



# Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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**FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING (Year A)**  
**26th November 2023** **Mass Book Page 96**

Dear Parishioners

This weekend we celebrate our Parish Feast of Christ the King. Amid all the uncertainty in the world, it is important for us to remember that Christ is our Universal King and Ruler. We live in a world where many claim power and authority and we can witness the abuse of power in so many areas, but today we think of Christ as our Servant King who came to serve and not to be served. We pray for that same spirit of service throughout the world. This Saturday we pray for all those who have died over the past year. We remember them by name and light candles for them. We welcome many bereaved families at mass on Saturday night. The Sunday morning masses we will be remembering that the Feast of Christ the King is also Youth Sunday when we remember the importance of young people in our church. Some of the young people will be speaking at mass and our second collection today supports the youth ministry in our parish and diocese. Thanks to all in our parish who devote themselves to our young people in so many different groups and clubs.

This week we have a mass for the deceased members of the Mercia Friendship Club. This Thursday I will be inducting Fr Jimmy Lutwama as the new Parish Priest in Our Lady of the Angels, Nuneaton and I will be inducting his replacement at St Mary's, Fr Aloysius Bukunya in due course.

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	9.30am	Ant Drohan's Intentions.
	10.00am 6.00pm	<b>Holy Hour</b> Jim Sullivan. Anniv. Frank Devine. Birthday Memorial. Kathleen Noney. Anniv.
Feast of Christ the King 26th Nov. 2023	9.00am	Amedeo Cucurullo. Anniv. Delores Connolly. Dec'd.
	12 Noon	Martin Curtin. Anniv. Mona and Paddy Swayne. Anniv. The Harkin Family. Dec'd.
Monday	9.30am	Special Intention. (M.M.) Private Intention. (P.P.)
Tuesday	9.30am	Ellen McGilloway. Anniv.
Wednesday	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>9.30am at St Augustine's</b>
Thursday	9.30am	Dr. Andrew Hartley's Intentions. Gerry and Kath O'Mahony's Intentions.
	12 Noon	<b>Mercia Friendship Group - Mass for Deceased Members.</b>
	6.00pm	<b>Funeral Reception - Patrick Whelan. RIP.</b>
Friday	9.30am	David Cross. Dec'd.
	11.30am 7.00pm	<b>Requiem Mass - Patrick Whelan. RIP.</b> Eddie Healy. Anniv. Margaret, William and James Noone. Anniv.
Saturday	9.30am	Gerry Gallagher. Birthday Memorial.
	6.00pm	Ray Humphrys. Dec'd. Lily and Gerry Mills. Anniv. Karen (Hart) Morton. Anniv.
First Sunday of Advent 3rd December '23	9.00am	Maureen Orton. Anniv. Bridget Feeney. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Diane Burke. Birthday Memorial. Sarah Hurst. Anniv. Karen Pollard. Birthday Memorial.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Tim and Catherine Kerins. Dec'd.
Wednesday	9.30am	Ann Courtney. Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am	Len Hatton. Anniv. Bridie and Danny Lambe. Anniv.

**Parish Clergy:**

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Next Sunday I will be blessing a new crucifix at the Ukrainian Church. Deacon Ketih has helped with this project and it is a reminder to keep the people of Ukraine in our thoughts and prayers.

We had a lovely visit to Rome to celebrate our priestly Ordination anniversaries and it was a great privilege to meet Pope Francis and to celebrate with a good number of priests, many of whom had celebrated 50 and 60 years of priesthood, so those of us who were 40 years ordained were given a new target to aim at!! My thanks to Fr Benedict and Fr Dominic for keeping things going over the last week.

In the new Year we will be looking at ways in which the deanery can work more closely together and make plans so that parishes can co-ordinate activities and mass times to help and support each other in the years ahead.

We are looking to produce a quarterly deanery newsletter to share ideas and to let people know about some of the plans for the parishes, the school and university chaplaincy and the work in the hospitals.

