



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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St Augustine's: Heathcote Street, Coventry CV6 3BL

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year B)
5th May 2024 **Mass Book Page 142**

Dear Parishioners

This week we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension. It is a Holy Day of Obligation and we have four masses to choose from. There will be two 9.30am masses shared with the schools and a 12 noon and a 7.00pm at Christ the King. Next weekend, we begin our celebration of First Holy Communion at St Augustine's with masses at 10.00am and 12 noon. The following weekend, we have the children from Christ the King on Saturday 18th May. Again, at 10.00am and 12 noon. On the Sunday's we will have the Crowning of Our Lady's Statue and on Sunday 19th May at 3.00pm the children at non-Catholic Schools will be having their First Holy Communions. Please remember all the children in your prayers.

We have a Lourdes information evening on Thursday 16th May at 6.30pm in the Library for all travelling to Lourdes at the end of May.

Thanks to all those who have offered to support Fr Dominic's St Mary's Trust Project in India. There was a very good response and the packs to sponsor children are now available from the office. If you were not at mass because of the marathon last weekend, you can see the photos at the back of the church and pick up a leaflet. If you want to sponsor a child then please call in at the office for details. Fr Dominic wishes to thank you all for your generosity and thanks Deacon Keith for his presentation.

We will be starting a Sunday morning breakfast and activity club for primary school children who are neurodivergent, along with any other children who may benefit from this group, even without formal diagnosis. The group will meet at 11.00am on Sunday morning in the Library starting on Sunday 19th May. This will be for primary school aged children. We will also be looking at groups and activities for secondary school aged children. Please speak to Fr Tom if you are interested in being involved.

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

Rev Tony Janew: dcn.tony.janew@rcaob.org.uk

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

Parish Website: ctk-cov.org.uk

If you have arranged a mass for a family intention, weekend or midweek, would you like to ask a family member to take up the offertory procession of bread and wine. Please call to the Sacristy before mass to let us know.

We are hoping to involve more people in various ministries in the Church. We are used to having ministers and readers. We would like to train some Catechists in the Faith. We are sponsoring anyone who would like to do a certificate in Catechesis called the "Light of Truth" run by the Dominican Sisters online. The website is www.lightoftruth.uk/certificate. It is a two year course over the internet and you can find details on the website. Let me know if you are interested. It will be very informative and may suit some people who would like to learn more about their Faith and pass it on to others.

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.

Congratulations to Canon Richard Walker and Monsignor Tim Menezes who have been appointed as our new Auxiliary Bishops. They will work with Archbishop Bernard and our existing Auxiliary Bishop, David Evans.

There will be a special service of Mass, Adoration and preaching organised by Transform at St Osburg's Church on 18th of May 6.00pm-8.30 pm. All welcome.

Coventry University have named their new music facility after Delia Derbyshire the composer of the Doctor Who theme. She was a parishioner of Christ the King and lived in Cedars Avenue. She said her love of music was influenced by the Church and the encouragement of Fr Rooney, our first Parish Priest. An interesting aspect of parish history.

New Deanery ENewsletter available. See overleaf for details.

God bless *Fr Tom*

This week we pray for those recently deceased

Willie Thorpe, Geraldine Craven, Anthony Drohan, Brenda O'Callaghan, Caroline Flaherty, Kerry Ashby

Adline Rose Liyanage, Bernadette Armstrong, Maureen Pollard, Bill Henry, Philomena Jordan

May they rest in peace

We pray for those preparing for Baptism

Arthur Jude Pinto, Eire Eiliesh Keogh, Frankie Bryce King



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

"Teach us to give and not count the cost"

