



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Year B)
17th March 2024 **Mass Book Page 86**

Dear Parishioners **A Very Happy St Patrick's Day!**

We continue on our Lenten Journey. This weekend, we have a Pastoral Letter from the Archbishop on the Lenten Message, but also asking us to think about the future of our parish and deanery structure and to ask each parish to form a Pastoral Forum and for this to feed into a Deanery Pastoral Council to help plan the Church's Mission for the next five to ten years. Copies of the Pastoral Letter are available on the website and at the back of the church. Last Thursday, we had a Parish Finance Meeting, where we looked at our own plans for the future including a Parish Forum. The Annual Parish Report is now available on the website and again we will make some printed copies available at the back of the church.

Next weekend we are having our Passover Meal and we need to have numbers by Tuesday. Please sign up at the back of church or contact the office. Cost of meal is £10 per adult and £5 per child.

As we approach Easter, we are looking to recruit for the Easter Choir. The next Choir Practice will be on Tuesday, 26th March at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

We welcome back Fr Dominic Chukka. 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. He will have some material ready on the weekend of 20th / 21st April and will speak about the project over the weekend of 27th / 28th April. He is also working with our schools in adopting the project.

Well done to Christ the King Primary School in working so hard during the Ofsted Inspection last week. I am sure we all appreciate how lucky we are with both our parish schools.

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

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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 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 will have a special mass for them on Sunday 23rd June at 12 noon.

This Holy Week, on Saturday 30th March at 10.00am, we will have the blessing of food baskets for the Polish Community. Could our Polish parishioners let others about this. All welcome.

On Easter Monday, there will be the Easter Monday Mass at St Osburg's for the Deanery at 10.00am. There will also be the Divine Mercy Devotions on Sunday 7th April at St Mary's at 2.00pm with Mass at 3.45pm.

Congratulations to Christ the king First Team, who won the Bermuda Cup last weekend.

Finally, to let you know that Deacon Tony Janew will be stepping down from his public ministry. He has had some health issues from which he is now recovering but feels he would like to step back. He will continue to support us as a Deacon in his life of prayer and will continue to support the parish in less public ways. We thank Tony for his wonderful devotion, particularly to the sick and housebound. Please keep him in your prayers as I know he has found this a difficult decision.

Please remember next week, Palm Sunday and the Blessing of Palms. Also, last call for Passover Meal!

God bless *Fr Tom*

This week we pray for those recently deceased

Catherine Tams, Gabriel Murphy, Pauline Leslie, Margaret Kelly, Hugh Mulholland

May they rest in peace

We pray for those preparing for Baptism

Anna Louise Charlton



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	Ann Clayton. Birthday Intention. Eileen and Gerry O'Reilly's Intentions.
	10.00am	Holy Hour
	6.00pm	Sarah and Veronica Austin. Anniv. Gerard Cole. Anniv.
Fifth Sunday of Lent 17th March 2024	9.00am	John and Anne Sexton & Mary Field. Anniv. David Thornhill. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Nan Donaghey. Month's Mind. James and Bridget Hegarty. Anniv. Mary Curtin. Anniv.
Monday	9.30am	Joe Higgins. Anniv. Ann McAuliffe. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.30am	Sean and John Hegarty. Anniv. Kitty Campbell. Anniv.
Wednesday	7.00am	Dee Charnley's Intentions.
Thursday	9.30am	Bridie McSweeney and Family's Intentions. Molly Tierney. Anniv.
Friday	9.30am	Evelyn Bleasdale. Birthday Intention. Bridie Warnick. Anniv. May Tierney. Anniv.
	12 noon 7.00pm	Requiem Mass – Catherine Tams. RIP. John Vincent O'Shea. Anniv. Maureen Cawley. Dec'd.
Saturday	9.30am	Mary Carlin. Anniv. Alex Hughes. Anniv.
	6.00pm	Johnny Murphy. Birthday Memorial.
Palm Sunday 24th March 2024	9.00am	Emily Doran. Birthday Memorial. Joe Sexton's Intentions.
	12 Noon	Frank Ryan. Anniv. John Deacy. Anniv. Caroline McDonald. Anniv.
	6.00pm	Funeral Reception – Pauline Lesley. RIP.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Christopher Riddell. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.30am	Peter Brett. Birthday Memorial. Josie Barry, Jack and Doreen Reilly. Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am	Denise Hawkins. Anniv. Seamus Harkin. Anniv.



AN IRISH BLESSING

May your troubles be less
and your blessings be more and
not but happiness come through your door



Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings

Collection 10th March
Loose Plate £ 902.35
Gift Aid £ 553.00
TOTAL £ 1,455.35

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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 18th March 2024

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

Tuesday 19th March 2024

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

Wednesday 20th March 2024

9.00am Toddler Group - Please book in advance

Thursday 21st March 2024

9.00am Toddler Group - Please book in advance

Next Justice and Peace Meeting 11th April

Friday 22nd March 2024

No Toddler Group

12.30pm - 2.00pm - AA Group in the Library

Future Dates for your Diary

Passover Meal - Sunday 24th March @ 4.00pm

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

Easter Monday Mass at St Osburg's at 10.00am

Divine Mercy Sunday - 7th April at 2.00pm at St Mary's

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

16th / 17th March '24

	Readers	Ministers
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

23rd / 24th March - Palm Sunday

6.00pm	A French	M Duke	C Friel	J McNulty
Narrator	E Hughes			
9.00am	B Wright	J Moloney	S Carlin	I Keogh
Narrator	R Donaldson			
12 Noon	P Farrell	A McFeeley	M Brennan	S Pittaway
Narrator	M Baldwin			

St Augustine's Rota

	Readers	Ministers		
17 th March				
10.30am	K Bosworth	S Mawson D Field Sister Julie		
24 th March - Palm Sunday				
10.30am	S Mawson	G Reidy F McLintock J Lee		
Narrator	B Burke			

CTK TEA ROTA

16 th / 17 th March	23 rd / 24 th March
6.00pm The Blanche Family	6.00pm A Corcoran / M Breslin
9.00am I & M Gallagher	9.00am The Moynihan Family
12 Noon The Hoey Family	12 noon G & P O'Connell

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club Thursday 21st March

1.00pm - 3.00pm - Bingo and Chat

SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE CENTRE: Bingo and music will return on 24th March. "Open the Box" £550 - 14 keys. MONDAY - DOMINOS. ST PATRICK'S DAY - Upstairs - Irish Night - 20 places left.

Downstairs - Free Members Family Disco - Fully Booked. (Must show membership to collect tickets). '24 MEMBERSHIP 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 Tuesday 26th 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 \(birminghamdiocese.org.uk\)](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>.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR EASTER All Christ the King servers are invited to serve at the masses they attend on Palm Sunday. All are also welcome to serve at the 7.30pm mass on Maundy Thursday and 8pm on Holy Saturday, but could you please sign the list in the sacristy. Servers from St. Augustine's are also welcome to serve at these two special Easter masses.

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
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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

