



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year C)
8th December 2024 **Mass Book Page 85**

Dear Parishioners

As we continue our journey through Advent, I encourage you to use the Advent material and to give sometime to prayer each day. The Advent sheet lets you know the weekly programme. 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. Thanks to all those who have supported the purchase of the new Lectionaries for our use in both churches. I hope that you like the new Mass books which have the up to date Eucharistic Prayers and readings. The books cost £5 each and you may wish to sponsor one in memory of a loved one. We will place their name inside the book asking for prayers. The inscription will say "In Memory of" If you would like to help in this way, just let us have the names and the number of books you wish to sponsor along with the donation and we will print the inscription and place it in the books.

Thanks also for expressing our concerns to the Hospital Authorities concerning the Chaplaincy. We hope that we have made some progress with them and will keep you updated.

Thanks for your support of the Book of Remembrance for the Holy Souls. The

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	9.30am	Gerry Gallagher. Birthday Memorial. Eileen Fagan. Anniv. Pat O'Brien. Anniv.
	10.00am	Holy Hour
	6.00pm	Philomena Emery. 1st Anniv. Frances McCarron. Dec'd.
Second Sunday Of Advent 8 th December '25	9.00am	Maureen Orton. Anniv. Jim Carlin. Anniv.
	12 Noon	John and James McGlynn. Anniv. Sheila Fletcher. Anniv. Karen Morton (Hart). Anniv.
Monday	9.30am	Pat Moore. Anniv. Danny McAlinden. Birthday Memorial. Rosemarie Towers' Intentions.
Tuesday	9.30am	Matt McGee. Dec'd. Erin Nicks' Intentions.
Wednesday	7.00am 10.30am	Leo Baldwin. Dec'd. Requiem Mass - Anne O'Grady. RIP.
Thursday	9.30am 12.00 noon	Jim Lucey. Dec'd. Requiem Mass - Frances Dillon. RIP.
Friday	9.30am	Ann O'Malley's Intentions. James Maher. Anniv.
	7.00pm	John Hamill. Anniv. Fr Michael McKiernan. Memorial Mass.
Saturday	9.30am	Charlie Ward. Dec'd. Kerry Ashby and Margaret Lynas. Dec'd.
	6.00pm	John Joseph McHendry. Anniv. Nora Larkin. Anniv.
3 rd Sunday Of Advent 15 th December	9.00am	Brenda Etherson. Anniv. Rosemarie Towers' Intentions.
	12 noon	The McGovern Family. Anniv. Sheila Casey. Anniv.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Len Hatton. Anniv. Lydia Jaramijenko. 1st Anniv.
Wednesday	9.30am	Margaret Davitt. Anniv. Angela Peyton's Intentions.
Sunday	10.30am	Edward and Bridget Friel. Anniv.

Parish Team:

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

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.

Well done to our Youth Group who have visited some residential homes these last couple of weeks and have enjoyed some festive time with the residents. They are a great credit to the parish. Thanks also to the children from the schools who have visited parish groups and residential homes to sing carols and meet parishioners.

We will start our classes for children at non-Catholic schools who need preparation for the Sacraments. The first meeting will be on Tuesday, 14th January at 4.00pm in the Library. Well done to Christ the King School who had an RE Inspection this week. We will let you know the outcome as soon as we hear. 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

Hudson Jeffrey Parrott

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.



Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings

Collection for 24th November

Loose Plate £ 832.00

Gift Aid £ 711.50

TOTAL £ 1,543.50

**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 9th 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 10th December 2024

9.00am Toddler Group

7.00pm Youth Group

Wednesday 11th December 2024

9.00am Toddler Group

Thursday 12th December 2024

9.00am Toddler Group

Justice and Peace - Contact Fiona Hoey 07972 601032

Friday 13th December 2024

No Toddler Group

12.30pm - 2.00pm - AA Group in the Library

Future Dates for your Diary

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

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

Tuesday 24th December - Christmas Eve

Tuesday 31st January

Wednesday 25th December - Christmas Day **Mass at 11.00pm**

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

7 th / 8 th Dec	Readers	Ministers
6.00pm	C Duckett T Luff	R McGrath C Corkerry
9.00am	School Children H Thomas	F McLintock Sr Felicity
12 Noon	John O'Farrell N Amatobi	M Brennan K Lowe
14 th / 15 th December		
6.00pm	M Aluko H Blanche	M Hamlyn J Millage
9.00am	J Moloney C McGorisk	M O'Brien B Brennan
12 Noon	F Hoey A Holleron	I Keogh A McFeeley

St Augustine's Rota

8 th Dec	Readers	Ministers
10.30am	S Mawson David	B Burke J Lee
15 th December		
10.30am	G Reidy K Bosworth D Field	Sister Julie

CTK TEA ROTA

7 th / 8 th December	14 th / 15 th December
6.00pm H Lovely / M McCreesh	6.00pm C Friel / E McGovern
9.00am C Robinson / V Baker	9.00am I & M Gallagher
12 Noon P & S Tiernan	12 noon A Corcoran / M Breslin

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club Christmas Break
Will resume on Thursday 9th January.

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

Jackpot £200 on 47 numbers or less.

"Open the Box" £650 - 12 keys.

Music by Band "John Murphy". **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 3rd February at 12.15pm. Valentine theme. Chef's hot 2 course lunch, tea/coffee, after dinner mints, subsidised drink, entertainment and dancing. Meet your friends - old and new. Thanks to all the Christmas Lunch diners, a cheque for £500 was donated to Coventry Cyrenians (the raffle proceeds). **Tickets** from June-02476 332744 or Helen -02476 275775.

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 Nov '24.-1st No 145 - T McShane, 2nd-No 90 - P Sloyan, 3rd No 160 - A Greaves, 4th- No 163 - J O'Donnell.

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

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Parish Safeguarding - Sarah Pittaway: sg.ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk



Parish Website: www.ctk-cov.org.uk

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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