| Christ The King Church | | |
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| Saturday | 9.30am | Sister Magdalen Sexton. Dec'd. |
| | 10.00am | Holy Hour |
| | 6.00pm | Mary Leary. Anniv. Tony and Maureen White. Annv. |
| Sixth Sunday of Easter 5 th May 2024 | 9.00am | Maurice Doran. Anniv. |
| | 12 Noon | The Butterly and Mohan Families. Dec'd. Bill Ledwidge. 80 th Birthday Intentions. Joseph Murray. Anniv. The McHugh and Doherty Families. Dec'd. |
| Monday | 9.30am | Jean Hetherton. Anniv. Elizabeth McNulty. Anniv. |
| Tuesday | 9.30am | Hugh, Agnes, Mary & Jim McLaughlin. Anniv. Mary Charlesworth's Intentions. |
| Wednesday | NO MASS | 9.30am Mass at St Augustine's |
| Ascension | 9.30am | Ellen, Sean and Liam McSharry. Anniv. |
| Thursday | 10.30am | Requiem Mass – Caroline Flaherty. RIP. |
| | 12 noon | Special Intention (J.Mc) |
| | 7.00pm | Joe Needham. Dec'd. |
| Friday | 9.30am | Bridie and Jack Brookes. Anniv Julieann Hatfield & Mick Keefe's Intentions. |
| | 7.00pm | Paul Ryan. Anniv. |
| Saturday | 9.30am | James O'Flanagan. Anniv. |
| | 6.00pm | John and Margaret Sweeney. Anniv. Maria Hetherton. Anniv. |
| Seventh Sunday of Easter 12 th May 2024 | 9.00am | Brendan and Brea O'Connor. Anniv. Maureen Orton. Birthday Memorial. |
| | 12 noon | Mary Curtin. Anniv. Leo Baldwin's Intentions. |
| St Augustine's Church | | |
| Sunday | 10.30am | Tony O'Malley. Anniv. Rohitt DeSilva. Thanksgiving. |
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| Wednesday | 9.30am | Stephen Duggan. Month's Mind. |
| Thursday | 9.30am | Phyllis Emery. Dec'd. |
| Sunday | 10.30am | Bridie Moroney. Anniv. |

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings

Collection 28th April

Loose Plate £ 629.40

Gift Aid £ 616.00

TOTAL £ 1,245.40

**STANDING ORDER FOR
MARCH = £1,973.00**

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR
CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS**

Thank you for your continued support!

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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 6th May 2024

9.00am Toddler Group

7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

Knights of St Columba meet on the third Monday of the month in the Library at CTK. Contact Peter on 07565 966103

Tuesday 7th May 2024

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

7.00pm Youth Group

Wednesday 8th May 2024

9.00am Toddler Group - Please book in advance

Thursday 9th May 2024

9.00am Toddler Group - Please book in advance

7.00pm Justice and Peace meeting in the Library

Friday 10th May 2024

No Toddler Group

12.30pm - 2.00pm - AA Group in the Library

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

4th / 5th May

6.00pm M Duke

9.00am B Wright

12 Noon P Farrell

11th/12th May

6.00pm T Luff

9.00am School Children / H Thomas

12 Noon N Amatobi

Readers

A French

J Griffin

A McFeeley

C Duckett

J O'Farrell

Ministers

P Ward

T O'Connor

M Baldwin

R McGrath

A Gibson

K Lowe

K Moroney

F McLintock

R Askew

C Corkerry

M Foster

M Brennan

St Augustine's Rota

5th May

10.30am D Field

12th May

10.30am G Reidy

Readers

J Lee

V Cruz

CTK TEA ROTA

4th / 5th May

6.00pm M Duke

9.00am P & S Carlin

12 Noon P & M Farrell

Ministers

S Mawson

B Burke

11th / 12th May

6.00pm C Friel / E McGovern

9.00am The Gibson Family

12 noon P & S Tiernan

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club Thursday 9th May

1.00pm - 3.00pm - Bingo and Chat

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

Jackpot £500 on 56 numbers or less. **"Open the Box"** £900 - 7 keys.

Music by Band: "JJ Galway".

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 13th May 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.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA celebrated on the First Saturday of each month at the Saturday morning Holy Hour.

DEANERY ENEWSLETTER We have a new Deanery ENewsletter for Coventry and Nuneaton. Please visit the Deanery website and sign up on www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk.

FR DES DEVENNEY INDUCTION - Fr Tom will be Inducting Fr Des Devenney as Parish Priest of Our Lady of the Assumption at 6.30pm on Tuesday 7th May and for St John Vianney next Saturday 11th May at 6.00pm. We wish him every blessing.

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.

STAIRLIFT - 12 STEPS STRAIGHT If you know of anyone who is in need of a stairlift please contact 0784 6064025.

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.

LGBTQ+ Members of the LGBTQ+ their friends and family meet on the third Sunday of the month at St Patrick's Church, Deedmore Road CV2 2AA Age 18+

CTK FOOTBALL CLUB TOTE April '24.-1st No 131 - L Dixon, 2nd-No 28 - J Parnell, 3rd No 2 - P Armstrong, 4th - No 158 - T North.

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

