



# The Catholic Churches of

# Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady  
of Lourdes



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

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## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (Year B)

### 10<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parishioner's

We want to wish you all a very Happy New Year and we look forward to the hope that the vaccination will bring. Hopefully it will begin to improve the situation and we can begin to return to normal. I know that there will be a few more difficult months ahead and it is important that we are sensible, and we do our best to protect each other. We are very fortunate to have the opportunity to come to Mass and to be able to still celebrate the Sacraments, even with some restrictions. Please continue to be sensible and to make wise decisions concerning you and your family. You can come to any of the Masses in the week and that will help spread out the numbers. You are also encouraged to stay at home and watch the Mass on the livestream if that is the best option for you.

With today's Feast of the Baptism, we will take down the Christmas Crib on Monday, so you may wish to say a prayer at the Crib over this weekend. The Crib in the town centre stayed up until the Epiphany and we were grateful to the City Council for their co-operation with this.

I would like to thank everybody for their efforts over these last few busy weeks. We do have some gifts for all of our regular helpers and although this year has been limited in what we can do, I would like our usual helpers to pop in to the Library over the next week or so to pick up a gift to show our appreciation for all that you do. Lots of you are still to pick up your gifts. You can always pick one up for someone else if they are not able to at the moment. Particular thanks to all of those who have acted as Stewards and cleaners at every Mass over the last few months.

### Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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With so many willing helpers it has made things easier and has meant that we could continue a full programme of services. We will now continue with our normal programme of 9.30am Masses and 7.00pm Rosary during the week.

We would like to recruit some more cleaners for the Church cleaning teams. This is just once a month for about an hour. Could you please help. Many hands make light work! Please contact the Parish Office to offer your help.

Our thanks to all our Gift Aid donors. We are preparing for next year's Gift Aid Scheme starting in April and ask that you consider being a Gift Aider if you are paying tax and if your tax circumstances have changed over the last year, you may no longer be eligible to Gift Aid your donations. Please consider the scheme as in these difficult times, it is money that we can receive from the Government at no cost. For details or questions, please contact the Parish Office by phone on 024 76 591618 or email: [admin@ctk-cov.org.uk](mailto:admin@ctk-cov.org.uk).

Our thanks again to all our school staff who are working so hard and coping with all the rapid changes. We are so grateful for all the efforts they are making for our children. We have also put out the NHS flag again to recognise the work of all our key workers.

Myself and Fr Chris are very grateful for your kind gifts and offerings over Christmas and above all else for the wonderful support and volunteering that you have given over these past months to allow us to continue opening the Church and providing the Parish with a regular pattern of masses and services.

We assure you of our prayers and best wishes for you and all your families.

God bless *Fr Tom*

### This week we pray for those recently deceased

Margaret Davitt, Pearl King, Carmel Smith,  
Seamus Higgins, Nancy Diver, Oliver McGovern,  
Nora Kerrigan, Agnes Welch and Tom Rushe  
May they rest in peace

### A NEW YEAR PRAYER

*Lord, as we begin this New Year, help us to let go of the pain and hurts of the past year and embrace the new year. Let us ask God to help us with His grace so we may live our Catholic faith well and live our vocation to the best of our ability. May we always turn to God in all things and ask Him for His help and grace so we may live our lives as He calls us to – full of love, mercy, and devotion to Him.*

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	9.30am	Una Ronan. Anniv. Fr Eugene Nee. Anniv.
	6.00pm	Raymond McDowell. Anniv.
The Baptism of the Lord 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	9.00am	Mary McGrane. Anniv. Edmund Sheehan. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Gary Shields. Anniv. Mary-Ellen Murray. Anniv.
Monday	9.30am	Barbara Redpath. Dec'd.
	10.30am	Requiem Mass – Margaret Davitt. RIP.
Tuesday	9.30am	Patrick Wright. Birthday Memorial. Tony O'Donoghue. Anniv.
Wednesday	NO MASS	9.30am Mass at St Augustine's.
Thursday	9.30am	Maureen McCann. Dec'd. Bernie Kelly's Intentions.
	11.30am	Requiem Mass – Agnes Welch. RIP.
Friday	9.30am	Thomas Charlesworth. Anniv. Fr David Barry – 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniv. of Ordination.
	7.00pm	Gerry Ryan. Anniv.
Saturday	9.30am	Karl Ronan. Anniv & Claire Amphlett. Anniv.
	6.00pm	Nora Wright. Birthday Memorial. John Flaherty. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.
Second Sunday of the Year 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	9.00am	Brian and Raymond Conway. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Thomas Caffrey. Anniv.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Claire Lennon. Anniv. Kathleen McDermott. Anniv.
Monday	1.00pm	Requiem Mass – Pearl King. RIP.
Wednesday	9.30am	Nance McAuliffe. Birthday Memorial. Holy Souls.
Sunday	10.30am	Larry Quinn. Dec'd and Kathleen Quinn's Intentions.

