



# Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady  
of Lourdes



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**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year A)**  
**17th December 2023** **Mass Book Page 30**

Dear Parishioners

We enter the final stage of our Advent journey this week. Very importantly, we have or Advent Penance Service with visiting priests on Tuesday at 7.00pm. Please do make every effort to come along as it is part of our Christmas preparation as Catholics. We have been in both primary schools hearing all the childrens confessions and there has also been a Penance Service at Cardinal Newman. As parishioners we should make sure that we come to Confession before Christmas. Thanks to all at the schools in this busy week and Nativity plays and carol services.

Next Saturday/Sunday is the Fourth Sunday of Advent, which roles into Christmas Eve and Sunday evening. Please note there will be no 12 noon Mass next Sunday in

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	9.30am	John Joe, Jenny & Elizabeth Weldon. Dec'd.
	10.00am 6.00pm	<b>Holy Hour</b> Sheila Johnston. Anniv. Kathleen Brady and Family's Intentions. James Maher. Anniv.
Third Sunday of Advent 17th 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.
Monday	9.30am	Tony Grey. Anniv. Neil Goan. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.30am	Phyllis Gardiner. Anniv. Helen and Baden Gough's Intentions.
Wednesday	7.00am	Tom Sheridan. Anniv.
	2.00pm	<b>Requiem Mass</b> – Philomena Emery. RIP.
	6.00pm	<b>Funeral Reception</b> – Michael Neenan. RIP.
Thursday	9.30am	Special Intention (M.M.). Thomas and Margaret Feeney. Anniv.
	10.45am 7.30pm	<b>Requiem Mass</b> – Michael Neenan. RIP. <b>Funeral Reception</b> – Patrick O'Brien. RIP.
Friday	9.30am	Jacqui Evans. Anniv. Mary Boland. Birthday Memorial.
	10.30am 7.00pm	<b>Requiem Mass</b> – Patrick O'Brien. RIP. Tony and Lorraine Herbage. Anniv. Pat Whelan. Dec'd. Jim Halpin's Intentions.
Saturday	9.30am	C.S. Family and Friends' Intentions. The Connolly Family. Dec'd.
	6.00pm	Geoff Cole and Family. Dec'd. Bernard Haddigan. Dec'd.
4th Sunday of Advent 24th Dec.	9.00am	Brenda and James Etherson. Anniv. <b>NO 12 NOON MASS</b>
Christmas Eve	4.00pm 6.00pm	Delores Connolly. Dec'd. Pat Mangan, Anne Chappell, and Annette Saunders. Anniv. Joseph and Patrick Kelly. Dec'd. John Tierney. Anniv.
	8.00pm	Celebrant's Intentions.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Michael Geraghty. 1st Anniv.
Monday	11.00am	<b>Funeral Service</b> – Kevin Kelly. RIP.
Wednesday	9.30am	Mary and John Cronin. Anniv.
Thursday	6.00pm	<b>Funeral Reception</b> - Lidia Jaramajenko. RIP.
Friday	10.30am	<b>Requiem Mass</b> – Lidia Jaramajenko. RIP.
Sunday	10.30am	Bridget Finn. Dec'd.
Christmas Eve	4.00pm	Celebrant's Intentions.

**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)

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Rev Keith Millage: [dcn.keith.millage@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:dcn.keith.millage@rcaob.org.uk)

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

preparation of the Christmas Eve masses. Please see the purple sheet for details. Thanks to all those who helped with the Anointing Service last Sunday. We all enjoyed the Christmas Tea together.

The Christmas Offering envelopes are also now available for your Christmas gift to the Clergy.

For the forthcoming Year of Prayer, we had the first of the nights of Eucharist Adoration. We hope to continue this in the New Year. We are also beginning a Carmelite Prayer Group on Saturday mornings every fortnight. This will begin on Saturday 13th January 2024 and will include the morning mass, the Holy Hour with Confessions and a meeting on Carmelite Spirituality.

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. The arrangements for children at non-Catholic schools who need preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation will begin on Monday 8th January at 5.00pm with a meeting for parents only. The classes for the children will begin later in the month.

In the New Year we are looking at deanery training for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers. There is a meeting for all Readers on Saturday 20th January at 9.30am Mass followed by a time of prayer and a talk by the Scripture Teacher from Oscott, Fr Marco Egawhary. There will be a light lunch provided at 12.30pm. Please could all our readers try to attend this one-off event. There will be a similar event for Eucharistic Ministers on Saturday 9th March led by Fr Cecil Rogerson. Again, could ministers make every effort to attend.

In the New Year, we will also be looking at new initiatives in the parish and ways in which we can work more closely with other parishes in the Deanery. We will be producing a Parish Report letting you know what goes on in the parish but also focusing on some of our future plans.

Don't forget the Penance Service on Tuesday and every blessing for the busy week ahead.

God bless

Fr Tom

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

Tom Hennessy, Kevin Kelly, Michael Neenan, Pat O'Brien  
Philomena Emery, Lidia Jaramajenko  
**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.



### Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023

		<b>POOR PARISHES</b>	
Loose Plate	£ 901.00	Loose Plate	£ 254.15
Gift Aid	£ 819.00	Gift Aid	£ 377.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 1,720.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 631.15</b>

**STANDING ORDERS FOR OCTOBER = £2,213.00**

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

### This week's diary

#### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023

9.00am Toddler Group  
7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

#### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023

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

#### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023

9.00am Toddler Group - Please book in advance

#### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023

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

#### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023

No Toddler Group  
12.30pm - 2.00pm - AA Group in the Library

#### Future Dates for your Diary

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December @ 7.00pm Advent Penance Service

### 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

<b>16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Ministers</b>
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
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>		
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### NO 12 NOON MASS St Augustine's Rota

<b>17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Ministers</b>
10.30am S Mawson	V Cruz	B Burke J Lee
<b>24<sup>th</sup> December</b>		
10.30am G Reidy	K Bosworth	D Field R Silva

### CTK TEA ROTA

<b>16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> December</b>
6.00pm H Lovely / M McCreesh	<b>NO TEA AND COFFEE</b>
9.00am The Gibson Family	<b>THIS WEEKEND</b>

12 Noon P & S Tiernan  
**THE ROTAS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY ARE IN THE LIBRARY!**

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

**Mercia Friendship Club** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December  
1.00pm - 3.00pm - Christmas Lunch.

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

**Jackpot** - £370 on 51 numbers or less.

**"Open the Box"** £950 on 6 keys. **Music by Band:** "Pat Jordan".

**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 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** - 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** 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.

**PRAYER VIGIL** There will be a silent witness at the Christmas Crib (near the Godiva statue) for peace in the Holy Land on Thursday, December 21st, from 12.30 to 1.30. The purpose is to link the Nativity scene with the war in Gaza, as churches in Jerusalem and Bethlehem are doing. All welcome. Coventry Justice and Peace Group

**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 - [stpatrickscovty@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stpatrickscovty@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 COMHALTAS CHRISTMAS CEILI** Friday 22nd December 2023 8.30-11.30pm. Christ the King Club, Westhill Rd, Coventry CV6 2AA. Dancing to Innisfail Ceili Band (with Caller). Celtica Irish Dancers. Adults £5.00 Children £2.50 OR a Family Ticket at only £10. For details please contact PRO Jarlath Mulhern on 07876 013590

**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  
Parish Safeguarding - Sarah Pittaway: [sg.ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk)



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: [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

