



The Catholic Churches of

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

FOURTH SUNDAY ADVENT (Year B)
24th December 2023 **Mass Book Page 32**
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
31st December 2023 **Mass Book Page 41**

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Dear Parishioners

We wish you a Happy Christmas and a blessed New Year. You will see that the newsletter covers two weekends. There is a full programme of masses for Christmas and into the New Year and these are detailed on the mass schedule below. Thank you for all your generous support for the clergy and thanks to all those who work so hard to make sure that everything runs smoothly for Christmas. We thank all those who have helped with the Crib, the flowers and decorations. Those who have helped with the altar serving, music, reading, Eucharistic Ministers and Sacristans and Church Wardens. So many people in so many ways. We are grateful to you all. We have some gifts for all our helpers to collect from the Sacristy. Please call in.

On St Stephen's Day (Boxing Day), Tuesday 26th December, we have a Servers Mass at 12 noon. We welcome all servers to this mass with their families. We will be presenting server's medals on that day as well.

There will be no evening Rosary for two weeks, starting again on Monday 8th January 2024.

Our thanks to all those at the schools who worked so hard leading up to Christmas. We hope everyone enjoys a well-earned break.

For the forthcoming Year of Prayer, we had the first of the nights of Eucharist

Adoration. We hope to continue this in the New Year. We are also beginning a Carmelite Prayer Group on Saturday mornings every fortnight. This will begin on Saturday 13th January 2024 and will include the morning mass, the Holy Hour with Confessions and a meeting on Carmelite Spirituality.

The arrangements for children at non-Catholic schools who need preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation will begin on Monday 8th January at 5.00pm with a meeting for parents only. The classes for the children will begin later in the month.

In the New Year we are looking at deanery training for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers. There is a meeting for all Readers on Saturday 20th January at 9.30am Mass followed by a time of prayer and a talk by the Scripture Teacher from Oscott, Fr Marco Egawhary. There will be a light lunch provided at 12.30pm. Please could all our readers try to attend this one-off event. There will be a similar event for Eucharistic Ministers on Saturday 9th March led by Fr Cecil Rogerson. Again, could ministers make every effort to attend.

In the New Year, we will also be looking at new initiatives in the parish and ways in which we can work more closely with other parishes in the Deanery. We will be producing a Parish Report letting you know what goes on in the parish but also focusing on some of our future plans.

All the clergy and parish sisters wish you all a Happy Christmas!

God bless Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	9.30am	C.S. Family and Friends' Intentions. The Connolly Family. Dec'd.
	10.00am	Holy Hour and Confessions
	6.00pm	Geoff Cole and Family. Dec'd. Bernard Haddigan. Dec'd.
4 th Sunday of Advent 24 th Dec	9.00am	Brenda and James Etherson. Anniv. NO 12 NOON MASS
Christmas Eve.	4.00pm	Delores Connolly. Dec'd.
	6.00pm	Pat Mangan, Anne Chappell, and Annette Saunders. Anniv. Joseph and Patrick Kelly. Dec'd. John Tierney. Anniv. Celebrant's Intentions.
Monday Christmas Day	9.00am	Tony Bradley. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Celebrant's Intentions.
Tuesday St Stephen's Day	12 noon	Michael Baldwin's Intentions. Fr David Nixon. Special Intention. Manuel Silva. Month's Mind.
Wednesday	NO MASS	9.30am at St Augustine's
Thursday	9.30am	Tom Hetherton. Anniv. Kit Farnan. Anniv. Liz Tuohy. 1 st Anniv.
Friday	9.30am	Private Intention. (P.P.) Grainne McKeivitt's Intentions.
	7.00pm	Eamon Cunningham. Birthday Memorial.
Saturday	9.30am	Pat West's Intentions.
	6.00pm	Margaret and Gary Hobbs. Dec'd. Camillo Pavone. Anniv.
Feast of the Holy Family 31 st December	9.00am	Ivor Booth. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Plunkett Sexton. Dec'd. The Whelan Family's Intentions.
Confessions	Saturday	10.00 am to 10.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Bridget Finn. Dec'd.
Christmas Eve	4.00pm	Celebrant's Intentions.
Christmas Day	10.30am	Peter and Kathleen McEvoy. Dec'd.
Wednesday	9.30am	William Mee. Dec'd.
Sunday	10.30am	Kathleen Gildea. Dec'd.

WEEK COMMENCING 31 st December 2023		
Saturday	9.30am	Pat West's Intentions.
	10.00am	Holy Hour and Confessions
Feast of the Holy Family 31 st December	6.00pm	Margaret and Gary Hobbs. Dec'd. Camillo Pavone. Anniv.
	9.00am	Ivor Booth. Anniv.
Monday	12 Noon	Plunkett Sexton. Dec'd. The Whelan Family's Intentions.
	9.30am	Francis Costello. Birthday Memorial. John and Winnie McHugh. Anniv. Aggie Deacy. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.30am	Patrick Boland. Anniv. Ann McAuliffe. Birthday Memorial.
Wednesday	NO MASS	9.30am at St Augustine's
Thursday	9.30am	Rene Grey. Birthday Memorial.
Friday	9.30am	George Morton. Anniv.
	7.00pm	Mary Walsh. Anniv. and Martin Walsh. Birthday Memorial.
Saturday	9.30am	Una Winifred Ronan. Anniv.
	6.00pm	James and Kathleen Brady and the Brady Family. Anniv. Fintan O'Donoghue. Anniv.
The Feast of the Epiphany 7 th Jan '24	9.00am	Deacon Joe Patterson. 1 st Anniv. Mary McGrane. Anniv. Bob Forrest. Dec'd.
	12 Noon	Donal and Mary O'Shea. Anniv. Mary-Ellen Murray. Anniv. Nancy Diver. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.00am and 7.00pm
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Kathleen Gildea. Dec'd.
Wednesday	9.30am	Peter Stowe. 1 st Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am	Sisters of the Holy Rosary's Intentions.

