



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 A)
15th December 2019
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Dear Parishioners

This weekend we continue our Advent journey with the last few days leading up to Christmas. Very importantly we have our Advent Penance Service this Monday, 16th December at 7.00pm with visiting Priests. It is part of our Christmas duties to come along to Confession, so please don't neglect this part of our Christmas preparation. I know that we are all busy, but I encourage you to come along and bring your children. We will give the children preference in the queue for Confession.

There are Carol Concerts at St Augustine's Church with the school on Tuesday at 6.00pm and at Christ the King Church with the school on Thursday at 6.00pm.

Our thanks to all those who supported the Anointing of the Sick. Particular thanks to Caroline Booth and the team who provided the refreshments.

The Polish community in Coventry are celebrating 70 years of their Church this weekend 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.

Thanks to those who are supporting the 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. Please do all you can to support these extra events and let others know about them. Although we have the Penance Service at Christ the King on Monday night there will still be the option to have Mass at St Augustine's at 7.00pm on Monday with Fr Michael who will then join us later for the Penance Service.

Congratulations to those who have completed their Altar Server training. Thanks for their parents' support and we look forward to welcoming them on the Altar over Christmas.

The classes for children at non-catholic schools will now take a break and will meet again on Wednesday 8th January. Adult classes (RCIA) for those wanting to join the Church next Easter will begin after Christmas on Thursday 9th January at 7.00pm in

Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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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 follow on meeting on Thursday 19th December at 7.00pm in the Presbytery.

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.

We have purple sheets at the back of Church with the Christmas services. Please use these to let family and friends know about Christmas services in the parish and invite them along. There are also beige sheets with the rotas for readers and ministers over the Christmas period. These are also on the website, so please check if you are one of our regular readers or ministers.

The Mercia Club have their Christmas dinner at 12.30pm. Our thanks to all those who arrange this. The next Community Lunch will be in February. There will be end of term masses at both schools on Friday 20th December. Christ the King at 9.15am and St Augustine's at 1.30pm.

With the Election now over, let us pray for the future good of the country and for those in positions of authority.

I hope that amid the busyness of Christmas, we still have some time for reflection and time to discover the true meaning of Christmas.

God bless

Fr Tom



Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am	The Gant Family's Intentions. Jonjo McHendry. Anniv.
	10.30am	Holy Hour - For families and young people.
	6.00pm	Bernadette Sweeney-Hill. Anniv. Nora Larkin. Anniv.
Third Sunday of Advent 15 th December '19	9.00am	Anthony and Eileen Caldwell. Dec'd.
	12 Noon	Baby Charlie Richard Ellis. Anniv. Irene McNicholas. Dec'd.
Monday	9.15am	Eileen Houlihan's Intentions.
Tuesday	9.15am	Rhona Barry. Anniv.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Tony Grey. 1 st Anniv.
Thursday	7.00am	Mary Finn. Dec'd.
	12 Noon	Requiem Mass - Mary Bavington. RIP.
Friday	9.15am	Billy Hoare. Dec'd.
	7.00pm	Neil Goan. Anniv. James Maher. Anniv.
Saturday	10.00am	The Hill Family's Intentions
	12.30pm	Requiem Mass - Terence Eyden. RIP.
	6.00pm	Geoff Cole and Family. Anniv. Camillo Pavone. Anniv.
Fourth Sunday of Advent 22 nd December '19	9.00am	John Tierney. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Jacqui Evans. Anniv. Kay and Tom Graal. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	Confessions.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Bridie and Danny Lambe. Anniv. Colin Fisher's Intentions.
Monday	7.00pm	George Campbell. Dec'd.
Wednesday	9.00am	P J Keane. Dec'd.
Sunday	10.30am	Michael and Patricia Montgomery and Barry Roberts. Dec'd.
Divine Mercy	Monday	6 th January - Please join us in prayer.
Confessions	Saturday	1 st February - 11.45am - 12 Noon

This week we pray for those recently deceased

Terry Eyden, Joseph Potter, Mary Bavington,
Frank Hagan, Phillip Browkett, Declan McDermott
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

Let the anticipation
of your birth fill us
with overflowing joy.

May our excitement and anticipation
be a sign to the world
that you are always near. Amen.

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 8th December 2019

Loose Plate £ 885.00
Gift Aid £ 996.92

TOTAL £ 1,881.92. Thank you!

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE POOR PARISHES

Loose Plate £ 500.00
Gift Aid £ 590.12

TOTAL £ 1,090.12. Thank you!

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 16th December 2019

9.45am Toddler Group

1.30 - 2.30pm Italian Group

SVP Meeting Next meeting in the New Year

7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

Tuesday 17th December 2019

10.00am Toddler Group

Youth Group - Trip to Snowdome

Wednesday 18th 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 Lectio Divina - Prayer group in the Presbytery

Justice and Peace Meeting Next meeting will be on 8th January.

Thursday 19th December 2019

10.00am Toddler Group

1.30pm - 2.30pm Beginner's Italian Class.

Patricians Meeting next meeting will be in the New Year - 16th Jan.

Friday 20th December 2019

10.00am Toddler Group

Future Dates for your Diary

Sunday 9am Mass - The Choir will be led by

"Our Lady of Lourdes House"

Penance Service with Visiting Priests - Monday 16th Dec. @ 7pm

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

Christ the King School Carol Service - Thursday 19th 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

14th / 15th December Readers Ministers

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 McFeely

L Baldwin

C Robinson

21st / 22nd December

6.00pm

T Luff

E Hughes

K Moroney

J McNulty

9.00am H Thomas

J Griffin

L Gilleran

R Askew

12 Noon J Jenette

L Baldwin

C Molloy

S Carlin

St Augustine's Rota

15th December Readers Ministers

10.30am F McManus

K Bosworth

D Field

R Silva

22nd December

10.30am J Lee

Franklin

K Bosworth

C O'Grady

CTK TEA ROTA

14th / 15th December

6.00pm L & M Holland

9.00am The Berry Family

12 Noon P & M Farrell

21st / 22nd December

6.00pm S Ward and Family

9.00am I & M Gallagher

12 Noon R Clark / J Whelan

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club Thursday 19th 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 56 numbers or less.

"Open the Box" Jackpot of £650 on 12 Keys.

Music by Band: "Irene and Tom".

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

CHRIST THE KING ALTAR SERVERS - Christmas Masses/St. Stephen's Day. All servers are invited to serve over Christmas. Please sign the lists in the sacristy over the next few weeks to indicate which mass(es) you will be attending. Those servers who have completed a year serving 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.

CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL - Advent Carol Service Please join us for our Advent Carol service on Wednesday 18th December at 7.00pm, please arrive to be seated by 6.45pm. This is a beautiful evening to celebrate the season of Advent. All are welcome.

CHOIR PRACTICE There will be a practice Thursday 19th December at 7.30pm in the choir loft, for anyone who would like to sing in the Choir at the 9.00pm Christmas Eve Mass.

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.

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.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM - SAFEGUARDING ADVISOR VACANCY Full-time (35 hours per week) Permanent - £30,750 to £35,875pa. For an informal discussion about this role please call Alan Hassall, Head of Safeguarding on 0121 230 6275 or Gerry Dryden, Human Resources & Communications Director on 0121 230 6224. Please email gerry.dryden@rc-birmingham.org. **Closing date for receipt of applications:** (noon) Monday 6th January 2020. **Interview:** week commencing Monday 27th January 2020

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/ctkcv>

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



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An induction Loop System is provided in the church. Please switch your Hearing Aid to the "T" position

