



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

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (Year A)
12th January 2020 **Mass Book Page 53**

Dear Parishioners

Things are now returning back to normal after the Christmas and New year breaks. The usual groups and meetings will take place this week. We have had a good response to those wanting to find out more about the Catholic faith and our meetings will continue each Thursday evening at 7.00pm in the Library. There are leaflets available at the back of the Church giving you a list of dates and topics between now and Easter. The course is for those thinking about joining the Church at Easter, but also is available to anyone who wants to improve their knowledge of the Faith. The Talks last for 45 minutes. This week we also have meetings for parents of children making their First Holy Communion. The meetings are on Wednesday at 6.30pm for Christ the King and on Thursday at 4.30pm for St Augustine's. The topic will be "The Word of God" and next weekend we will have the presentation of the Bibles to the children at the 9.00am Mass for Christ the King and at 10.30am Mass for St Augustine's.

This Tuesday night and Wednesday there will be a Funeral Reception and Mass for Sister Sabina at Selly Park in Birmingham. I know that this will not be convenient for many people in Coventry, so very kindly Fr David Gnosill has arranged a Mass at Corpus Christi this Tuesday evening, 14th January at 7.00pm. This will give people a chance to attend a service in Coventry. I am sure this will be of interest to lots of parishioners around the City as well as people who worked with Sister Sabina in the schools around Coventry. May she rest in peace. We also remember Canon Gerry Breen, Father John Dewis, Father John Ellis and Father Brian Doolan whose funerals will be celebrated over the next two weeks.

The classes for children at non-catholic schools are back to normal, meeting

Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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Fr Michael Stack: michael.stack3@gmail.com

Deacons: Rev Pat Flanagan: deacon-pat@ctk-cov.org.uk

Rev Gerry O'Reilly: deacon-gerry@ctk-cov.org.uk

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Rev Joe Patterson: deacon-joe@ctk-cov.org.uk

Rev Keith Millage: deacon-keith@ctk-cov.org.uk

on Wednesdays at 4.30pm.

Our thanks also for the all the generous contributions to the Foodbank and the Winter Night Shelter. You are always so generous to these worthy causes. We have sent a lot of goods and money to the Night Shelter and lots of goods to the Foodbank this week.

We have been given two very good wheelchairs, a walking aid and a seat for a shower. These are all practically new and might be useful for anyone needing some mobility aid. They are free of charge so please let us know in the office if you know of anyone who would benefit from these. We have kept a further wheelchair for our own use around the church, so again if anyone needs a wheelchair from time to time, this is available on loan, free of charge.

Our congratulations to Canon David Oakley, the Rector at Oscott College who will be Ordained Bishop of Northampton in March. Please remember him in your prayers.

Fr John has now returned for his studies and thanks everyone for their kindness over Christmas and New Year. Fr Michael will be coming back on Thursday to help again in the parish.

God Bless

Fr Tom

This week we pray for those recently deceased

Tom Sheridan
May he rest in peace

We pray for those preparing for Baptism

Charlie Jake Upton, Frederick Joseph Sloyan

Tea and Coffee

Available after Mass at both Christ the King & St Augustine's.



Online Webcam

Go to the website and follow link.

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am	Karl Ronan and Claire Amphlett. Anniv. Peter Ruddy. Dec'd.
	10.30am	Holy Hour - For families and young people.
	6.00pm	Gerry Ryan. Anniv. Dorothy Field's Intentions.
Feast of the Baptism of the Lord 12 th January 2020	9.00am	The Donnelly Family. Dec'd.
	12 Noon	Gary Shields. Anniv. Richard Edward Lee. Anniv.
Monday	9.15am	Edmund Sheehan. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.15am	Sisters of the Holy Rosary - Intentions. Holy Souls.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Thomas Charlesworth. Anniv.
Thursday	12 Noon	Pauline Sheehan's Intentions.
Friday	9.15am	John and Mary Brogan's Intentions. Theresa Hamill. Anniv.
	7.00pm	The Tierney Family's Intentions. Irene Fagan. Month's Mind.
Saturday	10.00am	Doris Gauld's Intentions.
	6.00pm	Eileen Thorpe. Anniv. Peter Feeney. Birthday Memorial.
Second Sunday of the Year 19 th January 2020	9.00am	Patrick Gallagher. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Thomas Caffrey. Anniv. Timothy Ryan. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	Confessions.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	The Meehan Family's Intentions.
Wednesday	9.00am	Special Intention.
Sunday	10.30am	Peter Gordon's Intentions.
Divine Mercy	Monday	3 rd February - Please join us in prayer.
Confessions	Saturday	1 st February - 11.45am - 12 Noon

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

Go build of your worries a strong box have every part strengthened with care; when as strong as your efforts can make it, enclose all your thoughts right there. Store in it all thoughts of failure, and each bitter cup that you quaff, lock all your heartache within it then sit on the lid and LAUGH!!

