



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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St Augustine's: Heathcote Street, Coventry, CV6 3BL.

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year A)
1st October 2023 **Mass Book Page 78**

Dear Parishioners

This weekend we continue our Blessings of the Graves and will be at London Road Cemetery. We will meet at the War Memorial Garden in the newer part of the cemetery and will move to the individual graves from there. Next week we will be at Lenton's Lane. Once we have completed the blessings at all the cemeteries, we can arrange blessings at some of the other smaller cemeteries where family members may be laid to rest.

We had a good meeting with the Headteachers to decide the dates for the Sacraments this year. A letter has gone to all the parents with all the dates and details of the preparation talks and masses. The children will be using Mass Diaries again this year. We have also arranged dates for Remembrance Day and Christmas Services. The first Confessions will be on Wednesday 6th March for Christ the King School and Thursday 7th March for St Augustine's. First Communion will be on Saturday 11th May for St Augustine's and Saturday 18th May for Christ the King. Confirmations will be Saturday 10th June for Christ the King and Saturday 17th June for St Augustine's.

Youth Group meets again this Tuesday at 7.00pm with Youth Café on Tuesday 10th October.

Fr Benedict is also organising the next sessions for the Coventry Catholic Young Adults Group (18-35 years of age). They meet every month to enjoy a social time, a discussion, and short time of prayer. You are invited! For further details please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/3c2chsc7>.

The Andrew Robinson Young Peoples Trust are organising a Gala Evening on Saturday 16th December at Christ the King Community Centre, 7.00pm til late. Tickets are £30, including a 3 course meal, table wine and live music. Details to follow.

Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, PP canon.tom.farrell@rcaob.org.uk

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Deacons:

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Parish Website: ctk-cov.org.uk

There are free Catholic papers available at the back of church, please help yourself.

The next Community Lunch will be on this Monday 4th October. St Thomas More's Parish have arranged a 40 hours prayer for the Blessed Sacrament from this Thursday 5th October to Sunday 8th October. Please see the poster at the back of the church for details of the timetable over the four days.

The Walking Club will be arranging a walk this Sunday at 2.00pm from the car park. They will also have an end of term walk on Sunday 22nd October including a tour of Coventry Cathedral and will have a walker's dinner at 5.00pm that evening.

As part of our response to the Parish visitations and parishes working more closely together, I would like to establish a Parish Council / Forum. This will look at working more collaboratively and asking people to become more involved in various aspects of church life. It will encourage us to have responsibility for what happens and to see how each area of parish life relates to others. We will also aim to have an Annual General Meeting, as well as presenting Parish Reports and Accounts. I will encourage you to think of ways in which you can be involved and explore new areas of parish activity. We will discuss this more over the next few months.

We are looking to recruit Children's Liturgy helpers in both churches and to resume Eucharistic Ministers bringing Communion to peoples homes again. God bless *Fr Tom*

This week we pray for those recently deceased

Robert Campbell, Ray Humphrys, Brian Armour, Bernadette Moore, Malachy Gormley, Eileen Glen, Margaret Hobbs, Joyce Squires and Gregg Thompson
May they rest in peace

We pray for those preparing for Marriage

Genaro Bedenko and Charlotte Atkins
Andrew Edwards and Theresa Mulcaster

We pray for those preparing for Baptism

Lulla Laine Hobson, Tobias Alphonsus McCarthy
Preston Dennis Hern, Elsie Iris Walker

Online Webcam

Go to the website and follow link.

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Sarah Pittaway. She can be contacted at: sg.ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

Be faithful in small things because, it is in them that your strength lies!

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	9.30am	Holy Souls. Tom Wall. Dec'd.
	10.00am	Holy Hour
	6.00pm	Mary Keane. Anniv. Sean Carey. Dec'd.
26 th Sunday of the Year 1 st Oct. 2023	9.00am	Brenda Etherson. Dec'd. Paddy Carey. Anniv. Leo McDermott. Anniv. Bernard Healton. 1 st Anniv. Oonagh Reynolds. 80 th Birthday.
	12 Noon	
Monday	9.30am	Holy Souls. Bridie and Pat Healy's Intentions.
Tuesday	9.30am	Theresa and Gus Blue. Anniv. Rosie's Intentions.
	6.00pm	Funeral Reception - Raymond Humphrys. RIP.
Wednesday	NO MASS 10.30am	9.30am at St Augustine's Requiem Mass - Raymond Humphrys. RIP.
	6.00pm	Funeral Reception - Brian Armour. RIP.
Thursday	9.30am	Lee Aston. Anniv.
	11.15am 6.00pm	Requiem Mass - Brian Armour. RIP. Funeral Reception - Malachy Gormley. RIP.
Friday	9.30am	Sarah Ann and Joseph Morris. Anniv.
	11.00am 7.00pm	Requiem Mass - Malachy Gormley. RIP. J.M. Special Intention.
Saturday	9.30am	Bernadette De Courcey. Month's Mind.
	6.00pm	Frank Keogh. 1 st Anniv.
27 th Sunday of the Year 8 th October '23	9.00am	Terry McDonagh. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Jim Hennessy. Dec'd. Anne Burke. Anniv. Anne and Thomas Charlesworth. Anniv.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Catriona Glen. 1 st Anniv.
Wednesday	9.30am	Lisa Blow's Intentions.
Sunday	10.30am	Nancy (Mills) Moore. Anniv.

