



# Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



Christ the King: 14 Westhill Road, Coventry, CV6 2AA. Tel: 024 76591618  
 St Augustine's: Heathcote Street, Coventry, CV6 3BL.

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year A)**  
**14<sup>th</sup> May 2023**  
**Mass Book Page 152**

Dear Parishioners  
 This week we have a Holy Day of Obligation on Thursday. Ascension Thursday is one of the few Holy Days in the week and I encourage you to come along to Mass. There are four masses to choose from. This weekend we celebrate our First Holy Communion. The children from Christ the King School made their First Holy Communion on Saturday at 10.00am and 12 noon. They will be leading the Crowning of Our Lady's Statue at the 12 noon Mass. The children at non-Catholic Schools prepared by the parish, will have their First Holy Communion Mass this Sunday afternoon at 3.00pm. Congratulations to them all. Next Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> May, the children from St Augustine's will make their First Holy Communion at 11.00am in Christ the King Church. We will have the 9.30am Mass on that morning but no Holy Hour or Confessions. They will be invited to Crown the Statue of Our Lady at St Augustine's during the 10.30am Mass on Sunday morning. There is still Confessions each Saturday evening at 7.00pm. Sister Rita was so grateful for all the gifts and cards that she received and for the farewell celebrations organised for her. She returned safely to Ireland on Wednesday and is settling down in her new home in Bettystown, County Meath. We wish her a long and happy retirement. We welcome Sister Felicity Tanko who has joined Sister Ruth and Sister Julie in the convent at Gaveston Road. She has already visited a number of the parish groups and we will introduce her to the various congregations over the next few weeks. We are getting ready for the Lourdes Pilgrimage at the end of the month and we will have an important information meeting this Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm in the church. Please try to ensure at least one person from your group/family can

**Parish Clergy:** Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, PP [canon.tom.farrell@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:canon.tom.farrell@rcaob.org.uk)  
 Rev Benedict Skipper: [fr.benedict.skipper@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.benedict.skipper@rcaob.org.uk)  
**Deacons:**  
 Rev Pat Flanagan: [dcn.pat.flanagan@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:dcn.pat.flanagan@rcaob.org.uk)  
 Rev Gerry O'Reilly: [dcn.gerry.oreilly@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:dcn.gerry.oreilly@rcaob.org.uk)  
 Rev Tony Janew: [dcn.tony.janew@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:dcn.tony.janew@rcaob.org.uk)  
 Rev Keith Millage: [dcn.keith.millage@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:dcn.keith.millage@rcaob.org.uk)


attend.  
 The Children's Liturgy is now up and running and we would now like to recruit some new helpers. It only involves helping every two months and we don't have the Liturgy during any of the school holidays. Parents of young children are welcome to join and training will be given.  
 The Walking Club meets this Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00pm. All welcome!  
 There will now be a Sunday evening Mass at St Osburg's at 6.00pm. This is a Mass to serve the whole Deanery, as there has not been a Sunday evening Mass in Coventry for the last couple of years. We hope that this will be a helpful option for people. All welcome.  
 The monthly Community Lunch still welcomes new members and we have our next lunch on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June. The lunches are usually the first Monday of every month. All welcome.  
 There will be a Deanery Mass for Vocations on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm at St Thomas More's Church. All welcome.  
 The Parish Report is now available on the website and we will print off some hard copies if you wish to pick up some from the back of the church.  
 In response to the Synod consultation and the Call to be a "Listening Church", there is a meeting to discuss LGBTQ+ matters in the Library at Christ the King on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 7.00pm. This will be facilitated by Monsignor Mark Crisp and his team and it is open to anyone 18+ years of age.  
 The Confirmation ceremonies for this year will be on 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> June. Christ the King on 10<sup>th</sup> and St Augustine's on 17<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for all those receiving the Sacraments of Matrimony, Communion and Confirmation over the next couple of months.  
 Good luck to Coventry City in the play offs.  
 Please remember Thursday is Ascension Thursday!  
 God Bless,

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	10.00am & 12noon 6.00pm	<b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS AT CHRIST THE KING</b> Una Wynne. Anniv. and Tom Wynne. Birthday Memorial. Mary-Jo O'Brien. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.
Sixth Sunday of Easter 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	9.00am 12 Noon	Betty Tierney. Anniv. Mary Farrell. Anniv. Ann and Eamon Boyle. Birthday Mem. Mary Curtin. Anniv. The Bryk Family. Dec'd.
Monday	9.30am	Brendan and Brea O'Connor. Anniv. Bill Hetherton. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.30am	Charlie Ward. Dec'd. Denise Ladbury. Anniv.
Wednesday	NO MASS	<b>9.30am at St Augustine's</b>
Ascension Thursday	9.30am 12 noon 7.00pm	Hugh Fitzmaurice. Anniv. Marie Theréz McCann's Intentions. Jimmy McGriffin. Dec'd.
Friday	9.30am 7.00pm	June Ryan. Dec'd. Jim Gallivan. Anniv. Arthur Thomas. Month's Mind.
Saturday	9.30am 11.00am 6.00pm	Milo Carey. Dec'd. <b>ST AUG'S HOLY COMMUNIONS AT CHRIST THE KING</b> Patrick O'Donnell. Anniv.
Seventh Sunday of Easter 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2023	9.00am 12 Noon	Paul Butterly. Birthday memorial Jack and Sylvia McGrane and Mary Mack's Intentions. Michael McCarron. Anniv.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Bridie Moroney. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.30am	Gerry Campbell. Dec'd.
Thursday	9.30am	Tori Glen. Dec'd.
Sunday	10.30am	Jon Joseph Kilcoyne. Anniv.