## **OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST**

**JOB OPPORTUNITY – FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND.** This Christian Charity is seeking an Office Administrator. The salaried position is important for our future growth and directly supports the Office Manager. Duties include maintaining the database, responding to enquiries, managing post/emails and sending out materials. The successful candidate will have good verbal and written communication skills, a strong ability to multi-task and be comfortable with using IT (particularly MS Office). The hours of work are negotiable – minimum 20 hours per week, between Mon-Fri. In the current pandemic, some work can be done at home. Normally, the work is conducted from our Kenilworth office. Please contact Jen Hill with your CV, [office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk](mailto:office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk)

**THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP)** The SVP would like to thank all those who have donated to the SVP over the Christmas period. Your generous donations will continue to help us support those in need. Thank you. Terry Mack (SVP)

**FEEDING COVENTRY** at Foleshill Community Centre would like to say a huge thank you for all the support received from the parish since March. Your generous donations have enabled us to feed 500-600 people per week, provide 168 free school meal packs in October half term, 200 breakfast packs every week in the summer holidays and 70 deliveries per week to vulnerable people during the height of the pandemic. Volunteers have come forward from CTK to help at the centre and make deliveries. Feeding Coventry are incredibly grateful for your support. If you would like to volunteer please contact Helen Needham on 07925 019330 or email [feedingcoventrycomms@gmail.com](mailto:feedingcoventrycomms@gmail.com). If you would like to contribute food donations towards our Christmas appeal, please see below the wishlist of items we would most like to receive. **Luxury Biscuits, Festive Chocolates, Cranberry Sauce, Packet Stuffing, Tinned Meat/Tuna, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Squash, Jam, Peanut Butter, Chocolate Spread, Cereal, Tinned fruit and veg, UHT Milk, Pasta, Rice.**

**CHRIST THE KING COMMUNITY CENTRE.** Unfortunately, due to the new COVID 19 restrictions the club will be CLOSED until further notice. Please keep an eye on the Newsletter, Facebook, Google Listings and [www.ckparishcentre.co.uk](http://www.ckparishcentre.co.uk).

**CTK PASTORAL CARE GROUP** Hope to contact by telephone, those attended the September Community Lunch. These calls will be made before Christmas. If you were not there, but would appreciate a telephone call, please ring Fiona on 024 76 591618 and leave your details.

**WALK 500 MILES FOR “MARY’S MEALS” - DOUBLE THE LOVE:** Please join us in the “Christ the King ‘500 Mile’ Challenge!!”. All monies raised will be doubled and will go to “Mary’s Meals”. The challenge will run from now until the end of January. If you would like to take part or sponsor this worthy cause please visit [https://giving.marysmeals.org/en\\_gb/account/](https://giving.marysmeals.org/en_gb/account/). The Toddler Group Childminders have signed up and would be grateful for more volunteers or sponsors. A good way to get fit in the New Year!!

## **Make an Act of Spiritual Communion**

This can be done whilst you watch a live stream of Mass being offered by saying the following prayer:

*“My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.”*

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

The Bishops have asked that all should make a Perfect Act of Contrition. Perfect contrition (or a Contrition of Charity) is true and real sorrow for our sins which is created when we realise the immense love of God for each one of us. We express this contrition when we realise how we offend God by our sinful words, deeds and omissions in contrast to the immeasurable love and mercy that He continually shows us.

This requires us to be contrite of heart for what we have done, know and be overwhelmed by the love and mercy of God for His children, and to approach this grace with humility and resolution not to sin again.

An Act of Contrition

***My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Saviour Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.***

## PROGRAMME OF COVENTRY DEANERY CHURCHES OPENING TIMES

<b>St. Osburg's</b>	Saturday @ 5.30pm Sunday @ 11.30am Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday @ 12.10pm Monday to Friday @ 12.10pm Saturday @ 11.45am Monday and Thursday @ 12:45pm -1:30pm	Public Mass Public Mass Public Mass Livestreamed Mass Livestreamed Mass Confessions
<b>St Mary's</b>	Sunday @ 9.30am & 11.30am Monday - Saturday @ 9.30am Confessions any day by appointment.	Public Mass Mass Livestreamed
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	Saturday @ 5.30pm Sunday @ 10.30am Wednesday @ 6.30pm Friday @ 9.00am Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/ Thursday/Saturday @ 9.00am	Public Mass Public Mass Public Mass Public Mass Livestreamed Mass
<b>St Elizabeth's</b>	Sunday @ 9.15am and 11.15am Wednesday and Saturday @ 9.15am Friday @ 6.30pm Monday and Thursday @ 9.15am Confessions - Saturday - 9.45am - 10.20am	Public Mass Public Mass Public Mass Livestream Mass
<b>St John Vianney</b>	Sunday and Wednesday @ 9.30am	Public Mass
<b>Our Lady of the Assumption</b>	Tuesday & Thursday @ 9.30am Saturday @ 5.30pm	Public Mass
<b>(Masses at St John Vianney and Our Lady of the Assumption will be livestreamed on Sunday @ 11.00am Monday &amp; Friday @ 9.30am)</b>		
<b>St Patrick's</b>	Saturdays at 5.00pm Sundays at 10.30am Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 9.30am	Public Mass Public Mass Public Mass