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 24th September 2023

FATHER HUDSONS CARE

Loose Plate	£ 816.50	Loose Plate	£ 289.50
Gift Aid	£ 648.30	Gift Aid	£ 329.40
TOTAL	£ 1,646.80	TOTAL	£ 618.90

STANDING ORDERS FOR AUGUST = £1,953

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR CAFOD HARVEST FAST

Thank you for your continued support!

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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 ga.ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk or phone 024 76 591618

This week's diary

Monday 2nd October 2023

9.00am Toddler Group

7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

Tuesday 3rd October 2023

9.00am Toddler Group - Currently Full - Please phone to book

7.00pm Youth Group

Wednesday 4th October 2023

9.00am Toddler Group - Please book in advance

Thursday 5th October 2023

9.00am Toddler Group - Please book in advance

The next Justice and Peace - will be on Thursday 12th October.

Friday 6th October 2023

No Toddler Group

12.30pm - 2.00pm - AA Group in the Library

Future Dates for your Diary

Blessing of the Graves - London Road - 1st Oct at 3.00pm,

Lenton's Lane - 8th October at 3.00pm

Meeting for Medjugorje Pilgrimage - Fri. 6th October after 7pm Mass.

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

30 th Sept / 1 st Oct	Readers	Ministers		
6.00pm	A French	M Duke	T Luff	K Moroney
9.00am	B Wright	J Griffin	T O'Connor	M Foster
12 Noon	P Farrell	A McFeeley	M Baldwin	R Askew

7th / 8th Oct

6.00pm	C Duckett	T Luff	R McGrath	C Corkerry
9.00am	School Children	H Thomas	F McLintock	A Morley
12 Noon	J O'Farrell	N Amatobi	M Brennan	K Lowe

St Augustine's Rota

1 st October	Readers	Ministers		
10.30am	B Burke	G Reidy	S Mawson	C Keane
1 st October				
10.30am	S Mawson	V Cruz	B Burke	J Lee

CTK TEA ROTA

30 th Sept / 1 st October	7 th / 8 th October		
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 Tierman

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club Thursday 5th October
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 £260 on 49 numbers or less.

"Open the Box" £550 on 14 keys. **Music** by Band: "Wild Rover".

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 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!

6.30pm 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 PIONEER ASSOCIATION - 25 Card Game. All welcome!!

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

CTK COMMUNITY LUNCH Monday 2nd October 12.15pm. Enjoy the best value meal in the City, with live music. Hot 2 course lunch - Tea/ Coffee/mint. Subsidised drink. All for £12.00 person. Contact: June on 02476 332744 or Helen 02476 275775

PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MORNING Saturday 21st October 10.00am to 1.00pm, Christ the King Parish Centre. For men aged 40+ take a quick and simple PSA (blood) test. Book by appointment only. £20 registration fee. www.cnw.mypsatests.org.uk. 024 76 014207.

BARN DANCE IN AID OF PARKINSONS DISEASE On Saturday 14th October at 7.15pm at Christ the King Community Centre. Cost £12 includes live band, food and raffle. For tickets please phone Jackie on 07950 225365.

COVENTRY IRISH SOCIETY 'Betty Hunter Dementia Support Group' Starting from Thursday 12th October 12pm-3pm. The group is aimed at people living with memory loss and their carers who would like to embrace their Irish culture. A light lunch, music and games are provided. If you know of anyone that would benefit from this service please contact Nikita on 02476256629 or email nikitasmithirishsoc@gmail.com

IRISH LANGUAGE CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS Thursdays 6.30pm-8pm. Coventry Irish Society, 2nd Floor Eaton House, 1 Eaton Road, Coventry, CV1 2FJ.

Cost is £5 per-session. Learning materials provided. Bookings only call 02476256629 - email cis@covirishsoc.org.uk. Visit www.coventryirishsociety.com for further information.

SEASON OF CREATION - "Let Justice and Peace Flow" is the theme chosen for Season of Creation 2023, the ecumenical celebration we hold each year from September 1, World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, to October 4th.

MEDIJGORJE PILGRIMAGE There will be an information sharing meeting on Friday 6th October 2023 (after the 7.00pm Mass) in the small meeting room for those travelling to Medjugorje on 8th October

PRISONS WEEK is 8-14 October 2023. The 2023 Campaign Preview on Monday 4 September, 6.30pm, is an opportunity for voluntary organisations, church leaders and prison chaplains to gather to consider the new 2023 Prisons Week campaign and resources. [Prisons Week Campaign Preview](#)

CTK FOOTBALL CLUB TOTE September '23.-1st No 34 - P Hegarty, 2nd-No 67 - P Hart, 3rd No 171 - C Corkerry, 4th- No 109 - A.F.C.

Useful Information

There are 24/7
Live 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 - Sarah Pittaway: sg.ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk



Parish Website: www.ctk-cov.org.uk

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

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

Newsletter items to: ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk by Thursday 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

