



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Year B)
10th March 2024 **Mass Book Page 84**

Dear Parishioners

A Very Happy Mothers' Day to all our mothers.

This last week, the children made their First Confession and those at non-Catholic schools make their First Confession this week. Again, it is a reminder of the importance of Confession for all of us as part of our Easter duties and Lenten preparations. 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 now taking bookings for the Passover Meal which will be on Sunday 24th March at 4.00pm. The cost is £10 for an adult and £5 for children. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of both churches.

Our thanks to those who supported the Eucharistic Ministers meeting on Saturday and we will be involving more people in the role of Eucharistic Minister both at mass and for home visits.

We have the Anointing of the Sick this afternoon at 3.00pm followed by an Easter Tea. All welcome.

We welcome back Fr Dominic Chukka this weekend. He will be with us now to help over the Easter period and will be launching an appeal for his work in India which will be our Parish Project for the next year.

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

Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, PP canon.tom.farrell@rcaob.org.uk.

Rev Benedict Skipper: fr.benedict.skipper@rcaob.org.uk

Deacons:

Rev Pat Flanagan: dcn.pat.flanagan@rcaob.org.uk

Rev Gerry O'Reilly: dcn.gerry.oreilly@rcaob.org.uk

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Rev Keith Millage: dcn.keith.millage@rcaob.org.uk

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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 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 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.

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 over the next weeks. We had a mass in the Covent last Thursday to celebrate the anniversary. They were founded in Killashandra, County Cavan on 7th March 1924 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 international celebrations at:

<https://youtu.be/H6wW78FI0lo?si=eYPCyK6Mj7Gww2XQ>.

God bless Fr Tom

This week we pray for those recently deceased

Frank Ward, Bob Johnston, Catherine Tams

Frederick Arrowsmith

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.

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	9.30am	Noelle Murphy's Intentions. Trevor Higgins. Anniv.
	10.00am 6.00pm	Holy Hour Olive Ferris. Anniv. Pat Mangan. Birthday Memorial. Conception Motta-Vargas. Dec'd.
Fourth Sunday of Lent 10 th March 2024	9.00am	Bridget Hubbard. Anniv. Phyllis Mole. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Diane Burke and the Burke Family. Dec'd.
Monday	9.30am	Jevan Mann's Intentions.
	6.00pm	Funeral Reception - Francis Ward. RIP.
Tuesday	9.30am	Martha Connolly. Anniv. Doreen Cadden. 90 th Birthday Intention.
	12 Noon 6.00pm	Requiem Mass - Francis Ward. RIP. Funeral Reception - Frederick Arrowsmith. RIP.
Wednesday	7.00am 12.30pm	Leo Baldwin's Intentions. Requiem Mass - Frederick Arrowsmith. RIP.
	9.30am 7.30pm	Marie Chatten and Family. Anniv. Pioneer Mass in Honour of St Patrick.
Friday	9.30am 7.00pm	Mary Brady. Anniv. Nan Donaghey. Dec'd.
	9.30am 6.00pm	Ann Clayton. Birthday Intention. Eileen and Gerry O'Reilly's Intentions. Sarah and Veronica Austin. Anniv. Gerard Cole. Anniv.
Fifth Sunday of Lent 17 th March 2024	9.00am	Joe and Anne Sexton and Mary Field. Anniv. David Thornhill. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Nan Donaghey. Month's Mind. James and Bridget Hegarty. Anniv. Mary Curtin. Anniv.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Piumy De Silva. Thanksgiving.
Wednesday	9.30am	Bernard Brady. 1 st Anniv. Kathleen Foster. Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am	Christopher Riddell. Anniv.

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

When I told my friends I was going to be a comedian, they laughed at me!

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings

Collection 3 rd March		Collection for Cathedral Maintenance	
Loose Plate	£ 790.50	Loose Plate	£ 243.80
Gift Aid	£ 765.60	Gift Aid	£ 263.60
TOTAL	£ 1,556.10	TOTAL	£ 507.40

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STANDING ORDER FOR JANUARY = £2,078.00

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 11th March 2024

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

Tuesday 12th March 2024

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

Wednesday 13th March 2024

9.00am Toddler Group - Please book in advance

Thursday 14th March 2024

9.00am Toddler Group - Please book in advance

Next Justice and Peace Meeting 14th March

Friday 15th March 2024

No Toddler Group

12.30pm - 2.00pm - AA Group in the Library

Future Dates for your Diary

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

Passover Meal - Sunday 24th March @ 4.00pm

Penance Service with Visiting Priests - 25th March at 7.00pm

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

9 th / 10 th March '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

16th / 17th March

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

10 th March	Readers	Ministers
10.30am	G Reidy David B Burke	S Mawson

17th March

10.30am	K Bosworth	S Mawson D Field Sister Julie
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CTK TEA ROTA

9th / 10th March

6.00pm	M Duke	16 th / 17 th March
9.00am	C Robinson / V Baker	6.00pm The Blanche Family
12 Noon	A Corcoran / M Breslin	9.00am I & M Gallagher
		12 noon The Hoey Family

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club Thursday 14th March
1.00pm - 3.00pm - Bingo and Chat

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

Jackpot £470 on 54 numbers or less.

"Open the Box" £500 - 15 keys.

Music by Band: "Peter Collins". **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 8th April 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.

EASTER CHOIR There will be a choir practice on Monday 11th March at 7.30pm for those who would like to sing in the Choir on Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil.

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).

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

