



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year A)
29th October 2023 **Mass Book Page 87**

Dear Parishioners

This week we have the Holy Day of All Saints on 1st November and All Souls on 2nd November. We have a good number of masses for you to choose from over those days. Please make a special effort to come along. We also have our envelopes available for your Holy Souls intentions and will start to read from the Book of Remembrance on November 3rd. Please let us have your envelopes back as soon as possible. There is a box at the back of the church or post it through the presbytery letter box. The offerings that you make will be used by our St Vincent De Paul Society to help local people who are in need. We will also be arranging our annual mass for those who have died in the last year and will be sending out invitation letters to families over the next couple of weeks. The mass will be on Saturday 25th November. We will light candles for all those who died this last year.

Good luck to those running in the Half Marathon this weekend.

The children have received their Mass Diary Books and will start using them after Half Term. We wish everyone a good break over the half term week. Fr Benedict will be

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in Medjugorje this week and we welcome back Fr Dominic who has returned from India and will be helping us in the parish until January. It's good to welcome him back.

We start the classes for adults wanting to be received into the Church this Wednesday 1st November from 6.00pm to 6.45pm. There is a flyer giving details of all the Talks and these are also open to anyone who wishes to improve their knowledge of the faith.

The next Community Lunch will be on Monday 6th November.

We are working on some of the plans and suggestions for our Parish Forum and developing links with neighbouring parishes in the Deanery. We will let you have some of the suggestions over the next few weeks. We are aiming to look at starting the Forum in the New Year along with the presentation of the Annual Report and future plans for the parishes in the Deanery.

Next week we will put our initial thoughts about the Parish Forum on the parish website for you to look at and perhaps share some of your thoughts. We will have our next Parish Finance Meetings on Thursday 7th December at 6.30pm and Thursday 14th March 2024 at 6.30pm.

Training for new Altar Servers for Christ the King begins on Friday 10th November at 3.45pm. Training for St Augustine's will be available after Sunday morning masses.

Thanks for your help in finding the owner of the family journal we mentioned last week. Happily reunited with the family!

Again, you will see we have a lot of funerals over the next couple of weeks. Please remember all these families in your prayers.

I will be attending the farewell service for Bishop Christopher Cocksforth, the Anglican Bishop of Coventry who is now moving to be Dean of Windsor. He has always been supportive to the Catholic Community in Coventry and we wish him every blessing.

I will also be attending the Induction of Fr Chris Yule as Parish Priest of St John's Alton, in Staffordshire alongside his duties as Chaplain to Alton Castle Youth Retreat Centre.

Enjoy the half term break! God bless. Fr Tom

Christ The King Church				
Saturday	9.30am	Jenny Weldon. Anniv. Jim McKeever. Month's Mind.		
	10.00am	Holy Hour		
	6.00pm	Kathleen and John Coyle. Anniv. Fr Pat O'Sullivan. Anniv.		
30 th Sunday of the Year 29 th October '23	9.00am	Tim and Edith Warren. Anniv.		
	12 Noon	Sean O'Sullivan. Anniv. Martin McNeeley. Anniv. David and Josie Parnell's Intentions.		
Monday	9.30am	Margaret Graham & Derek Stevens. Ann. Hugh Byrne. Anniv.		
Tuesday	9.30am 11.30am	Galvin and Williams Families. Dec'd. Requiem Mass - Pirabakara Rasarathinam. RIP.		
Wednesday All Saints Day	9.30am	Paul Fahey. Dec'd.		
	12 noon	David Thompson. Dec'd.		
	6.00pm	Funeral Reception - James Cawley. RIP.		
	7.00pm	John and Roseann Clarke's Intentions.		
Thursday All Souls Day	9.30am	Charles and Martha Connolly. Dec'd.		
	11.00am	Requiem Mass - James Cawley. RIP.		
	6.00pm	Funeral Reception - Iain Dearie. RIP.		
	7.00pm	Bernard Egan. Dec'd.		
Friday	9.30am	Ray Humprys. Dec'd.		
	11.30am	Requiem Mass - Iain Dearie. RIP.		
	7.00pm	Plunkett Sexton. Month's Mind.		
Saturday	9.30am	The Corden Family's Intentions.		
	6.00pm	Neil McFarlane. Anniv. Eileen Caldwell. Anniv.		
		Michael and Mary Sheerin. Anniv. The Halpin and Reilly Families. Anniv.		
31 st Sunday of the Year 5 th November '23	9.00am	Peter Kiernan. 100 th Birthday Memorial.		
	12 Noon	Patrick O'Donnell. Anniv. Bernard Murray. Anniv. Thomas O'Malley. Dec'd. Fr Joseph Boland. Anniv. Joe and Rita McCarthy. Birthday Mem.		
		St Augustine's Church		
		Sunday	10.30am	Peter and Alison McEnroe. Anniv. Benny Hegarty. Anniv. Margaret Hobbs. Month's Mind.
		Wednesday	9.30am	Peter Brett. Dec'd.
Sunday	10.30am	Maurice Gormley. Anniv. John Meehan. Anniv.		