**We have a dedicated phone line to book places. The number is 07706400871.**

<b>Christ the King</b>	Saturday @ 6.00pm Sunday @ 9.00am & 12 Noon Monday - Saturday @ 9.30am Friday @ 7.00pm	Public Mass Public Mass Public Mass Public Mass
<b>St Augustine's</b>	Sunday @ 10.30am Monday @ 7.00pm Wednesday @ 9.30am	Public Mass Public Mass Public Mass

**All Masses at Christ the King and St Augustine's will be livestreamed.**

<b>St Thomas More</b>	Sunday @ 9.00am & 11.00am Monday @ 6.00pm Wednesday @ 9.00am <b>Everyday @ 9.00am</b>	Public Mass Public Mass Public Mass <b>Livestream Mass</b>
<b>All Souls</b>	Sunday @ 10.30am Monday - Wednesday @ 9.30am Thursday @ 7.30pm Friday & Saturday @ 9.30am <b>All Masses will be livestreamed</b>	Public Mass Public Mass Public Mass Public Mass
<b>St John Fisher</b>	Saturday @ 10.00am & 5.30pm Sunday @ 9.00am & 11.00am Tuesday & Thursday @ 9.00am	Public Mass Public Mass Public Mass
<b>Corpus Christi</b>	Saturday @ 5.00pm Sunday @ 10.30am Tuesday @ 7.00pm Wednesday @ 10.00am	Public Mass Public Mass Public Mass Public Mass Public Mass
<b>St Anne's</b>	Sunday @ 9.00am Thursday and Friday @ 9.30am	Public Mass
<b>St Joseph the Worker</b>	Sunday @ 9.00am Thursday @ 10.00am	Public Mass Public Mass
<b>Holy Family</b>	Saturday @ 5.00pm Sunday @ 10 00 am Monday Thursday and Friday @ 9 00am Tuesday's and Wednesday's @ 9 00 am	Public Mass Public Mass Public Mass Livestream Mass

These mass times have been agreed by the Deanery as we begin to open up churches for public worship in accordance with Government and Church Guidelines.

You are encouraged to make use of webcam masses if this is still the best option for you. To consider the masses during the week as there is no Sunday obligation and these masses are likely to be less crowded. Perhaps, only think of coming to mass on Sunday if there is no other option.

The parishes will review mass times and frequency of masses over the next couple of weeks when we have a chance to judge the numbers required moving forward.

Thanks for your co-operation. We are pleased that we can begin to come to church, but our safety and the safety of others is still paramount and we hope that Priests, individuals and parish communities do not feel under pressure to open churches in a way that puts people at risk.



**CHRIST THE KING & OUR LADY OF LOURDES with  
ST. AUGUSTINE'S, COVENTRY**

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**MASSES IN A TIME OF COVID-19**

**WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU COME TO MASS**

- + Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm
- + Sunday 9.00 & 12.00noon
- + Mon/Tue/Thurs/Fri/ Sat 9.30
- + Friday 7.00 pm

**St Augustine's**

- + Sunday @ 10.30am
- + Monday 7.00pm
- + Wednesday 9.30am

**Attendees must**

- + Wear a mask
- + Remain 1 metre  
+ apart
- + Sanitise hands on entering and  
exiting the Church + Follow the  
signs + Listen to the stewards

**During Mass No...**

- + Altar servers
- + Readers
- + Children's liturgy
- + Eucharistic ministers
- + Offertory procession
- + Physical sign of peace
- + Chalice distribution
- + Parish missals or hymn books
- + Singing
- + Collection baskets
- + Congregating outside

**Holy Communion**

- + Receive in silence by hand only
- + Masks to be worn to receive the  
host, then consume.
- + Single file.

**Please Note:**

- + The Church will be disinfected  
after each Liturgy
- + All parish meetings and ministry  
events remain suspended until  
further notice

**Please stay at home if...**

- + It's more sensible for you to watch  
the webcam mass
- + You may have a pre-existing  
condition or are immuno-  
compromised
- + You are feeling ill
- + You suspect you may be ill or have  
been exposed to Covid 19
- + You have a sick family member at  
home