefit from the anointing. If anyone needs a lift, please let us know. It is a lovely Sacrament to receive and give us a real sense of peace and God's presence. We will have a Christmas Tea straight after the anointing and we would hope that everyone can stay and enjoy each other's company. This weekend at the 9.00am and 10.30am masses, the candidates for next summer's Confirmation will be making their commitment. They will be presented with their "Passports to Faith" and we can pray for them, their families and their sponsors. Last Thursday we had the Induction of Fr Paul Burch at All Souls and this Saturday I will be at St John Vianney completing the Induction for Fr Sebastian who now has the responsibility for Our Lady of the Assumption and St John Vianney. Please pray for them.

Our thanks to all who supported the Blessing of the Crib. We are really pleased with the new position in Broadgate and would like to have this for future years. Many people have made positive comments and you might like to send an email to the Council or one of the local Councillors asking for their support in keeping this position for the Crib in future years. The Polish community in Coventry are celebrating 70 years of their Church next Saturday and I will be attending some of the events. We congratulate the Polish community on their contribution to the faith in the city and their support of Catholic schools.

We have a few "Walk with Me" books available at the back of the church if you didn't pick one up last week. We also have our parish programme. 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

**Parish Clergy:**

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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the Mass. 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 others know about them.

Thanks to those who are supporting the Altar Servers training over the next few weeks. The new Servers will be ready for Christmas services.

There are classes 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. Please contact the office for further details. 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 a full list of the talks available at the back of the Church, on the noticeboard and on the parish website.

Sister Rita and Deacon Joe have arranged a reunion for those received into the Church last Easter. This will be on Wednesday 11th December at 7.00pm in the Library.

We are grateful for a generous donation of £1,000 from the Estate of the late Tony Grey (RIP) who was always a great supporter of the parish. Our thanks to him and the family.

Please keep up the efforts for Advent. We had good numbers at both the Monday night Mass and the 7.00am breakfast Mass on Thursday.

The Bishops of England and Wales have issued a statement about the General Election. It's available on our Parish website and I have printed some copes for the back of the Church. Please pray at this important time of the Election and think of the importance of using your vote.

God bless

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am	Requiem Mass - Pamela McGranaghan. RIP.
	10.30am	Holy Hour - For families and young people.
	6.00pm	Monsignor Ambrose McAuley. Dec'd. John and James McGlynn. Anniv.
Second Sunday of Advent 8th December 2019	9.00am	Maureen Orton. 1st Anniv.
	12 Noon	Michael O'Shea. Anniv. Jim and Benny McGovern. Anniv. Pat Moore. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	Mary Bagnall. Dec'd. Julia Geaney. 50th Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15am	Thomas Kieran's Intentions. Lily Mills. Anniv.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Mary, Ann, Noel and Patrick McCreesh. Anniv.
Thursday	7.00am	Eileen Glen's Intentions.
	12 Noon	Edward, Bridie and Eddie Friel. Anniv. Bridget Feeney. Anniv.
Friday	9.15am 7.00pm	Requiem Mass - Eileen Hayes. RIP. Brian Shields. Anniv. Fr McKiernan. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am	The Gant Family's Intentions. Jonjo McHendry. Anniv.
	6.00pm	Bernadette Sweeney-Hill. Anniv. Nora Larkin. Anniv.
Third Sunday of Advent 15th December '19	9.00am	Anthony and Eileen Caldwell. Dec'd.
	12 Noon	Baby Charlie Richard Ellis. Anniv. Irene McNicholas. Dec'd.
Confessions	Saturday	Confessions.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Paddy Mills. Anniv.
Monday	7.00pm	The Meehan Family's Intentions.
Wednesday	9.00am	Holy Souls.
Sunday	10.30am	Bridie and Danny Lambe. Anniv. Colin Fisher's Intentions.
Divine Mercy	Monday	6th January - Please join us in prayer.
Confessions	Saturday	7th December - 11.45am - 12 Noon

**This week we pray for those recently deceased**

Eileen Hayes, Terry Eyden, Joseph Potter,  
Mary Bavington and Frank Hagan  
May they rest in peace

**We pray for those preparing for Baptism**

George Kevin Cunningham

**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**

Dear Lord God, awaken us, that we may be ready when your dear Son comes, that we may receive him with joy and serve you with pure hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019

Loose Plate £ 955.00  
Gift Aid £ 989.86

**TOTAL £ 1,944.86. Thank you!**

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY 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](mailto:giftaid@ctk-cov.org.uk) or phone 024 76 591618

### This week's diary

#### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019

9.45am Toddler Group

1.30 - 2.30pm Italian Group

5.00pm SVP Meeting in the Library

7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

#### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019

10.00am Toddler Group

7.00pm Youth Group

#### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019

9.00am Toddler Group

NO DEMENTIA GROUP Will resume on 18<sup>th</sup> December

1.30 - 3.00pm - Adult Crochet Class in the Library

Lectio Divina - Next prayer group will be on 18<sup>th</sup> December

Justice and Peace Meeting Next meeting will be on 8<sup>th</sup> January.

#### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019

10.00am Toddler Group

1.30pm - 2.30pm Beginner's Italian Class.

Patricians Meeting the next meeting will be 19<sup>th</sup> December

#### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019

10.00am Toddler Group

#### Future Dates for your Diary

Sunday 9am Mass - The Choir will be led by

"Our Lady of Knock House"

Anointing of the sick - 8<sup>th</sup> December at 3.00pm

Penance Service with Visiting Priests - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. @ 7pm

St Augustine's School Carol Service - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. @ 6pm

Christ the King School Carol Service - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. @ 6pm

### 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

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

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

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

6.00pm R Ladbury M Duke M Hamlyn J Millage

9.00am B Wright D Parnell P Hobbs B Brennan

12 Noon P Farrell A MrFeely L Baldwin C Robinson

### St Augustine's Rota

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

10.30am S Jayaratnam S Mawson B Burke J Lee

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

10.30am F McManus K Bosworth D Field R Silva

#### CTK TEA ROTA

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

6.00pm A Corcoran / M Breslin

9.00am P & S Carlin

12 Noon J & G Gilks

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

6.00pm L & M Holland

9.00am The Berry Family

12 Noon P & M Farrell

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

**Mercia Friendship Club** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 £600 on 13 Keys.

Music by Band: "Cross Keys".

**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.

**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 the piety shop.

**COVENTRY PIONEER ASSOCIATION** - Fr McKiernan Memorial Mass will be on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm at Christ the King Church. All welcome.

**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.

**COVENTRY WINTER NIGHT SHELTER** Has got off to a good start and is already full. We are now looking for the following items: socks, boxers, thermals, shaving foam, towels, hats and gloves. For a full list, please see the Donations Wish List at the back of the Church. You can drop these items into the Presbytery or contact Helen: [cwnshelen@hopecoventry.org.uk](mailto: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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cA9Jem8L_Bg) and book your tickets from here <http://loveandmercyfilm.co.uk/tickets>

**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

