



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (Year B)
7th April 2024
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Dear Parishioners

We continue our journey through Easter and this weekend we think of the Divine Mercy Devotion, reflecting on the depth of God's Mercy, in spite of our own failings. Part of the Resurrection story is that Jesus conquered sin and death and gave us new life. No sin of ours is ever greater than God's Mercy. This Sunday afternoon, there are Divine Mercy Devotions at St Mary's from 2.00pm, with Mass at 3.45pm. All welcome to attend, There is also the opportunity for Confessions. Fr Benedict will be speaking at this event.

I hope that you enjoyed a bit of a rest over the Easter break. Our thanks to all of those who made the Easter ceremonies so special and our congratulations to those received into the Catholic Church. Special thanks to our Altar Servers, the choir and musicians, sacristans, flower arrangers, brass and church cleaners. Thanks to those who prepared the Easter Gardens and those who act as Church Wardens. Also, to those who have helped with Readings and Eucharistic Ministry. Our thanks for your generous Easter Offerings for the clergy and your cards and gifts. We really appreciate your kindness.

This week we have a large number of funerals. Funeral details are all in this week's newsletter and please pray for all of the bereaved families at this time.

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	9.30am	Ronnie Smith. Dec'd. Eva Stanton. Anniv.
	10.00am 6.00pm	Holy Hour Bob Horgan. Anniv. The Concannon, Devine and Maloney Family. Anniv.
Divine Mercy Sunday 7 th April 2024	9.00am	Joan Crone. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Pauline Long. Birthday Memorial. Harry and Ray Hennessy. Anniv. Phyllis, Pat and Phillip O'Farrell. Anniv.
Monday	9.30am	Josie Byrne. Anniv. Sister Rita's Intentions.
	1.00pm	Requiem Mass – Hugh Mulholland. RIP.
Tuesday	9.30am	Mary Sutton. Anniv. Vince McKeown. Dec'd.
	6.00pm	Funeral Reception – Mary Feeney. RIP.
Wednesday	NO MASS	9.30am Mass at St Augustine's
	11.00am 6.00pm	Requiem Mass – Mary Feeney. RIP. Funeral Reception – Colum Nugent. RIP.
Thursday	9.30am	Kathleen Judge. Birthday Memorial. John McGreaty. Anniv.
	12 noon 6.00pm	Requiem Mass – Colum Nugent. RIP. Funeral Reception – Ken Kilkenny. RIP.
Friday	9.30am	Marie Lightfoot. Anniv. Godfrey Grima. Anniv.
	11.30am 7.00pm	Requiem Mass – Ken Kilkenny. RIP. Joe Gillen. Anniv. Gabriel Murphy's Month's Mind.
Saturday	9.30am	Peter Ronan and Kieran Amphlett. Anniv. Pat Healy. Dec'd.
	6.00pm	Johnny Murphy. Anniv. Kathleen and Patrick O'Donnell. Anniv.
Third Sunday Of Easter 14 th April 2024	9.00am	Patricia O'Neill. Birthday Memorial.
	12 noon	Timmy Ryan. Anniv. Michael Swayne. 1 st Anniv. Anne Charlesworth. Anniv.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Lily Gallagher. Anniv. Colman O'Donoghue. Anniv.
	9.30am	Paddy O'Dea. Anniv. James Hobbs. Dec'd.
Sunday	10.30am	Bridget and Patrick Davitt. Anniv. John O'Mahoney. Anniv.

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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The Annual Parish Report is now available on the website. Please take a look. There are also 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 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. 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.

The All Night Vigil is this week on Friday 12th April. If you wish to book please contact, 07435 690556 or 0742 4674858.

After Easter, there are talks beginning on 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.

Next Saturday at 12 noon, I will be celebrating a mass St Osburg's Church to acknowledge the service of the Presentation Sisters in the parish. Sister Theresa and Sister Philomena have now retired from the parish. All welcome.

We will have a celebration for the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary on Sunday 23rd June at 12 noon. Also on 16th 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.

The Evening Rosary will resume this week.


