



# Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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**THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY (Year B)**  
**7th January 2024** **Mass Book Page 49**

Dear Parishioners  
 We would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year and to thank you for all your kindness and generosity over Christmas. We really appreciate your Christmas offerings and many gifts and cards. I have also been touched by the generosity of many people contributing to the Foodbank and also some individual children donating gifts for other children and some families providing Christmas dinners for others. These selfless acts of kindness say so much about Christmas. Thanks to all who helped the ceremonies go so well and please remember if you are one of our helpers, there are gifts for you to pick up over the next week or so. Anyone on the long list of helpers is asked to pick up a gift.  
 We have a Day for Readers on Saturday 20th January, arranged for the whole Deanery. Please do come along. There is mass at 9.30am followed by a time of prayer, then a talk by Fr Marco Egawhary, one of the Scripture teachers from Oscott. There will be a similar day on March 9th for all our Eucharistic Ministers, led by Fr Cecil Rogerson.  
 Next Saturday, 13th January, we begin the first of our Carmelite Prayer Group sessions to be held every fortnight. This will include the morning mass, the Holy Hour with Confessions and a meeting on Carmelite Spirituality. Fr Benedict will also be arranging another night vigil of Eucharist Adoration. We will let you have details in due course. These initiatives are to help us as we begin a year of Prayer when Pope Francis has asked us to focus on our prayer life and particularly meditate on the "Our Father".  
 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

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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.  
 Fr Dominic Chukka has now returned to India until Easter. We hope to adopt his charity as our parish project for 2024 and I will let you have more details about this.  
 I will speak over the next month about our vision for the parish and how each of us have an important role to play. Each parish and every parishioner will need to look at how we plan to flourish in the future, acknowledging that there may be fewer clergy and that there may be more opportunities for people to be involved in the life of the parish. Our Parish Report this year will reflect some of our hopes for the future.  
 We do need to recruit some more church cleaners for Christ the King, so please don't sit back and let others do the work. If you have an hour to spare every month, you could be of great help. The rota for 2024 is available in the Library.  
 We welcome back the schools this week and in spite of all the rain, I hope that you have had a chance to have a bit of a break.  
 God bless *Fr Tom*

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	9.30am	Una Winifred Ronan. Anniv.
	10.00am 6.00pm	<b>Holy Hour</b> James and Kathleen Brady and the Brady Family. Anniv. Fintan O'Donoghue. Anniv.
The Feast of the Epiphany 7th Jan '24	9.00am	Deacon Joe Patterson. 1st Anniv. Mary McGrane. Anniv. Bob Forrest. Dec'd.
	12 Noon	Donal and Mary O'Shea. Anniv. Mary-Ellen Murray. Anniv. Nancy Diver. Anniv..
Monday	9.30am	Andrew Tilson. Dec'd Dee Charnley. Special Intention.
Tuesday	9.30am	Brea O'Connor. Anniv.
Wednesday	NO MASS	<b>9.30am at St Augustine's</b>
Thursday	9.30am	Lily Ennis. Dec'd..
Friday	9.30am 7.00pm	Patricia McKenna. Get Well Intention. Deacon Joe Patterson. 1st Anniv. Tom Hennessy. Month's Mind.
Saturday	9.30am 6.00pm	Karl Ronan and Claire Amphlett. Anniv. Philip McHugh. Dec'd. Mena Malone. Birthday Memorial.
Second Sunday of the Year 14th January '24	9.00am	John Joseph Crone. Anniv. Barbara O'Regan. Anniv. Nora Wright. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Donna McCormack. Anniv. Thomas Charlesworth. Birthday Memorial.

St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Sisters of the Holy Rosary's Intentions. Claire Lennon. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.30am	Margaret Bennett. Anniv. Tony and Nora O'Malley. Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am	Freddie, Gregory & Jeremy Edwards. Anniv.

**This week we pray for those recently deceased**  
 Theresa Webster, Andy Walker, Dorothy O'Donnell,  
 Oliver McDermott, Burt West and Frank Duffin  
*May they rest in peace*

**We pray for those preparing for Baptism**  
 Ann Gallagher, Alice Ball

 **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 [safeguardina@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguardina@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.*

**PAUSE FOR THOUGHT**  
*"Let us start anew, and focus on a year full of friendships, love, and family."*

## Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings

COLLECTION 24 <sup>th</sup> DECEMBER	COLLECTION FOR 31 <sup>st</sup> DECEMBER
Loose Plate £ 706.00	Loose Plate £ 544.50
Gift Aid £ 620.60	Gift Aid £ 614.50
<b>TOTAL £ 1,326.60</b>	<b>TOTAL £ 1,159.00</b>

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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 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024

9.00am Toddler Group

7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024

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

7.00pm Youth Group

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024

9.00am Toddler Group - Please book in advance

### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024

9.00am Toddler Group - Please book in advance

7.00pm Justice and Peace Meeting in the Library.

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

No Toddler Group

12.30pm - 2.00pm - AA Group in the Library

### Future Dates for your Diary

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January @ 5pm in the Library - Meeting for parents of children at non-Catholic schools in preparation for making the Sacraments.

## 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

### 6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> Jan '24

Readers	Ministers
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	

### 13<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> January

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

## St Augustine's Rota

### 7<sup>th</sup> January

Readers	Ministers
10.30am D Field J Lee S Mawson C Keane	

### 14<sup>th</sup> January

10.30am G Reidy V Cruz B Burke S Mawson	
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## CTK TEA ROTA

### 6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> January

6.00pm A Corcoran / M Breslin	13 <sup>th</sup> / 14 <sup>th</sup> January
9.00am I & M Gallagher	6.00pm The Blanche Family
12 Noon The Hoey Family	9.00am M Murray / T Little
	12 noon G & P O'Connell

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

**Mercia Friendship Club** Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January  
1.00pm - 3.00pm - Bingo and Chat

## SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE CENTRE:

Bingo from 8pm-9pm. **Jackpot** £360 on 52 numbers or less.

"Open the Box" £1,000 on 5 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 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

**2024 THE YEAR OF PRAYER** - In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope', 2024 has been designated a Year of Prayer by Pope Francis. There is a particular focus on the Our Father, and this presents us with a great opportunity to go back to the basics of prayer. Each month there will be a video on "Prayer" and you can use this link to watch and learn a little more about the importance of prayer and how to make time for prayer: 'Pause for Prayer' monthly reflections launched | Birmingham Diocesan Trust ([birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://birminghamdiocese.org.uk)).

**CTK COMMUNITY LUNCH** - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 12.15. Hot 2 course lunch, tea/coffee/mints, entertainment. £12 pp All welcome.

Contact: June 02476 332744. Helen 02476 275775.

**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).

**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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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

