



# Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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**SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year B)**  
**14th January 2024** **Mass Book Page 55**

Dear Parishioners

I am away this weekend and will be back on Wednesday. I have been away with Fr Michael White and Fr Dominic Kavanagh. My thanks to Fr Benedict for looking after things while I have been away. With the new term, we are getting ready for the preparation for the Sacraments. Next week, on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 6.00pm at Christ the King and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January at St Augustine's at 4.30pm, we have our parents' meetings for the children receiving First Confession and First Holy Communion this year. The meetings will focus on the Bible and the children will receive their bibles at the Sunday masses on 28<sup>th</sup> January. Sacramental preparation classes for children at non-Catholic schools will begin on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January at 4.30pm in the Library.

We have a Day for Readers this Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January, 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 9<sup>th</sup> for all our Eucharistic Ministers, led by Fr Cecil Rogerson. This Thursday I have the Induction Ceremony for the new Parish Priest at St Mary's, Fr Aloysius Bukenya, who will be inducted at 7.00pm.

Last Saturday, we had the first of our Carmelite Prayer Group sessions. This will continue once a month on Saturday mornings. This will include the morning mass, the Holy Hour with Confessions and a meeting on Carmelite Spirituality. Fr Benedict has arranged another night vigil of Eucharist Adoration on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January from 8.00pm until 6am on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to spend an hour with our Eucharistic Lord, please sign up using this link <https://bit.ly/Eucharist-Adoration>, or if you don't have access to the internet, call 07435690556. 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". You will see that there is also a series

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of talks on "Prayer" provided by the Diocese and you can watch these videos online. We are also hoping to start a small monthly discussion group on "Prayer". Details to follow.

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 will also have a Deanery Newsletter to support parishes and schools working together.

We are grateful for two generous donations of £2,000 each from the estates of Peter Stowe and Peter Brett. We are grateful to them for remembering us in their Wills.

This year, we hope to adopt Fr Dominic Chukka's charity in India as our project. This will help support the school and the proposed medical centre that is being built along with the chance to sponsor childrens education. Details to follow.

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 Church Cleaning Rota and the Tea Rota for 2024 are available in the Library.

God bless

Fr Tom

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

Theresa Webster, Andy Walker, Dorothy O'Donnell, Oliver McDermott, Burt West, Frank Duffin, Mary Molloy, Jeanette Kerr and Laura Shephard.

**May they rest in peace**



**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.*

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	9.30am	Karl Ronan and Claire Amphlett. Anniv.
	10.00am	<b>Holy Hour</b>
	6.00pm	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. Ann. Nora Wright. Anniv
	12 Noon	Donna McCormack. Anniv. Thomas Charlesworth. Birthday Memorial.
Monday	9.30am	Pat Whelan. Dec'd. Bridget Stokes. Month's Mind.
Tuesday	9.30am	David Rock. Anniv. Nancy Collins' Intentions.
Wednesday	NO MASS	<b>9.30am at St Augustine's</b>
Thursday	9.30am	Margaret Rose Higgins. Anniv. Tom Collins. Anniv.
Friday	9.30am 7.00pm	Fr Tom Hubbard. Anniv. Dermott McBride. Anniv.
Saturday	9.30am	Betty Soares' Intentions. Padraig McNally. Dec'd.
	6.00pm	Peter Feeney. Birthday Memorial. Joe Sexton's 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday.
Third Sunday of the Year 21st January '24	9.00am	Margaret Walker. Anniv. Ann Packer. Birthday Memorial.
	12 Noon	Teresa Byrne. Anniv.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Freddie, Gregory & Jeremy Edwards. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.30am	Lynn Gilleran's Intentions.
Sunday	10.30am	Kerry Ashby's Intentions.

**PAUSE FOR THOUGHT**

*Love is true when you don't see eye to eye, but can still walk hand in hand!*

## Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings

COLLECTION 7<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

Loose Plate £ 706.00

Gift Aid £ 831.00

TOTAL £ 1,326.60

STANDING ORDERS FOR  
OCTOBER = £2,213.00

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 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

9.00am Toddler Group

7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

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

7.00pm Youth Group

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

9.00am Toddler Group - Please book in advance

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

9.00am Toddler Group - Please book in advance

7.00pm Justice and Peace Meeting in the Library.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

No Toddler Group

12.30pm - 2.00pm - AA Group in the Library

### Future Dates for your Diary

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 6.00pm - Prep. Talks for First Holy Communion

"Word of God" - CTK Church

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 4.30pm - Prep. Talks for First Holy Communion

"Word of God" - St Augustine's Church

## 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

13<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> Jan. '24

### Readers

### Ministers

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

20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> January

6.00pm H Blanche

M Aluko

M Hamlyn

J Millage

9.00am J Moloney

C McGorisk

M O'Brien

B Brennan

12 Noon R Donaldson

A Holleron

J McElroy

A McFeeley

### St Augustine's Rota

14<sup>th</sup> January

### Readers

### Ministers

10.30am G Reidy

V Cruz

B Burke

S Mawson

21<sup>st</sup> January

10.30am K Bosworth

S Mawson

D Field

R Silva

### CTK TEA ROTA

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

20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> January

6.00pm The Blanche Family

6.00pm The Ward Family

9.00am M Murray / T Little

9.00am C Robinson / V Baker

12 Noon G & P O'Connell

12 noon J McElroy / P Webb

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

**Mercia Friendship Club** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January

1.00pm - 3.00pm - Bingo and Chat

### SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE CENTRE:

Bingo from 8pm-9pm. Jackpot £370 on 52 numbers or less.

"Open the Box" £1,000 on 4 keys.

Music by Band: "Peter Collins".

### 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 \(birminghamdiocese.org.uk\)](https://www.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. The best value in Coventry!!

**CYRENIANS** - A cheque for £500 was sent to the Cyrenians from CTK Christmas Lunch diners and CTK Pastoral Care Group, to help the homeless at Christmas.

**ALL NIGHT ADORATION** - All night adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be taking place at Christ the King Church (Westhill Road, CV6 2AA) from 8pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January until 6am on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to spend an hour with our Eucharistic Lord, please sign up using this link <https://bit.ly/Eucharist-Adoration>, or if you don't have access to the internet, call 07435690556.

**AIR AMBULANCE FUND RAISER** "I am doing a Skydive for Air Ambulance in memory of our beloved son John-Paul Cassidy who lost his life in a tragic accident in 2018. We are ever grateful to Air Ambulance who gave us nine extra days with him before he passed away due to their professional skill. We would be grateful for any support." From John Cassisy. Here's the Just Giving page for support: You can donate to their JustGiving page by clicking here <https://www.justgiving.com/page/john-cassidy-1704443254839>.

**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).

**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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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

