



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year B)
28th January 2024 **Mass Book Page 59**

Dear Parishioners

This weekend we will be presenting the children with their Bibles as they continue their preparation for First Confession and First Holy Communion. This week we also begin the preparations for Confirmation and we have parents meetings on Wednesday at 6.00pm for Christ the King parents and Thursday at 4.30pm for St Augustine's parents. The candidates will be making their commitment to the Confirmation Programme next weekend. Next weekend the students from Cardinal Newman School will also be leading our 12 noon mass at Christ the King. There will be a Cake Sale after that mass.

We have booked a trip to Oscott College for Sunday 18th February, leaving Christ the King at 2.00pm and returning at 7.00pm. We are limited to 50 places, so please book up as soon as you can. Oscott is a beautiful building and well worth a visit. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church or you can book through the office. The cost is £10 and includes coach fare and refreshments at the college along with a tour. Fr Benedict has his Young Adult Group again this Tuesday, 30th January at 7.00pm. All welcome.

We will have a session for our Eucharistic Ministers on 9th March, led by Fr Cecil Rogerson.

The Sacramental preparation classes for children at non-Catholic schools have started

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	9.30am	Maxwell Bennett. Month's Mind. Pat O'Brien. Month's Mind.
	10.00am 6.00pm	Holy Hour John & Ellen Hynes, the Hynes Family. Ann. Sean O'Brien. Anniv.
Fourth Sunday of the Year 28th January '24	9.00am	Eamon Collins. Anniv. Rita Keogh. Anniv. Andrew Tilson. Dec'd. Steven and George Daly. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Tim Ryan. Anniv. Bridie Spicer. 80th Birthday Intention. Charlie and Annie Browne. Anniv.
Monday	9.30am	Willie Greene. Birthday Memorial. Pat McNulty. Anniv. Frank Duffin. Dec'd.
Tuesday	9.30am	Bridie Spicer's Intentions. Allan Maughan. Dec'd. and Carol Maughan's Intentions.
Wednesday	NO MASS	9.30am at St Augustine's
Thursday	9.30am 12 noon	Eileen and Paddy Crean. Anniv. Requiem Mass - Mary Molloy. RIP.
Friday	9.30am	John Hannon. 25th Anniv. Michael Hubbard. Anniv.
	7.00pm	Paedar O'Dowd. Dec'd.
Saturday	9.30am	The McNally Family's Intentions. Patrick Collins. Anniv.
	6.00pm	Rosaline and Bon Morris. Anniv. Gayle Friel. Anniv.
Fifth Sunday of the Year 4th February '24	9.00am	Anne Hobbs. Anniv. Patricia O'Neill. Anniv
	12 Noon	Elizabeth Hughes. Anniv. Jim and Brenda McDonald. Wedd. Anniv.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Noreen Murray. Dec'd.
Monday	6.00pm	Funeral Reception - Dorothy O'Donnell. RIP.
Tuesday	1.00pm	Requiem Mass - Dorothy O'Donnell. RIP.
Wednesday	9.30am	James McPartland. Anniv. James Hobbs. Anniv.
Friday	12.45pm	Funeral Service - Andy Walker. RIP.
Sunday	10.30am	Stephen, Mary and Stephen (Jnr) Gerraghty. Anniv.

Parish Clergy:

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and the next one will be this Monday 29th at 4.30pm in the Library. These classes are for children of primary school age. Fr Benedict will be arranging a meeting for older children who are preparing for Confirmation and who are at secondary school. Please let us know as soon as possible if you will need your children to attend this class.

The next Carmelite Prayer Group session will be Saturday 10th February. 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. 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". There is also a series 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. We will also be using our homilies during Lent to speak on prayer and to focus on the "Our Father". We will also have the Walk With Me material and a Lenten Programme. Easter is early this year and Ash Wednesday is on Wednesday 14th February.

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 children's education.