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 29th December 2019

Loose Plate £ 905.00
Gift Aid £ 951.34

TOTAL £ 1,856.34. Thank you!

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 5th January 2020

Loose Plate £ 940.00
Gift Aid £ 1,008.06

TOTAL £ 1,948.06. Thank you!

GIFT AID NOTICE

Email: giftaid@ctk-cov.org.uk or phone 024 76 591618

This week's diary

Monday 13th January 2020

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 14th January 2020

10.00am Toddler Group
7.00pm Youth Café

Wednesday 15th January 2020

9.00am Toddler Group
12.30pm - 3.00pm - Dementia Group in the Library
1.30 - 3.00pm - Adult Crochet Class in the Library
Lectio Divina - Next prayer group will be on 22nd January
Justice and Peace - Meeting in the Library.

Thursday 16th January 2020

10.00am Toddler Group
1.30pm - 2.30pm Beginner's Italian Class.
7.00pm Patricians Meeting in the Library

Friday 17th January 2020

10.00am Toddler Group

Future Dates for your Diary

Sunday 9am Mass - The Choir will be led by

"Our Lady of Fatima House"

Thursday 16th January @ 7.00pm - Talks on the Faith in CTK Library

Wed 15th Jan @ 6.30pm - Prep. Talks for First Holy Communion
"Word of God" - CTK School Hall

Thurs 16th Jan @ 4.30pm - Prep. Talks for First Holy Communion
"Word of God" - St Augustine's School Hall

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

11th / 12th January Readers

6.00pm M McCreesh C Duckett R Corkerry C Corkerry
9.00am School Children / D Parnell J McElroy F McLintock
12 Noon N Amatobi J O'Farrell T O'Connor M Brennan

18th / 19th January

6.00pm M Duke H Blanche M Hamlyn J Millage
9.00am O Moynihan L Gilleran M O'Brien B Brennan
12 Noon P Farrell F Hoey L Baldwin S Carlin

St Augustine's Rota

12th January Readers

0.30am G Reidy M Mulvany B Burke S Mawson

19th January

10.30am F McManus K Bosworth D Field R Silva

CTK TEA ROTA

11th / 12th January

6.00pm M McCreesh / O French
9.00am The Devine Family
12 Noon C Coyle / C Molloy

18th / 19th January

6.00pm The O'Shea Family
9.00am The Moynihan Family
12 Noon M Kelly/E Pearson/E West

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club Thursday 16th January-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 £850 on 8 Keys.

Music by Band: "Wild Rover".

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

SIGHT SAVERS Donations for 2019 were £933.00. This is the lowest amount since I started banking in January 2002. I am sure it is because more people are using credit and debit cards for small purchases as well as large and subsequently are not getting bronze and small silver in their change. Money of any denomination is acceptable. On a more positive note, since 2002, your generosity has donated £30,452.89. Grateful thanks to all concerned.

PIETY SHOP We are having a half price sale for the next few weeks. Please come in and take a look!!

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.

"FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND" - a registered Christian Charity with national support, is seeking part-time paid staff to support and grow our mission to give hope to vulnerable Christians living in the West Bank, Gaza, Israel and Jordan from our office in Kenilworth. Typical client support IT and interpersonal skills preferred, hours by mutual agreement. More details of our work can be found on our website:

www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk. We are proudly ecumenical and non-political. We also seek both office and home-based volunteers. To express your interest in these immediate opportunities, please either call: 01926 512980 or email office@friendsoftheholylan.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.

MYTON HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED Myton Hospice are currently looking for volunteers on a full, part time or flexible basis. If you would like to make a please contact Geoffrey Etule, Director of HR, on 01926358374 Ext 226 /email Geoffrey.Etule@mytonhospice.org

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

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



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

