



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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24th March 2024 **PALM SUNDAY** (Year B)
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Dear Parishioners

This week we begin Holy Week with our Palm Sunday masses and Blessing of Palms. We have a full programme for Holy Week and very importantly, on Monday at 7.00pm we have the opportunity for Confession with visiting priests at Christ the King. Please make every effort to come along. This is part of our Easter duties. 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 know 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.

This Sunday afternoon we are having our Passover Meal. The cost of the meal is £10 per adult and £5 per child. Please pay on the door.

There is a full list of the Holy Week Services on this newsletter as well as the red sheets at the back of the church. There are also the Readers and Ministers Rotas available for Holy Week.

The Easter Choir Practice will be on this Tuesday, 26th March at 7.30pm. All are welcome. 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.

Fr Dominic Chukka 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.

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

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	9.30am	Mary Carlin. Anniv. Alex Hughes. Anniv.
	10.00am	Holy Hour
	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.
Monday	9.30am	John Edney and Lucy Delaney. Anniv. Mary Sutton and Marie Lightfoot. Anniv.
	1.00pm	Requiem Mass – Pauline Lesley. RIP.
	5.00pm	Funeral Reception – Gabriel Murphy. RIP.
Tuesday	9.30am	Martha, Charles & Delores Connolly. Dec'd.
12 noon	Requiem Mass – Gabriel Murphy. RIP.	
Wednesday	7.00am	Charlie Davies' Intentions.
Holy Thursday	7.30pm	Mass of the Last Supper. Washing of Feet and Watching until Midnight.
Good Friday	10.00am	Office of Readings.
	3.00pm	Solemn Passion.
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross.
Holy Saturday	10.00am	Office of Readings.
	8.00pm	Easter Vigil Mass.
Easter Sunday 31st March 2024	9.00am	Pat Martin. Anniv. Vinko Gosar. Anniv. Patrick Wright. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Pat Hennessy. Anniv. Arthur Thomas. Anniv.
		Tony Kavanagh. Anniv.

St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Denise Hawkins. Anniv. Seamus Harkin. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.30am	Patricia McKenna's Intentions. Kathleen Heavy. 1st Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am	Viola Cruz. Thanksgiving Mass

Parish Clergy:

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

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with the office if you would like to go. We require a deposit of £100 and the cutoff is this 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 for parents and helpers on Thursday 25th April at 6.00pm to discuss the next steps. Please let others know about this.

After Easter, there are talks beginning Monday 8th April on "The Joy of the Gospel" to be held at St Osburg's Church for 6 sessions. Please see the poster at the back of the church for more details.

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. Also in June, we will have a mass and celebration in honour of our Deacons. This will mark the contribution of all our deacons but in a special way Deacon Tony's retirement and also the Silver Jubilee of Deacons Pat and Gerry working in parish. We will also remember Deacon Joe Patterson. RIP.

Thanks to all our Gift Aiders. The envelopes are now available in the Library for Christ the King and at the back of church for St Augustine's. Our thanks to Eileen Moroney our Organiser, who will now be helped by Roger Ladbury. If you pay tax, you may consider being a Gift Aider to benefit the parish at no cost to yourself.

Congratulations to Coventry City Football on reaching the semi-final. I am sure there will be a great demand for tickets, if there is a spare one, let me know!!

God bless

Fr Tom

This week we pray for those recently deceased

Gabriel Murphy, Pauline Leslie, Catherine Tams, Margaret Kelly, Hugh Mulholland, Ken Kilkenny, Mary Feeney, James Dudley, Colm Nugent, Luigi Accardi
May they rest in peace

We pray for those preparing for Baptism

Pippa Mary Breen



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

No pain, no palm; no thorns,
no throne; no gall, no glory;
no cross, no crown.

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings

Collection 17th March
Loose Plate £ 851.35
Gift Aid £ 695.10
TOTAL £ 1,546.45

STANDING ORDER FOR
JANUARY = £2,078.00

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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 25th March 2024

No Toddler Group - Easter Break - will resume on 8th April
7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

Tuesday 26th March 2024

No Toddler Group - Easter Break - will resume on 9th April
No Youth Group - Easter Break - will resume on 9th April

Wednesday 27th March 2024

No Toddler Group - Easter Break - will resume on 10th April

Thursday 28th March 2024

No Toddler Group - Easter Break - will resume on 11th April
Next Justice and Peace Meeting 11th April

Friday 29th 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

23rd / 24th March - Palm Sunday

	Readers		Ministers	
6.00pm	A French	M Duke	C Friel	J McNulty
Narrator	E Hughes			
9.00am	B Wright	H Thomas	S Carlin	I Keogh
Narrator	C McGorisk			
12 Noon	P Farrell	A McFeeley	M Brennan	S Pittaway
Narrator	M Baldwin			
30th / 31st March				
6.00pm	M McCreesh	M Duke	T Luff	J Millage
9.00am	R Donaldson	H Thomas	M Foster	F McLintock
12 Noon	J McGrane	F Needham	J McElroy	A McFeeley

St Augustine's Rota

24th March - Palm Sunday

	Readers		Ministers	
10.30am	David	J Lee	S Mawson	C Keane
Narrator	B Burke			
31st March				
10.30am	D Field	J Lee	C Keane	S Mawson

CTK TEA ROTA

23rd / 24th March

6.00pm	A Corcoran / M Breslin	30 th / 31 st March	6.00pm	The Ward Family
9.00am	The Moynihan Family		9.00am	C Robinson / V Baker
12 Noon	G & P O'Connell		12 noon	J McElroy / P Webb

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club Thursday 28th March

1.00pm - 3.00pm - Bingo and Chat

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

Jackpot £458 on 54 numbers or less. "Open the Box" £600 - 13 keys.

Music by Band: "Cross Keys". MONDAY - DOMINOS.

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.

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.

ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER VACANCY Our Lady of the Wayside, Shirley. Closing date 17th April. Contact the school for details - 0121 744 6852.

COVENTRY PIONEER ASSOCIATION - The Pioneers would like to thank everyone for their support of the Hamper Raffle. The winners were Jim and Brenda McDonald. Total raised was £822 and will be donated to the Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes. The card players donated an extra £500. A sincere THANK YOU to all!!

EVANGELII GAUDIUM - Six sessions of prayerful reflection on Pope Francis first Apostolic Letter "Joy of the Gospel", to be held in the meeting room at St Osburg's Church Lane. Beginning on Monday 8th April, 7.00pm - 8.30pm for six sessions. Contact Barbara McGowan - 0752 8644617

2024 THE YEAR OF PRAYER - Pope Francis has designated 2024 as a Year of Prayer. There is a monthly video on "Prayer" to help learn about the importance of prayer: 'Pause for Prayer' monthly reflections launched | Birmingham Diocesan Trust (birminghamdiocese.org.uk).

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM VACANCY - Administration Support Officer - Safeguarding Team. Permanent/Full-time (35 hours per week). Salary range: £21,000 to £25,000 fte p.a. plus benefits, hybrid remote working. For more information please call Claire Reay, Head of Safeguarding on 0121 230 6240. **Deputy Diocesan Solicitor - Part-time (21 hours per week).** Salary range: £45,000 to £55,000 fte p.a. plus benefits, hybrid remote working. Applications for both positions to be submitted to the HR department to julia.hale@rcaob.org.uk by Monday 8th April 2024. **Shortlisting:** 9th April 2024. **Interviews:** w/c 15th April.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR EASTER All Christ the King servers are invited to serve at the masses they attend. All are welcome to serve at the 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.

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:

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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

