



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (Year B)
3rd March 2024 **Mass Book Page 81**

Dear Parishioners

Thanks for your support of our Lenten Programme. This week the children are making their First Confessions. We have the First Confessions for the children at Christ the King on Wednesday 6th March at 6.00pm. There will be visiting priests available to hear the parents confession. On Thursday at 4.30pm, we have the First Confessions for the children at St Augustine's, and again visiting priests will be available for the parents. The children at non-Catholic schools will have their First Confessions on Wednesday 13th March at 5.00pm. It is a good reminder to all of us the importance of Confessions and the need to come to Confession sometime during Lent. It is not something that any of us find easy, but it is something we should take seriously and not keep putting off. We have a Penance Service with visiting priests on Monday 25th March at 7.00pm. This is the beginning of Holy Week and a good way to prepare for Easter. Please make a resolution to try and come.

We are starting to make arrangements for our pilgrimages this year. We already have 20 of our young people travelling to Lourdes from Monday 27th May to Saturday 1st June. We are hoping to travel with the Diocese to and from Birmingham with direct flight into Lourdes, so no coach transfers needed. The cost staying at the Alba Hotel will be £900 for parishioners sharing. The Single Supplement is £150. This is for full-board. Please book with the office if you would like to go. We require a deposit of £100. We will have a cutoff date of Monday 25th March for final numbers.

We are also looking at the Santiago Pilgrimage, possibly in September (Sunday 22nd September to Sunday 29th September) and again in April 2025 (beginning Sunday 27th April to Sunday 4th May). We are looking at 7 days flying from Stansted into Santiago. The cost would be approximately £1,000. Please let us know if you are interested by contacting the office.

As you know during Lent, myself and Fr Benedict will be preaching on the theme of "Prayer" and focusing on the words of the "Our Father". Pope Francis has asked us to meditate on the "Our Father" and to see 2024 as a Year of Prayer, helping us to prepare for the Jubilee of 2025. This week we will be focusing on the second phrase of the Our Father, "Thy kingdom come, thy Will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven". We have a monthly Carmelite Prayer Group session. This will include the morning

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mass, the Holy Hour with Confessions and a meeting on Carmelite Spirituality and will meet on the first Saturday of every month. There are also extra "Prayer" leaflets on the information board at the back of the church.

We will have a session for our Eucharistic Ministers next Saturday 9th March, led by Fr Cecil Rogerson. This begins with the Saturday morning mass at 9.30am. There will be a couple of talks and a light lunch to finish.

We are looking to start an alternative type of Youth Group for children who maybe Neurodivergent or may value a quieter and more structured environment. If you feel your child would benefit from such a group, please do have a word with Fr Tom or Fr Benedict, or speak to the office. If we have enough interest, we will have a meeting to discuss the next steps. Please let others know about this.

We will have the Anointing Service for the Sick and Housebound on Sunday 10th March. We know that this clashes with Mothers' Day, but it is the only available date for us. The Anointing will be at 3.00pm with tea at 3.30pm. This should still allow people to make Mothers' Day arrangements as well.

The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary, who have served in our parish for over twenty years, will be celebrating the centenary of their foundation. They were founded in Killashandra, County Cavan and are sometimes known as the Killashandra Sisters. We will have a special mass for them on Sunday 23rd June at 12 noon and will have further information about the Sisters over the next few months. You can watch a YouTube video about the celebration at: <https://youtu.be/H6wW78FI0lo?si=eYPCyK6Mj7Gwv2XQ>.

This Monday evening, we welcome all the Deacons of the area for the Rosary and Mass at 7.00pm.

God bless *Fr Tom*

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	9.30am	Joe Needham. Month's Mind.
	10.00am 6.00pm	Holy Hour Joe Whittaker. Anniv. Amy Ward's Intentions.
Third Sunday of Lent 3rd March 2024	9.00am 12 Noon	Mary Lynch. Anniv. Fr Bob Wright. Anniv. Dave Parrott and Noel Dunne. Anniv. Jim and Brenda McDonald. Wedd. Anniv.
Monday	9.30am	Janet Reid. Dec'd. Maureen Wilson's Intentions.
Tuesday	9.30am	Jeremiah Driscoll. Anniv. Elizabeth Wynne. Month's Mind
Wednesday	7.00am	Paul McEvoy's Intentions.
Thursday	9.30am	Jennie Annett. Dec'd.
Friday	9.30am 7.00pm	Mary Murphy's Intentions. Benny McAndrew. 1 st Anniv. Mary McDowell. Anniv.
Saturday	9.30am 6.00pm	Noelle Murphy's Intentions. Olive Ferris. Anniv. Josie Mangan's Intentions. Conception Motta-Vargas. Dec'd.
Fourth Sunday of Lent 10th March 2024	9.00am 12 Noon	Bridget Hubbard. Anniv. Phyllis Mole. Anniv. Diane Burke and the Burke Family. Dec'd.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Sister Lily Sexton's Intentions.
Wednesday	9.30am	Deborah Coady. Dec'd. Jane McKenna's Intentions.
Sunday	10.30am	Piumy De Silva. Thanksgiving.

