



# Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady  
of Lourdes



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**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year A)**  
**10<sup>th</sup> December 2023** **Mass Book Page 28**

Dear Parishioners

We continue our Advent journey. There are a few Walk With Me books left at the back of the church if you did not have a chance to pick one up last weekend. We also have the Advent Calendars and most importantly, the Advent Programme for the parish as well as advanced notice of all the Christmas masses. The Christmas Offering envelopes are also now available for your Christmas gift to the Clergy.

This Sunday afternoon we have our Service of Anointing and prayers for Healing at 3.00pm. All are welcome. If anyone requires a lift, please let us know. After the service, we will have a Christmas Tea in the Library. We have our extra 7.00am Mass on Wednesday mornings and we will have an Advent Penance Service with visiting priests on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm. Please make a note of this date, as coming to Confession is an important part of our Advent duties. We will be visiting the schools over the next week so that the children have the opportunity to go to Confession. Over the next couple of weeks, the schools will be busy with Nativity plays and Carol Services and we thank them for all their hard work.

In spite of last week's bad weather, we had a very moving ceremony blessing the Cross at the Ukrainian Church in memory of all those killed in war and those still involved in the conflict in Ukraine. Thanks also to all those who turned out in the rain for the Blessing of the Crib.

Last Friday we had the first of the nights of Eucharist Adoration. We hope to continue this in the New Year. You can register your interest by using this link: [www.tinyurl.com/rfd65dbt](http://www.tinyurl.com/rfd65dbt); or by contacting 07435690556. We are also beginning a Carmelite Prayer Group on Saturday mornings every fortnight. This

### Christ The King Church

Saturday	9.30am	Eileen Fagan. Anniv. Geoff Kennedy. Anniv.
	10.00am 6.00pm	<b>Holy Hour</b> Pat Moore. Anniv. Barry Fitzgerald. Anniv. Chris Murray. Birthday Memorial.
Second Sunday of Advent 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec. '23	9.00am 12 Noon	Jim Carlin. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv. Nora Larkin. Anniv. Sheila Casey. Anniv.
	6.00pm	Jim and Benny McGovern. Anniv. <b>Funeral Reception</b> – Marian Pinkett. RIP.
Monday	9.30am 10.30am	Margaret Bailes. Dec'd. <b>Requiem Mass</b> – Marian Pinkett. RIP.
Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Souls. Kerry Ashby's Intentions.
Wednesday	7.00am 11.30am	Shauna Bates (Nee Kelly). Dec'd. <b>Funeral Service</b> – John Dunne. RIP.
Thursday	9.30am 6.00pm	The Port and Collins Families. Dec'd. <b>Funeral Reception</b> – Tom Hennessy. RIP.
Friday	9.30am 11.00am 7.00pm	Charlie Ward. Dec'd. <b>Requiem Mass</b> – Tom Hennessy. RIP. Fr McKiernan. Memorial Mass.
Saturday	9.30am 6.00pm	John Joe, Jenny & Elizabeth Weldon. Dec'd. Sheila Johnston. Anniv. Kathleen Brady and Family's Intentions. James Maher. Anniv.
Third Sunday of Advent 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec. '23	9.00am	Anthony and Eileen Caldwell. Dec'd. Brian Conway. Anniv.
	12 Noon	John and James McGlynn. Anniv. Henry Hornby. Anniv. Pat Whelan's Month's Mind.

### St Augustine's Church

Sunday	10.30am	Margaret Davitt. Anniv. Thanksgiving Mass (D.B.)
Wednesday	9.30am	Bernadette Peyton. Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am	Michael Geraghty. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.

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will begin on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2024 and will include the morning mass, the Holy Hour with Confessions and a meeting on Carmelite Spirituality.