We welcome back our schools and hope staff and pupils enjoyed a good break.

God bless

Fr Tom

This week we pray for those recently deceased
Margaret Kelly, Hugh Mulholland, Ken Kilkenny,
Mary Feeney, James Dudley, Colum Nugent, Kevin Smith
Michael Browne, Luigi Accardi, Cameron Slater
May they rest in peace

We pray for those preparing for Baptism
Isabella Sealy, Olivia Leia Russell
Aibe Declan McGrath and Iris Caroline Corkerry

 **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.

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings

Collection 31st March	HOLY PLACES
Loose Plate £ 453.20	Loose Plate £ 372.00
Gift Aid £ 585.65	Gift Aid £ 294.00
TOTAL £ 1,038.85	TOTAL £ 666.00

STANDING ORDER FOR FEBRUARY = 1,973.00 *giftaid it*

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 8th April 2024

9.00am Toddler Group

7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

Tuesday 9th April 2024

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

7.00pm Youth Group

Wednesday 10th April 2024

9.00am Toddler Group - Please book in advance

Thursday 11th April 2024

9.00am Toddler Group - Please book in advance

7.00pm Justice and Peace in the Library

Friday 12th April 2024

No Toddler Group

12.30pm - 2.00pm - AA Group in the Library

Future Dates for your Diary

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

<u>6th / 7th April</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
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
<u>13th / 14th April</u>		
6.00pm	C Duckett T Luff	R McGrath C Corkerry
9.00am	School Children H Thomas	F McLintock Sr Felicity
12 Noon	J O'Farrell N Amatobi	M Brennan K Lowe

St Augustine's Rota

<u>7th April</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
10.30am	B Burke G Reidy	S Mawson C Keane
<u>14th April</u>		
10.30am	S Mawson David	B Burke J Lee

CTK TEA ROTA

<u>6th / 7th April</u>	<u>13th / 14th April</u>
6.00pm M Duke	6.00pm C Friel / E McGovern
9.00am I & M Gallagher	9.00am The Moynihan Family
12 Noon G & P O'Connell	12 noon S McGrane / P Hart

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club Will resume on Thursday 11th April

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

Jackpot £500 on 55 numbers or less. "Open the Box" £700 - 11 keys.

Music by Band: "Wild Rover".

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.

LOURDES YOUTH FUNRAISER There will be a Cake Sale on Sunday 7th April at St Augustine's and Christ the King Church to raise funds for our Youth travelling to Lourdes.

BOOK BANK Many children in schools and in the care system do not have any reading books of their own. We are looking for donations of children's books which are still in good condition. They will be sorted and redistributed to schools and centres where the need is greatest. There is a green wheelie bin at the back of the church for your donations. For further information [email:maeve@thereadingdoctors.com](mailto:maeve@thereadingdoctors.com) or call: 07813809213.

MALAWI FUNDRAISER - An Afternoon Tea has been arranged as part of a fundraiser in aid of some of our parishioners joining young people, medics and teachers on Mission to Malawi. The Afternoon Tea will be on Saturday 13th April from 1 - 4pm in Christ the King Church Library. £10 pp (includes bubbly!) There will be items on sale of homemade cakes and puddings. Please contact Tracey O'Connor for more information on 0784 3156283.

VOCATIONS WEEK St Augustine's School are organising their annual Vocations Week for week beginning 24th June. If you are available to come in to school to talk to some of the children about your job/vocation during that week, please contact Claire Carey, sta_admin@hccmac.co.uk or 02476596988.

ST AUGUSTINE'S PRAYER GARDEN We are looking for willing volunteers to come and help the children tidy up our prayer garden and plant some flowers. If this is something you could help with, please contact Claire Carey, sta_admin@hccmac.co.uk or 02476596988.

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

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

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 to be submitted to the HR department to julia.hale@rcaob.org.uk by Monday 8th April 2024.

CTK FOOTBALL CLUB TOTE March '24. - 1st No 85 - C Duffy, 2nd-No 108 - M Tully, 3rd No 68 - J-A O'Sullivan, 4th - No 115 - H McLintock.

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