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 have a large number of funerals over the next couple of weeks, so please remember the deceased and their families in your prayers. God bless *Fr Tom*

This week we pray for those recently deceased

Theresa Webster, Andy Walker, Dorothy O'Donnell, Oliver McDermott, Burt West, Mary Molloy, Jeanette Kerr, Laura Shephard, John Walsh. Marion Brolly, Cindy Lennon, Harry Trimble, Fr Paul Lomas and Fr Chris Greaney

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 or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

A friend is someone you can be quiet with!

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings

COLLECTION 21ST JANUARY

Loose Plate £ 689.35

Gift Aid £ 639.30

TOTAL £ 1,328.65

**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 or phone 024 76 591618

This week's diary

Monday 29th January 2024

9.00am Toddler Group

7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

Tuesday 30th January 2024

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

7.00pm Youth Group

Wednesday 31st January 2024

9.00am Toddler Group - Please book in advance

Thursday 1st February 2024

9.00am Toddler Group - Please book in advance

7.00pm Justice and Peace Meeting in the Library.

Friday 2nd February 2024

No Toddler Group

12.30pm - 2.00pm - AA Group in the Library

Future Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 30th January - Young Adults Meeting

Wednesday 14th February - Ash Wednesday

Sunday 18th February - Trip to Oscott College

Saturday 9th March - Day for Eucharistic Ministers at CTK

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

27th / 28th Jan. '24

Readers

Ministers

6.00pm E Hughes

C Cannon

C Friel

J McNulty

9.00am School Children

H Thomas

S Carlin

I Keogh

12 Noon M Baldwin

J Jennette

M Brennan

S Pittaway

3rd / 4th February

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

M Baldwin

R Askew

St Augustine's Rota

28th January

Readers

Ministers

10.30am B Burke

Franklin

F McLintock

J Lee

4th February

10.30am B Burke

G Reidy

S Mawson

C Keane

CTK TEA ROTA

27th / 28th January

3rd / 4th February

6.00pm A Corcoran / M Breslin

6.00pm C Friel / E McGovern

9.00am I & M Gallagher

9.00am The Moynihan Family

12 Noon The Parnell Family

12 noon S McGrane / P Hart

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club Thursday 1st February

1.00pm - 3.00pm - Bingo and Chat

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

Jackpot £410 on 52 numbers or less. **"Open the Box"** £500 - 15 keys.

Music by Band: "Wild Rover". MONDAY - DOMINOS.

ST PATRICK'S DAY - Upstairs - Irish Night - £10 per person.

Downstairs - Free Members Family Disco - 4pm - 7pm (Must provide membership to collect tickets)

2024 MEMBERSHIP IS NOW OPEN

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.

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 \(birminghamdiocese.org.uk\)](#).

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL VACANCY Supervisory Assistant (Lunchtime), Term Time Only, 7.5 hours per week - 11.45am to 1.15pm. All applications must be on a CES (Catholic Education Service) form, this is available on My New Term

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/147437/EDV-2024-CKCPS-36616> and the school website under the vacancies tab. We do not accept CVs. Please email applications to Mrs Bansal, admin@ctk.coventry.sch.uk.

CTK COMMUNITY LUNCH - Monday 5th 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!!

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 Cassidy. 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 - stpatrickscovty@rcaob.org.uk.

PILGRIMAGES TO MEDIUGORIE Departure dates for 2024 - 12th to 19th May and 13th to 20th October. Airline: Jet 2 from Birmingham Int. to Split. Contact Deacon Keith Millage (Christ the King) on 07860 109029 - Email: janettemillage@gmail.com.

CTK FOOTBALL CLUB TOTE November '23.-1st No 90 - P Sloyan, 2nd-No 148 - P Johnson, 3rd No 136 - J Hannon, 4th- 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

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Parish Website: www.ctk-cov.org.uk

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ctkcov>

Parish Secretary: Fiona McLintock: ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk

Newsletter items to: 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

