



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY (Year C)
5th January 2025 **Mass Book Page 115**

Dear Parishioners

We wish you all a very Happy New Year and thank you to all of those who worked so hard to ensure that the Christmas and New Year Masses and celebrations went so well. The New Year's Eve Mass was well received and is something that we will look at repeating next year. Hopefully all of our helpers have picked up their Christmas gifts. There are still a few in the Sacristy, so if you haven't collected yours yet, please do so with our thanks.

2025 begins the Jubilee Year announced by Pope Francis. He has asked us to be Pilgrims of Hope and we have a Jubilee booklet for each of you to look at the theme of "Jubilee" and ways in which we can be Ministers of Hope in the world. We will also be looking at ways in which we can support those less fortunate than ourselves and ways in which we can support other parishes and charities as part of the theme of "Jubilee". We will also 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 pilgrimages such as Harvington, Hednesford and Lourdes.

Next week we will be welcoming the Archbishop to the parish on Friday 10th January for a Mass to celebrate the Centenary of the Knights of St Columba in Coventry. You are all very welcome to attend the Mass.

We will be starting our classes again in preparation for the Sacraments. The children being Confirmed from Christ the King and St Augustine's schools will have a Commitment Mass on Sunday, 19th January 2025. There will be parents meetings for Christ the King parents on Wednesday, 15th January at 6.00pm and

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on Thursday 16th January at 4.30pm for St Augustine's parents. We will also begin the classes for children at non-Catholic schools on Tuesday 14th January 2025 at 4.00pm. Could those needing to join this class please come to register on that day for both the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation.

The Evening Rosary will resume on Monday 6th January 2025. There will be a training day on the Mass for teachers at our schools on Monday 6th January. Christ the King and St Augustine's will be joined by St Elizabeth's teachers for this session.

Congratulations to Holy Family Primary School who celebrate their 70th Anniversary on 16th January.

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. You can pick up an envelope from the Piety Shop or at back of the Church.

Please continue to remember Sister Rita in your prayers and also Deacon Gerry O'Reilly who has not been well and is taking a break from his normal duties. Some other ministers will take on his Communion visits.

Happy New Year as we begin this Jubilee Year of Hope 2025!
God bless *Fr Tom*

This week we pray for those recently deceased

Eileen Butterly, Josie Carey, Rosa Milioto,
Roseann Clark, Jeanette Donnelly, Vincent Surface,
Tom O'Brien, Mary McKinney, Tony Cotterill
May they rest in peace

We pray for those preparing for Baptism

Avery Patrick Thomas



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

The ground of our hope is Christ in the world – the evidence of our hope is Christ in our heart!

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	9.30am	Una Winifred Ronan. Anniv. Rene Grey. Birthday Memorial.
	10.00am	Holy Hour
	6.00pm	James and Kathleen Brady. Anniv. Danny Humphrys. Birthday Memorial.
Feast of the Epiphany 5 th Jan. 2025	9.00am	Ivor Booth. Anniv. Peter Stowe. Anniv.
	12 Noon	The McElroy Family's Intentions Fintan O'Donoghue. Anniv. Aggie and John Deacy. Anniv.
Monday	9.30am	Breda Hobbs. Dec'd. Ann McAuliffe. Birthday Memorial.
Tuesday	9.30am	Mary-Ellen Murray. Anniv.
Wednesday	NO MASS	9.30am at St Augustine's
Thursday	9.30am	Carmel McGrath. Dec'd.
	6.00pm	Funeral Reception – Josie Carey. RIP.
Friday	9.30am	The Conolly Family. Dec'd. Margaret Bennett. Anniv.
	12 noon 7.00pm	Requiem Mass – Josie Carey. RIP. Deborah Ansell's Intentions. Tony and Lorraine Herbage. Anniv.
Saturday	9.30am	Karl Ronan and Claire Amphlett. Anniv.
	6.00pm	Nora Larkin. Anniv.
The Baptism of The Lord 12 th January '25	9.00am	Mary McGrane. Anniv. Barbara O'Regan. Birthday Memorial.
	12 noon	Paul and Pat Hart's Intentions. Mary and Donal O'Shea. Anniv. Nancy Diver. Anniv.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Dorothy Walton's Intentions. Mary Molloy 1 st Anniv.
Wednesday	9.30am	Tony and Nora O'Malley. Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am	Bill Henry. Birthday Memorial.

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings

Collection for 22nd December

Loose Plate £ 760.30

Gift Aid £ 696.00

TOTAL £ 1,456.30

**STANDING ORDERS
FOR OCTOBER =
£2,284.60**

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 January 2025

No Toddler Group – Christmas Break–will resume on 13th Jan.

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 7th December 2025

9.00am Toddler Group

No Youth Group – Christmas Break–will resume on 14th January

Wednesday 8th January 2025

9.00am Toddler Group

Thursday 9th January 2025

9.00am Toddler Group

Justice and Peace – Contact Fiona Hoey 07972 601032

Friday 10th January 2025

No Toddler Group

12.30pm – 2.00pm – AA Group in the Library

Future Dates for your Diary

Readers Day Retreat – Saturday 25th Jan, 9.30am-1pm at St Osburg's.

Classes for children at non-Catholic Schools–Tuesday 14th January at 4.00pm 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 Jan

Readers

Ministers

6.00pm	M Duke	A French	P Ward	K Moroney
9.00am	B Wright	J Griffin	T O'Connor	F McLintock
12 Noon	P Farrell	A McFeeley	M Baldwin	R Askew

11th / 12th January

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

St Augustine's Rota

5th Jan

Readers

Ministers

10.30am	D Field	J Lee	S Mawson	C Keane
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12th January

10.30am	G Reidy	V Cruz	B Burke	S Mawson
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CTK TEA ROTA

4th / 5th January

6.00pm	The Ward Family
9.00am	C Robinson / V Baker
12 Noon	P Webb

11th / 12th January

6.00pm	H Lovely / M McCreesh
9.00am	I & M Gallagher
12 noon	R Whelan / R Clark

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club Thursday 9th January

1.00pm – 3.00pm – Bingo and Chat

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

Jackpot £240 on 48 numbers or less.

"Open the Box" £800 – 9 keys.

Music by "Declan Gaynor".

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.

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.

YEAR OF JUBILEE began on Tuesday 24th December. The theme is 'Pilgrims of Hope' and is a year of hope for a world suffering the impacts of war, the ongoing effects of COVID-19 pandemic, and a climate crisis. The Jubilee Year is a time to re-establish a proper relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation. the concept of Jubilee or 'Holy Year' was used to declare special years for forgiveness and reconciliation.

JUBILEE PRAYER Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

CTK FOOTBALL CLUB TOTE Dec '24.–1st No 178 – D McDowell, 2nd-No 171 – C Corkerry, 3rd No 85 – C Duffy, 4th - No 138 – F Naughton.

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



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An induction Loop System is provided in the church. Please switch your Hearing Aid to the 'T' position