The Youth Group are supporting the "Love Christmas" initiative and would like to receive donations of child's presents to give out to families in need. You can leave any child's gifts at the Presbytery or any Tuesday at the Youth Group. The Foodbank that we support are looking for items leading up to Christmas. Baby items such as baby toiletries, nappies, adult toiletries and items of tinned and long lasting food. Also any Christmas items such as biscuits, chocolates and sweets. Please leave at the back of the church.

Please could I ask that you don't leave anymore spectacles and batteries at the back of the church. We no longer have a charity that takes them. You can recycle all spectacles at Specsavers and most other opticians and for batteries there is a box in Morrisons.

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. We will also be looking at our own parish developments and needs over the next couple of months. Please remember to make the most of Advent!

God bless Fr Tom

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

Nora Etherington, Tom Hennessy, Marian Pinkett,  
John Dunne, Kevin Kelly, Michael Neenan, Pat O'Brien  
*May they rest in peace*

#### We pray for those preparing for Baptism

Mila-Kate Patricia Farrell

#### We Pray for those preparing for Marriage

Catherine Naughton and Sean Walsh



#### Online Webcam

Go to the website and follow link.

*The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocesan 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 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023

Loose Plate	£ 655.50	CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE	Loose Plate	£ 565.70
Gift Aid	£ 678.10		Gift Aid	£ 354.45
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 1,333.60</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 920.15</b>	

### SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

FOR THE POOR PARISHES

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

## This week's diary

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023

9.00am Toddler Group

7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023

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

7.00pm Youth Group

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023

9.00am Toddler Group - Please book in advance

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023

9.00am Toddler Group - Please book in advance

7.00pm Justice and Peace Meeting in the Library.

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

No Toddler Group

12.30pm - 2.00pm - AA Group in the Library

### Future Dates for your Diary

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December @ 3.00pm Service of Healing and Anointing

## 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

9 <sup>th</sup> / 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Readers	Ministers
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

### 16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> Dec

6.00pm	M Aluko	H Blanche M Hamlyn J Millage
9.00am	J Moloney	C McGorisk P Hobbs B Brennan
12 Noon	F Hoey	A Holleron J McElroy A McFeeley

## St Augustine's Rota

10 <sup>th</sup> December	Readers	Ministers
10.30am	S Mawson V Cruz	B Burke J Lee
17 <sup>th</sup> December		
10.30am	G Reidy	K Bosworth D Field R Silva

## CTK TEA ROTA

9 <sup>th</sup> / 10 <sup>th</sup> December	16 <sup>th</sup> / 17 <sup>th</sup> December
6.00pm The Ward Family	6.00pm H Lovely / M McCreesh
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 14<sup>th</sup> December  
1.00pm - 3.00pm - Christmas Lunch.

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

**Jackpot** - £360 on 51 numbers or less. "Open the Box" £900 on 7 keys.

**Music by Band: "Richard and Martin". MONDAY - DOMINOS - PLAYERS REQUIRED. NEW YEAR'S EVE'S Family Disco** - £25 (2 Adults & 2 Children) Extra Adults £10 Extra Children £5 - only 30 spaces left. Irish Night - Dancing to Wild Rover - £10 per person - Only 20 spaces left. All monies paid are Non refundable.

**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 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: [janettemillage@gmail.com](mailto:janettemillage@gmail.com).

**COVENTRY IRISH SOCIETY CHRISTMAS LUNCH CLUB** Christ the King Club Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December  
12.30p-4.30pm. Music From Christy Pepper. Tickets £12 members - Non Members £15. Tickets in advance only from Coventry Irish Society 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Eaton House 1 Eaton Road, CV1 2FJ. Call 02476256629 for further information - email [cis@covirishsoc.org.uk](mailto:cis@covirishsoc.org.uk)

**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:

Presbytery: 76591618, Community Centre: 76593444  
Christ the King Primary School: 76335790  
St Augustine's Primary School: 76596988, Sports Centre: 76601118  
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Parish Website: [www.ctk-cov.org.uk](http://www.ctk-cov.org.uk)

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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