**This week we pray for those recently deceased**  
 Felicity Ofeibe-Ofei, Bernard Moore  
 Margaret Igoe  
 May they rest in peace

**We pray for those preparing for Baptism**  
 Gracie and Theo McGivern  
 Olanna Offoete, Luca Joseph Mlvenna

 **Online Webcam**  
 Go to the website and follow link.

**PAUSE FOR THOUGHT**  
 As a child my family's menu consisted of two choices:  
 take it or leave it.

## Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Loose Plate £ 789.10  
Gift Aid £ 669.90  
TOTAL £ 1,459.00

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY  
FOR CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS

Thank you for your continued support!

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 [ga.ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:ga.ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk) or phone 024 76 591618

## This week's diary

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023

9.00am No Toddler Group - Bank Holiday  
7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023

9.00am Toddler Group - Currently Full - Please phone to book  
7.00pm Youth Group

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023

9.00am Toddler Group - Please book in advance

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023

9.00am Toddler Group - Please book in advance  
7.00pm Justice and Peace in the Library

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

No Toddler Group

## Future Dates for your Diary

First Holy Communion St Aug's - Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am

First Holy Communion for children at non-Catholic schools  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 3.00pm

Confirmations - CTK - Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am and 12noon

Confirmations - St Aug's (at CTK) - Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am

## St Augustine's Sports Centre Christ the King Boxing Club

train every Wednesday & Thursday. 6.00pm - 8.15pm. All welcome.

Contact Brendan Malone-07950 690122

Zumba - Wednesdays at 10.30am with Nina

## 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.

## Christ the King Rota

### 13<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> May '23

Readers	Ministers
6.00pm T Luff	C Duckett R McGrath C Corkerry
9.00am B Wright	H Thomas A Gibson M Foster
12 Noon J O'Farrell	N Amatobi K Lowe M Brennan

### 20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> May '23

6.00pm H Blanche	O Mascarenhas M Hamlyn
9.00am J Moloney	C McGorisk M O'Brien B Brennan
12 Noon R Donaldson	A Holleron J McElroy A McFeeley

## St Augustine's Rota

### 14<sup>th</sup> May '23

Readers	Ministers
10.30am G Reidy	V Cruz B Burke S Mawson
21 <sup>st</sup> May '23	
10.30am K Bosworth	R Owusu D Field R Silva

## CTK TEA ROTA

### 13<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> May

Readers	Ministers
6.00pm The Ward Family	6.00pm H Lovely / M McCreech
9.00am P & S Carlin	9.00am The Gibson Family
12 noon P & M Farrell	12 noon P & S Tiernan

## Community Centre [www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk](http://www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk)

**Mercia Friendship Club** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May  
1.00pm - 3.00pm - Bingo and Chat.

## SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE CENTRE:

You can now renew your Membership for 2023!

Bingo from 8pm-9pm.

Jackpot £500 on 57 numbers or less.

"Open the Box" £700 on 11 keys.

Music by Band: "Irene and Tom".

## MONDAY - DOMINIOS - 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 2pm 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! 6.30 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!!

## OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

**COMMUNITY LUNCH** - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 12.15pm. Hot meal / Refreshments / Entertainment. Contact: June 02476 332744. Helen 02476 275775.

**GOVERNOR VACANCIES IN COVENTRY AND NORTH WARWICKSHIRE MULTI ACADEMY COMPANIES AND VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOLS**

For further information about any of the schools in the Coventry and North Warwickshire area or about the roles and responsibilities of Foundation Governors please contact Fiona McLintock at [ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk) who will forward your email to the appropriate person. In your email please state if you would like to be considered for a particular school or area.

**PIETY SHOP** - Communion cards and gifts are available in the shop after all masses - please come and have a look.

**THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM** is seeking up to five enthusiastic Choral Directors to work with the Programme Director to implement, deliver and develop the National Schools Singing Programme within the Archdiocese. To find out more please visit the Jobs page of the Diocesan website: [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/jobs](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/jobs).

**ST AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, COVENTRY** The Board of Governors of St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School, with support of Holy Cross Multi Academy Company, are seeking to appoint to the role of Full Time Office Manager to join our proud and successful school from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023. For more information and Application forms please go to the school website <https://www.sta.hccmac.co.uk/>, collected in person from our office. Applications must be on a CES (Catholic Education Service) form. We do not accept CVs. Closing date: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023 - noon Interview date: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June

**VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR WOMEN** (20s & 30s). Theme: Discerning God's Call in your life, 26<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Location: Liverpool. The weekend is organised by the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). Jesus invites each of us to 'Come and See' - this weekend will give the opportunity to explore the vocation to religious life and to reflect on God's call to you. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at [fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com](mailto:fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com) or visit our website [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org).

**CTK FOOTBALL CLUB TOTE** April '23.-1<sup>st</sup> No 21 - J Dooley, 2<sup>nd</sup> - No 137 - J Hannon, 3<sup>rd</sup> No 97 - M Gormley, 4<sup>th</sup> - No 14 - A Foster.

## 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 Safeguarding - Paula Fitzmaurice -



Parish Website: [www.ctk-cov.org.uk](http://www.ctk-cov.org.uk)

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ctkcov>

Parish Secretary: Fiona McLintock: [ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk)

Newsletter items to [newsletter@ctk-cov.org.uk](mailto: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