Next weekend, we will be distributing the sheet for the Advent programme and the Christmas mass times. We will also be having the Advent Walk With Me prayer books and calendars to help us through the season of Advent. We will also have a 7.00am Mass on Wednesdays. There will also be the Service of Healing for the sick and housebound and the Advent Confession service.

Thenew rotas for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are available in the Sacristy this weekend. If you would like to offer to help as a Reader or Minister, please let us know over the next week or so.

God bless *Fr Tom*

**This week we pray for those recently deceased**

Nora Etherington, Patrick Whelan and Tom Hennessy

*May they rest in peace*

**We pray for those preparing for Baptism**

Evelyn-Rose and Bayleigh-May Penny



**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](mailto:sg.ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.*



## Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Loose Plate £ 835.50

Gift Aid £ 626.80

**TOTAL £ 1,462.30**

**STANDING ORDERS  
FOR SEPTEMBER = £1,995.50**

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**SECOND COLLECTION FOR  
CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE**

**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 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**9.00am Toddler Group**

**7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

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

**7.00pm Youth Group**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**9.00am Toddler Group - Please book in advance**

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**9.00am Toddler Group - Please book in advance**

**The next Justice and Peace - will be on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December.**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023**

**No Toddler Group**

**12.30pm - 2.00pm - AA Group in the Library**

**Future Dates for your Diary**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 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

**25<sup>th</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup> Nov**

**Readers**

**Ministers**

**6.00pm** E Hughes C Cannon C Friel J McNulty

**9.00am** School Children B Wright S Carlin I Keogh

**12 Noon** M Baldwin J Jennette M Brennan S Pittaway

**2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec**

**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 J McElroy A McFeeley

## St Augustine's Rota

**26<sup>th</sup> November**

**Readers**

**Ministers**

**10.30am** K Bosworth S Mawson D Field R Silva

**3<sup>rd</sup> December**

**10.30am** B Burke G Reidy S Mawson C Keane

## CTK TEA ROTA

**25<sup>th</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup> November**

**2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

**6.00pm** C Friel / E McGovern **6.00pm** The Blanche Family

**9.00am** The Moynihan Family **9.00am** T Little / M Murray

**12 Noon** S McGrane / P Hart **12 noon** G & P O'Connell

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

**Mercia Friendship Club** Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November

1.00pm - 3.00pm - Bingo and Chat.

**SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE CENTRE: Bingo** from 8pm-9pm.

**Jackpot** - £330 on 51 numbers or less. **"Open the Box"** £800 on 9 keys. **Music by Band:** "Little Jimmy and Ian Casey".

**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

**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.

**CTK COMMUNITY LUNCH** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 12.15pm. **SOLD OUT !!** Contact : June 02476332744 or Helen 02476275775.

**COVENTRY PIONEER ASSOCIATION** We be celebrating the Annual Memorial Mass for the late Fr Michael McKiernan on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm. Tea, coffee and biscuits to follow. All welcome.

**CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL** would like to invite prospective Reception 2024 parents into school on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stpatricks.covty@rcaob.org.uk).

**PILGRIMAGES TO MEDJUGORJE** Departure dates for 2024 - 12<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> May and 13<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> October. Airline: Jet 2 from Birmingham Int. to Split. Contact Deacon Keith Millage (Christ the King) on 07860 109029 - Email: [janetemillage@gmail.com](mailto:janetemillage@gmail.com).

**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](mailto:christthekingpta@gmail.com).

**ANDREW ROBINSON GALA EVENING** The Andrew Robinson Young Peoples Trust are organising a Gala Evening on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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** November '23.-1<sup>st</sup> No 90 - P Sloyan, 2<sup>nd</sup>-No 148 - P Johnson, 3<sup>rd</sup> No 136 - J Hannon, 4<sup>th</sup> - No 171 - C Corkerry.

## 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:

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Christ the King Primary School: 76335790

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

Newsletter items to: [ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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

