

## The Season of Advent 2024

*Dear Parishioners,*

*This sheet outlines our programme for Advent and Christmas. It is always a busy time, but it is important for us to use the weeks of Advent to prepare spiritually, so that we do not lose the real meaning of Christmas and that Christ remains at the heart of our celebrations.*

*On the First Sunday of Advent, 1<sup>st</sup> December, we have the Blessing of the Crib in BROADGATE at 4.00pm. It is a chance for us to share the Christmas message with the wider community.*

*We will have a Service of Anointing with a Christmas Tea for the sick and housebound on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> December at 3.00pm. Could our Ministers let the housebound know about this service please. We will also have the Wednesday morning 7am Mass at Christ the King, to give those who are working a chance to come along to Mass in the week. We have an Advent Penance Service with visiting Priests hearing Confession on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm*

*We have our Walk With Me booklets and calendars to use each day.*

*Let us support and encourage each other on this Advent journey and pray for God's blessing for ourselves and our families this Holy Season.*

*God Bless,*

*Fr Tom, Fr Benedict and Fr Dominic*

The weekly programme will be

<i>Sunday Masses</i>	9.00am and 10.30am	12 Noon	Christ the King St Augustine's
<i>Monday Masses</i>	9.30am 7.00pm		Christ the King Rosary
<i>Tuesday Mass</i>	9.30am 7.00pm		Christ the King Rosary
<i>Wednesday Mass</i>	7.00am 9.30am 7.00pm		<b>Christ the King (for Advent)</b> St Augustine's Rosary
<i>Thursday Masses</i>	9.30am 7.00pm		Christ the King Rosary
<i>Friday Masses</i>	9.30am 6.30pm 7.00pm		Christ the King Rosary Christ the King
<i>Saturday Masses</i>	9.30 am 10.00-11.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm		Christ the King Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions Confessions (First Mass of Sunday)



Blessing of Crib on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 4.00pm in **BROADGATE**  
There is a Service of Anointing for all elderly, sick and housebound on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 3.00pm followed by a Christmas High Tea. All welcome.  
We have our **Advent Penance Service** with visiting priests for Confession on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm in Christ the King**  
*Overleaf are the arrangements for Christmas so that you have plenty of notice*

*Christmas at  
Christ the King and St Augustine's 2024*

*Christmas Eve Masses ~ Tuesday Evening 24<sup>th</sup> December*

*Christ the King*

*4.00pm Christ the King (Family Mass)*

*6.00pm Christ the King (Family Mass)*

*8.00pm Christ the King*

*St Augustine's*

*4.00pm St Augustine's (Family Mass)*



*Christmas Day Masses ~ Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December*

*9.00am Christ the King*

*10.30am St Augustine's*

*12noon Christ the King*

*Boxing Day (St Stephen's Day) Masses  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2024*

*12 Noon Christ the King (Altar Servers Mass)*

*NEW YEAR'S EVE*

*Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024*

*11.00pm - "Candlelight Sung Mass" followed by Prosecco and Mince Pies to celebrate the New Year*

*We ask that you encourage family and friends to "Come Home for Christmas".  
This is something that we can all do.*

*Please use this leaflet to let others know about our Advent and Christmas programme.*

*Fr Tom, Fr Benedict and Fr Dominic  
the Parish Deacons and Sisters wish you all a*

*"A Very Happy and Holy Christmas"*