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for : 17th December 2023

Loose Plate £ 815.70

Gift Aid (Envelopes) £ 693.50

TOTAL £ 1,509.20

Thank you for your continued support!

STANDING ORDERS FOR

OCTOBER = £2,213.00

GIFT AID NOTICE

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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 25th December 2023

No Toddler Group – Christmas Break–will resume on 8th January.

7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

Tuesday 26th December 2023

No Toddler Group – Christmas Break–will resume on 9th January.

No Youth Group – Christmas Break–will resume on 9th January.

Wednesday 27th December 2023

No Toddler Group – Christmas Break–will resume on 10th January..

Thursday 28th December 2023

No Toddler Group – Christmas Break–will resume on 10th January.

Justice and Peace Next meeting will be on 11th January

Friday 29th December 2023

No Toddler Group

12.30pm – 2.00pm – AA Group in the Library

Future Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 26th December – @ 12 noon Altar Servers Mass

This week we pray for those recently deceased

Kevin Kelly, Michael Neenan, Pat O'Brien

Philomena Emery, Lidia Jaramajenko

May they rest in peace

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.

Ryan and Zak Roberts

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.

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.

Zumba – Wednesdays at 10.30am with Nina

Christ the King Rota

23rd / 24th Dec '23

6.00pm C Cannon

9.00am H Thomas

Readers

E Hughes

J Griffin

Ministers

C Friel

F McLintock

Ministers

J McNulty

I Keogh

NO 12 NOON MASS

30th / 31st Dec

6.00pm M McCreesh

9.00am J Moloney

12 Noon J McGrane

Readers

H Blanche

C McGorisk

F Needham

Ministers

C Corkerry

D Nicoll

M Baldwin

R McGrath

B Brennan

R Askew

6th / 7th January '24

6.00pm M Duke

9.00am B Wright

12 Noon P Farrell

A French

J Griffin

A McFeeley

P Ward

T O'Connor

M Baldwin

K Moroney

F McLintock

R Askew

St Augustine's Rota

24th December

10.30am J Lee

31st December

10.30am B Burke

7th January

10.30am D Field

Readers

Franklin

S Mawson

J Lee

K Bosworth

K Bosworth

S Mawson

Ministers

S Mawson

F McLintock

C Keane

CTK TEA ROTA

23rd / 24th December

NO TEA AND COFFEE

THIS WEEKEND

30th / 31st December

6.00pm C Friel / E McGovern

9.00am M Murray / T Little

12 noon P Hart / S McGrane

6th / 7th January

6.00pm A Corcoran / M Breslin

9.00am I & M Gallagher

12 Noon The Hoey Family

13th / 14th January

6.00pm The Blanche Family

9.00am M Murray / T Little

12 noon G & P O'Connell

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club Thursday 11th January

1.00pm – 3.00pm – Christmas Lunch.

SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE CENTRE: Bingo , Open the Box and Music will return on 7th January 2024

MONDAY – DOMINOS – PLAYERS REQUIRED.

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.

Saturday – 9.30am – 11.30am – all ages.

Please contact Imelda on 07980 664116 for further information.

WHIST DRIVE at 1.30pm Every Monday (1pm First Monday of the month) For further details please call Brian on 024 76 338234.

Tuesday Morning Gentle Yoga 10.00 -11.00am £5.00 per session.

Tuesday 8.30pm – Acoustic Guitar Sessions

Wednesday Yoga Classes relax and get fit: try our Sun Power Yoga!

6.30pm to 8.00pm All welcome, beginners, men & women – First

Class Free!! £7.00-£9.00 per session for details contact Maureen

76415586 / 07507636623.

Wednesday – 9.00pm 11.00pm 25 Card Game. All welcome!!

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

PIETY SHOP We have a large selection of Christmas Cards and gifts in the piety shop on sale. All will displayed at the back of the church.

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL would like to invite prospective Reception 2024 parents into school on Wednesday

6th December for a tour and information session. To book a space, please follow the link -<https://forms.office.com/e/EFL8T47apu>

CHRIST THE KING NURSERY has Nursery spaces available for September 2024 for 30 hours, AM and PM. The closing date is 15 January 2024, application forms can be collected from the school office.

CATHOLIC LGBTQ+ A gathering of members of the LGBTQ+ family and friends will meet every third Sunday of the month at St Patrick's Parish, Deedmore Road, Coventry, from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. A safe space where you can openly share experiences, offer and receive support and engage in meaningful conversations. For more information call – 024 76 612193 or email – stpatricks.covty@rcaob.org.uk.

PILGRIMAGES TO MEDJUGORJE Departure dates for 2024 – 12th to 19th May and 13th to 20th October. Airline: Jet 2 from Birmingham Int. to Split. Contact Deacon Keith Millage (Christ the King) on 07860 109029 – Email: janettemillage@gmail.com.

PRIVATE CLEANER If you are interested in hiring a cleaner for 2 to 3 hours per week, please call – 0737 – 5914821.

CTK FOOTBALL CLUB TOTE December '23.–1st No 90 – D Corr, 2nd-No 148 – A Murphy, 3rd No 136 – A Griffin, 4th - No 171 – S Shields.

Useful Information

There is a 24/7

Live Internet Camera

Operating in this Church.



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/ctkcoy>

Parish Secretary: Fiona McLintock – ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk

Newsletter items to secretary by Wednesday Evening.



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