This week we pray for those recently deceased

Joyce Squire, Charles Brooks, James Cawley, Iain Dearie
Aston Foster, James Doyle, Pirabakara Rasarathinam,
Maureen Curtin.

May they rest in peace

We pray for those preparing for Baptism

Gracie Rose Upton, Maeve Alice Davison

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

Have an attitude of Gratitude!

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 22nd October 2023

MISSIO

Loose Plate	£ 650.30	Loose Plate	£ 414.10
Gift Aid	£ 712.10	Gift Aid	£ 377.90
TOTAL	£ 1,475.65	TOTAL	£ 792.00

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR – THE JOHNSON ASSOCIATION

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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 or phone 024 76 591618

This week's diary

Monday 30th October 2023

9.00am Toddler Group

7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

Tuesday 31st October 2023

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

7.00pm Youth Café

Wednesday 1st November October 2023

9.00am Toddler Group - Please book in advance

Thursday 2nd November 2023

9.00am Toddler Group - Please book in advance

Next Justice and Peace Meeting – will be on Thursday 9th November.

Friday 3rd November 2023

No Toddler Group

12.30pm – 2.00pm – AA Group in the Library

Future Dates for your Diary

Wed 8th Nov @ 6.00pm – Prep. Talks for First Holy Communion - "Prayer" - CTK School Hall

Thurs 9th @ 4.30pm – Prep. Talks for First Holy Communion - "Prayer" - St Augustine's School Hall

Saturday 25th November @ 6pm – Mass for the deceased of the Parish

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

28th / 29th Oct

Readers

Ministers

6.00pm M McCreesh H Blanche R McGrath C Corkerry

9.00am J Moloney C McGorisk D Nicoll B Brennan

12 Noon J McGrane F Needham M Baldwin R Askew

4th / 5th Nov

6.00pm M Duke A French P Ward K Moroney

9.00am B Wright J Griffin T O'Connor F McLintock

12 Noon P Farrell A McFeeley M Baldwin R Askew

St Augustine's Rota

29th October

Readers

Ministers

10.30am B Burke S Mawson K Bosworth F McLintock

5th November

10.30am D Field J Lee S Mawson C Keane

CTK TEA ROTA

28th 29th October

4th / 5th November

6.00pm The Blanche Family 6.00pm The Ward Family

9.00am The Moynihan Family 9.00am C Robinson / V Baker

12 Noon G & P O'Connell 12 noon J McElroy / P Webb

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club Thursday 2nd November

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 £300 on 50 numbers or less.

"Open the Box" £650 on 12 keys.

Music by Band: "Declan Gaynor".

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 – Accoustic 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 NEW ALTAR SERVING TRAINING This year's training for new Christ the King Altar Servers will start, after the half term holiday, on Friday 10th November at 3.45pm. Anyone who has made their First Holy Communion (whatever age - older servers always welcome) may become a server, letters will be given out in Christ the King Primary School, but whichever school you attend you are welcome. Training will take place over 6 weeks on Fridays, (10th November - 15th December inclusive), 3.45pm to 4.30pm.

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.

CTK COMMUNITY LUNCH Monday 6th November 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

THE ARMOUR FAMILY The family of the late Brian Armour wish to sincerely thank all those for your kind words of sympathy and mass cards. Grateful thanks for the generous donations to Cancer Research of £500. Special thanks also to Canon Tom, Fr Benedict and Deacon Gerry and Fiona, for all their support during their time of need. A Mass will be said in Thanksgiving on Sunday 19th November at 9.00am at Christ the King.

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL LOTTERY To sign up to the CTK School lottery please follow the link below. Lottery tickets are £1 per week.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/christ-the-king-catholic-primary-school>. Any questions please email christthekingpta@gmail.com.

ANDREW ROBINSON GALA EVENING 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.

DAY OF RENEWAL A day of refreshing renewal and healing. Speaker: Ros Powell. Saturday, 18th November – 10.00am – 4.30pm. Mass at 5.00pm. St Thomas More Church, Knowle Drive, Coventry. CV3 5DE. All welcome. Refreshments provided, bring your own lunch.

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.



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



Baby Changing Facilities.

Available in the Disabled Toilet



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An induction Loop System is provided in the church. Please switch your Hearing Aid to the 'T' position

