



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year C)
1st December 2024 **Mass Book Page 82**

Dear Parishioners

This week we begin our Advent Journey and we have the Walk With Me Booklets, Calendars as well as our own parish sheet letting you know all the extra things we will be offering for Advent. We will have an extra 7.00am Mass each Wednesday followed by breakfast. We will have a Service of Anointing for the sick and housebound followed by a Christmas Tea on Sunday 15th December and we will have a chance to make our Advent Confession with visiting priests on Tuesday 17th December at 7.00pm. We will also have a New Year's Eve Mass at 11.00pm which is new for this year.

This week we also begin using the new Mass Books and the new translation of the Lectionary. We will be blessing the new Lectionaries which we will be using for Mass and it is a good opportunity to remember the importance of listening to the Word of God and allowing it to guide our lives. This is especially true in Advent to ensure that we prepare ourselves for the real meaning of Christmas. Thanks to those who have sponsored the new Lectionaries in memory of their families. You may wish to give a donation to cover the new Mass Books which we are now using in memory of loved ones.

Thanks to all who supported Youth Sunday and the Feast of Christ the King.

Thanks for your support with the Assisted Suicide Bill. We will see how the debate unfolds.

Parish Team:

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

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Deacons:

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Sisters of the Holy Rosary: holyrosarycov@aol.com

Parish Website: ctk-cov.org.uk

Thanks also for expressing our concerns to the Hospital Authorities concerning the Chaplaincy. I will be meeting with them this week.

Thanks for your support of the Book of Remembrance for the Holy Souls. The donations of £1,930 raised, will be given to the St de Paul Society to support the work they do helping local people in need.

This afternoon we have the Blessing of the Crib at 4.00pm in Broadgate. Please do try and come along and support this act of Christian witness.

This week we have the Friday All Night Adoration through to Saturday morning.

The new rotas for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are available in the Sacristy this weekend. If you would like to offer to help as a Reader or Minister, please let us know over the next week or so.

A Deanery Readers Retreat Day has been arranged for Saturday 25th January from 9.30am to 1.00pm. This will include Mass, Adoration, two talks and refreshments. This will be held at St Thomas More's Church. All readers welcome. A Day for Ministers has been arranged for 22nd March St Osburg's Church. More details to follow.

God bless *Fr Tom*

This week we pray for those recently deceased

Frances Dillon, Anne O'Grady, Anne Marie Fortune, Arthur Montgomery, Adele Callinan, Eileen Butterly, Madeline Griffin

May they rest in peace

We pray for those preparing for Baptism

Molly Rose McGreevey

Online Webcam



We livestream at both our churches. For more information please see our website and posters in church.

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	Dr Andrew Hartley's Intentions.
	10.00am 6.00pm	Holy Hour Fr Gerard Kelly's Intentions. Ana Rosa Rodrigues. Anniv.
First Sunday Of Advent 1st December '25	9.00am	Mary Caines. Birthday Memorial Amedeo Cuccurrullo. Anniv. and Bianca and Keith Wright. 25 th Wedd. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Martin Curtin. Anniv. Diane Burke. Birthday Memorial. Molly Sheils. 20 th Anniv. & 100 th Birthday Memorial.
Monday	9.30am	Karen Pollard. Birthday Memorial. Kevin Shakespear's Intentions.
Tuesday	9.30am	Dean Campbell. Dec'd. Lily and Gerry Mills. Anniv.
Wednesday	7.00am 6.00pm	Fr Michael White's Intentions. Funeral Reception - Arthur Montgomery. RIP
Thursday	9.30am	Michael McNulty. Anniv.
	10.30am 1.00pm	Requiem Mass - Adele Callinan. RIP. Requiem Mass - Arthur Montgomery. RIP.
Friday	9.30am	Diane Burke. Birthday Memorial.
	7.00pm	Eddie Healy. Anniv. Charlie Harrison. Birthday Memorial. ALL NIGHT ADORATION UNTIL 6.00AM
Saturday	9.30am	Gerry Gallagher. Birthday Memorial. Eileen Fagan. Anniv.
	6.00pm	Philomena Emery. 1st Anniv. Frances McCarron. Dec'd.
2nd Sunday Of Advent 8th December '25	9.00am	Maureen Orton. Anniv. Jim Carlin. Anniv.
	12 noon	John and James McGlynn. Anniv. Sheila Fletcher. Anniv. Karen Morton (Hart). Anniv.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Danny Lambe. Anniv. Patrick Mills. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.30am	Theresa, Terry and Michael Brooks. Dec'd.
Sunday	10.30am	Len Hatton. Anniv. Lydia Jaramijenko. 1st Anniv.



Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings

Collection for 24th November Collection for Catholic Youth Service

Loose Plate £ 710.00 Loose Plate £ 293.80

Gift Aid £ 504.05 Gift Aid £ 223.15

TOTAL £ 1,214.05 TOTAL £ 516.95

STANDING ORDERS - SEPTEMBER = £2,254.60

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

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This week's diary

Monday 2nd December 2024

9.00am Toddler Group

5.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

7.00pm Knights of St Columba (meet on the third Monday of the month in the Library at CTK. Contact Peter on 07565 966103)

Tuesday 3rd December 2024

9.00am Toddler Group

7.00pm Youth Group

Wednesday 4th December 2024

9.00am Toddler Group - Please book in advance

Thursday 5th December 2024

9.00am Toddler Group - Please book in advance

Justice and Peace - Contact Fiona Hoey 07972 601032

Friday 6th December 2024

No Toddler Group

12.30pm - 2.00pm - AA Group in the Library

Future Dates for your Diary

Sunday 1st December @ 4pm - Blessing of the Crib in Broadgate, Cov

Sunday 15th Dec. @ 3.00pm - Service of the Sick and Housebound

Tues 17th December @ 7pm - Penance Service with Visiting Priests.

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

30th Nov / 1st Dec

6.00pm A French

9.00am B Wright

12 Noon P Farrell

Readers

M Duke

J Griffin

A McFeeley

Ministers

T Luff

T O'Connor

M Baldwin

K Moroney

M Foster

R Askew

7th / 8th December

6.00pm C Duckett

9.00am School Children

12 Noon John O'Farrell

T Luff

H Thomas

N Amatobi

R McGrath

F McLintock

M Brennan

C Corkerry

Sr Felicity

K Lowe

St Augustine's Rota

1st Dec

10.30am B Burke

8th December

10.30am S Mawson

Readers

G Reidy

David

CTK TEA ROTA

30th Nov / 1st Dec

6.00pm The Ward Family

9.00am The Gibson Family

12 Noon P & M Farrell

Ministers

S Mawson

B Burke

J Lee

7th / 8th December

6.00pm H Lovely / M McCreesh

9.00am C Robinson / V Baker

12 noon P & S Tiernan

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club Thursday 5th December

1.00pm - 3.00pm - Christmas Lunch

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

Jackpot £190 on 47 numbers or less.

"Open the Box" £600 - 13 keys.

Music by Band "Richard and Martin". **MONDAY - DOMINOS.**

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE - in aid of Pat Keogh (Macmillan Nurses).

Tickets behind the bar. Will be drawn on 15th December.

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.

DOMINIO PLAYERS WANTED - Monday night league. Ladies welcome!!

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

THE FAMILY OF LEO BALDWIN would like to express their sincere appreciation for all the kindness shown to them following the death of Leo. They have been touched by the many tributes that have been paid to him over the last few weeks and have taken much comfort from them. A special thanks to all those who helped make the funeral such a moving occasion. A mass will be offered for all your intentions on Monday 16th December at 9.30am.

ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL are looking for volunteers to listen to readers in our school during afternoon sessions (1pm-3pm). If you are interested then please email the following address: STA-admin@hccmac.co.uk. We look forward to hearing from you.

CHRIST THE KING ALTAR SERVER TRAINING This year's training for new Christ the King Altar Servers continues every Friday at 3.45pm. Anyone who has made their First Holy Communion (whatever age - older servers always welcome) may become a server. Training will take place over 6 weeks on Fridays (8th November to 13th December) at 3.45pm. Training for St Augustine's will be after the 10.30am Sunday morning Mass.

CTK COMMUNITY LUNCH - Monday 2nd December at 12.15pm. Join friends old and new for a hot freshly prepared 4 course traditional Christmas lunch, with mulled wine, and a drink. £20 per person. Music and dancing with Frankie. **Tickets** from June-02476 332744 or Helen - 02476 275775. (Raffle proceeds will be donated to the Coventry Cyrenians for the homeless at Christmas).

FIRST FRIDAY ALL NIGHT ADORATION Over the last year the parish has established the practice of monthly all night adoration. It is a beautiful time of silent prayer in church and we are grateful for the good numbers who have supported this initiative. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 7.30pm on the First Friday of each month, and Christ the King Church will be open for silent prayer until 7am on Saturday morning (access via the carpark side door). Confessions will be available between 7.30pm and 9pm.

HOSPITAL PETITION Please add your name to a deanery petition urging the hospital (UHCW) to maintain the necessary level of provision for Catholic patients and staff, including emergency on-call cover. The petition is at the back of church.

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

CTK FOOTBALL CLUB TOTE Oct '24.-1st No 3 - C Berridge, 2nd-No 145 - T McShane, 3rd No 72 - P Donaghey, 4th - No 116 - F 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

