



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (Year C)
2nd February 2025 **Mass Book Page 177**

Dear Parishioners

Thanks for all your prayers and support for bereaved families in the parish. You will have noticed that we have had a large number of funerals these last few weeks and I know that your thoughts and prayers have been appreciated. This week we have meetings for First Holy Communion parents. On Wednesday at 6.30pm for Christ the King and on Thursday at 4.30pm for St Augustine's. Both meetings are in church. The theme of the meeting is the "Word of God" and the children will be receiving their Bibles at the 9.00am and 10.30am Masses next Sunday. The next class for children preparing for the Sacraments who attend non-Catholic schools will be on Tuesday 11th February at 4.00pm in the Library.

Thanks to those who have helped with our Jubilee Hope Project at St Osburg's. This is offering hot soup and a roll to those in need. We meet at St Osburg's Hall every Tuesday from 12 noon to 2.00pm. We will be looking for some volunteers to help with this, so if you are interested please speak to the office. In the cold weather, you may wish to donate hats, scarves and gloves. The schools are also helping with Foodbank collections. If you want to help with this you can drop off non-perishable goods and toiletries at the back of the church. In the following weeks we will publish a list of specific items that may be useful.

We will be looking at organising some parish pilgrimages, both at home and abroad and we will be letting you have details over the next month. This will include some events within Coventry as well as supporting some Diocesan

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	9.30am 10.00am 6.00pm	The Parish Carmelite Group's Intentions. Holy Hour and Confessions Edgar Humphrys. Birthday Memorial.
The Presentation of the Lord 2nd February '25	9.00am 12 Noon	Patricia O'Neill. Anniv. Michael Hubbart. Anniv. John Hannon. Anniv.
Monday	9.30am 10.30am	The Skilling Family. Dec'd. June McDermott's Intentions. Requiem Mass - Josie Adams. RIP.
Tuesday	9.30am	Anne Hobbs. Anniv.
Wednesday	NO MASS	9.30am at St Augustine's
Thursday	9.30am	The Melody Family. Dec'd. John Reid. Dec'd.
Friday	9.30am 7.00pm	Owen and Margaret Deneny. Anniv. Ellen Hubbart. Birthday Memorial. Sean O'Brien. Anniv. Lena Tomney. Month's Mind. ALL NIGHT ADORATION 'TIL MIDNIGHT
Saturday	9.30am 6.00pm	Chris Duncan. Anniv. Rosemarie Towers' Intentions. Bon and Rosaline Morris. Anniv. John Hynes and Family. Anniv.
Fifth Sunday of the Year 9th February '25	9.00am 12 noon 6.00pm	Gerry Strawbridge. Dec'd. Elizabeth Hughes. Anniv. Josephine Needham. Anniv. Funeral Reception-Eileen McCooley. RIP.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	June McKenna. Dec'd.
Wednesday	9.30am	Delores Connolly. Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am	Margaret Hobbs. Dec'd. Stephen, Mary and Stephen Jnr. Gerraghty. Anniv.

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pilgrimages such as Harvington, Hednesford and Lourdes. This Friday we have our All Night Adoration beginning after the 7.00pm Mass. There will be Confessions available until 9.00pm. For a trial period the Adoration will end at midnight to see if this is a more popular option.

On a practical note, we are looking for church cleaners. It only requires you to clean once a month for a couple of hours. Please can you help keep the church clean and tidy. This coming week I will be travelling with Deacon Keith Millage to India to join Fr Dominic Chukka and to visit his project which many of you generously support. As you know, he has built a school, an orphanage and now a medical centre with help from the parish. We pray for a safe and fruitful journey. We are grateful to Fr Peter Smith who will be helping Fr Benedict next weekend.

On the this Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, we remember all those preparing for Baptism.

God bless Fr Tom

This week we pray for those recently deceased

Teresa Mulrine, Eileen McCooley,
Thomas Brown, Callum Plummer, Josie Adams
May they rest in peace

We pray for those preparing for Baptism

Imogen Ivy Newell, Theo Luther King

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.

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

A little child was praying - "Dear God, please take care of my daddy and my mummy, my sister and my brother, my doggy and me. Oh, and please take care of yourself God. If anything happens to you, we're going to be in a big mess!"

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings

Collection for 26th January

Loose Plate £ 730.00

Gift Aid £ 650.00

TOTAL £ 1,380.00

**STANDING ORDERS FOR
NOVEMBER = £2,292.00**

SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY FOR LIFE

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 3rd February 2025

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 4th February 2025

9.00am Toddler Group

7.00pm Youth Group

Wednesday 5th February 2025

9.00am Toddler Group

Thursday 6th February 2025

9.00am Toddler Group

Justice and Peace-Next meeting-13th Feb. (Fiona Hoey 07972 601032)

Friday 7th February 2025

No Toddler Group

12.30pm - 2.00pm - AA Group in the Library

Future Dates for your Diary

Prostate Health Awareness - Saturday 8th Feb. in the Parish Centre

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

1st /2nd Feb

Readers

Ministers

6.00pm	A French	M Duke	T Luff	K Moroney
9.00am	B Wright	J Griffin	T O'Connor	Sister Felicity
12 Noon	P Farrell	A McFeeley	M Baldwin	R Askev

8th / 9th February

6.00pm	C Duckett	T Luff	R McGrath	C Corkerry
9.00am	H Thomas / School Children	F McLintock	F McLintock	Mary Foster
12 Noon	J O'Farrell	N Amatobi	M Brennan	K Lowe

St Augustine's Rota

2nd Feb

Readers

Ministers

10.30am	B Burke	G Reidy	S Mawson	C Keane
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9th February

10.30am	S Mawson	David	B Burke	J Lee
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CTK TEA ROTA

1st / 2nd February

8th / 9th February

6.00pm	M Duke / B Cannon	6.00pm	The Ward Family
9.00am	P & S Carlin	9.00am	The Gibson Family
12 Noon	G & P O'Connell	12 noon	P & M Farrell

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club Thursday 6th February

1.00pm - 3.00pm - Bingo and Chat

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

Jackpot £280 on 49 numbers or less. **"Open the Box"** £1,000-5 keys.

Music by "Richard and Martin". **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.

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

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.

SINGING PRACTICE with Tim Spencer in choir loft from 7.30pm on Monday 3rd February. A chance to practice familiar hymns and learn something. Call Julie on 0785 4798016 or just join us.

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.

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

PROSTATE HEALTH AWARENESS MORNING Calling men aged 40+. Saturday 8th February 10.00am - 1.00pm - Christ the King Parish Centre, 14 Westhill Road, Coundon, Coventry, CV6 2AA. By appointment only, so book today! £20 registration fee. www.cnw.mypsatests.org.uk. Helpline 024 76 014207.

MARGARET KEANE IRISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL - SPRING TERM Coventry Irish Society is delighted to announce that registration is now open for the Spring Term at our Irish language school. Commencing Thursday 20th February - Thursday 17th April 2025 - 6.00pm - 7.30pm.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE - register now. Are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2025? Are you engaged to be married this year? Or would you simply like to give thanks to God for your marriage, and ask for His ongoing blessings? If so, we would like to invite you to attend this year's Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage. To be held on Saturday 3 May, 12noon, at St Chad's Cathedral. Celebrated by Bishop Richard Walker. Please register by Sunday 13 April.

CTK FOOTBALL CLUB TOTE Jan '25.-1st No 98 - T Massey, 2nd-No 191 - M Lines, 3rd No 33 - G Duffy, 4th - No 141 - J Curry.

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.



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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