This week we pray for those recently deceased

Frank Ward, Bob Johnston, Catherine Wood
 Jennie Annett, Frederick Arrowsmith

May they rest in peace

We pray for those preparing for Baptism

Ora Annie Armstrong,
 Seamus Ikenna and Clyde Emake Ikemefuna



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

The time is always *right* to do what is *right*

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings **STANDING ORDER FOR JANUARY = £2,078.00**
Collection 25th February
Loose Plate £ 940.00
Gift Aid £ 884.50
TOTAL £ 1,824.50

SECOND COLLECTION FOR CAFOD LENT FAST = £850.20

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SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE
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 or phone 024 76 591618

This week's diary

Monday 4th March 2024

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

Tuesday 5th March 2024

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

Wednesday 6th March 2024

9.00am Toddler Group - Please book in advance

Thursday 7th March 2024

9.00am Toddler Group - Please book in advance

Next Justice and Peace Meeting 14th March

Friday 8th March 2024

No Toddler Group

12.30pm - 2.00pm - AA Group in the Library

Future Dates for your Diary

Saturday 9th March - Day for Eucharistic Ministers at CTK

Anointing of the Sick - Sunday 10th March @ 3.00pm

Passover Meal - Sunday 24th March @ 4.00pm

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

2nd / 3rd March '24

Readers	Ministers
6.00pm M Duke 9.00am B Wright 12 Noon P Farrell	A French P Ward J Griffin T O'Connor A McFeeley M Baldwin R Askew

9th / 10th March

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

3rd March

Readers	Ministers
10.30am D Field 10 th March 10.30am G Reidy	J Lee S Mawson C Keane David B Burke S Mawson

CTK TEA ROTA

2nd / 3rd March

6.00pm C Friel / E McGovern 9.00am The Gibson Family 12 Noon P & S Tiernan	9 th / 10 th March 6.00pm M Duke 9.00am C Robinson / V Baker 12 noon A Corcoran / M Breslin
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Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club Thursday 7th March
1.00pm - 3.00pm - Bingo and Chat

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

Jackpot £460 on 54 numbers or less.

"Open the Box" £300 - 14 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)

'24 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 - 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

CTK COMMUNITY LUNCH - Monday 4th March at 12.15pm. Hot 2 course meal. Tea / coffee, mints, subsidised drink. Entertainment with Frankie. Best value in town at £12 per person. Tickets from June - 02476 332744 or Helen -02476 275775.

CHRIST THE KING FC are in a cup final at the Jaguar Football Ground, Fenton Close (off Browns Lane, Allesley) on Saturday 9th March. KO at 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and support the "Kings". On the evening of the 9th March we also have a Horse Racing evening in the downstairs room in Christ the King Community Centre. We would appreciate your support at both events.

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. 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).

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PRIMARY SCHOOL are seeking to appoint an Assistant Headteacher with effect from September 2024. Details can be found on the BDES website <https://www.bdes.org.uk/vacancies.html>.

ST PATRICK'S MASS - There will be a Mass in celebration of St Patrick on Thursday 14th March at 7.30pm at Christ the King. Everyone is welcome to light refreshments and a get together in the Library after. Organised by the Coventry Pioneer Association.

COVENTRY COMHALTAS St PATRICKS DAY CEILI Friday 15th March 2024 7.30-11.30pm. 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. For details please contact 07876 013590

THE CHAPEL OF UNITY is hosting an on line 20-minute Poem Reflection. at **6.00pm each Monday evening during Lent**. We will follow a selection of the poems taken from **The Heart's Time** edited by **Janet Morley** Hear the poem, share a reflection and end with prayer.

CTK FOOTBALL CLUB TOTE February '24.-1st No 92 - J Cunningham, 2nd-No 127 - M Partridge, 3rd No 123 - P Gardiner, 4th - No 49 - M Partridge.

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



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

