



# Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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**SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year C)**  
**19th January 2025** **Mass Book Page 127**

Dear Parishioners

This weekend, we have our Commitment Masses for the children making their Confirmation in June. The children will be presenting their Commitment Certificates at the 9.00am and the 10.30am masses. Please pray for all of those to be Confirmed along with their parents and sponsors. We had a good meeting of those preparing for the Sacraments who attend Non-Catholic schools. There are 14 candidates and our next meeting will be on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 4.00pm. We will be looking at the topic of "Prayer". This is the last call for any children who need to join that class to prepare for First Confession, First Holy Communion or Confirmation. Children will have to attend these classes as a requirement to receive the Sacraments.

The Catholicism Course has begun again for this term. The Young Adults Group will have their first session of the New Year on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm at St Osburg's.

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. We will also be looking to start some Outreach Projects focusing on

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**Parish Website:** [ctk-cov.org.uk](http://ctk-cov.org.uk)

those in need and working closely with some of our existing parish groups as well as some new initiatives.

Congratulations to Holy Family Primary School who celebrated their 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary last Thursday.

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.

Each parish in the Diocese have now been asked to form a Parish Council and I will be asking people who lead some of our parish activities to become part of this group to continue to see how we can develop the life of the parish.

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.

Deacon Keith Millage would like to thank all those involved with the Centenary Mass for the Knights of St Columba celebrated by the Archbishop.

Over the next couple of weeks we have a large number of funerals. Please remember all of the deceased and their families in your prayers.

God bless *Fr Tom*

**This week we pray for those recently deceased**

Rose Ann Clark, Mary McKinney, Tony Cotterill, Tom O'Brien, Thomas Brown, Teresa Mulrine, Lena Tomney (nee Sexton), Eileen McCooey, Callum Plummer, Irene Priest.

**May they rest in peace**

**We pray for those preparing for Baptism**

Alex Chinoda, Solomon and Jemima Reidy



**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](mailto:sg.ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.**

| Christ The King Church                                    |                          |   |
|---|--------------------------|---|
| Saturday  | 9.30am                   | Margaret Higgins. Anniv.<br>Fr Tom Hubbart. Anniv.  |
|   | 10.00am                  | <b>Holy Hour</b>  |
|   | 6.00pm                   | Peter Feeney. Birthday Memorial.<br>Thomas Caffrey. Anniv.  |
| Second Sunday of the Year<br>19 <sup>th</sup> January '25 | 9.00am                   | Margaret Walker. Anniv.<br>Nora Wright. Anniv.  |
|   | 12 Noon                  | Tim Ryan. Anniv. and Teresa Ryan's Ints.<br>Teresa Byrne. Anniv.  |
| Monday  | 9.30am                   | Anne Packer. Birthday Memorial.   |
| Tuesday   | 9.30am                   | Canon Garry Byrne. Anniv.   |
| Wednesday   | <b>NO MASS</b>           | <b>9.30am at St Augustine's</b>   |
| Thursday  | 9.30am                   | J Connolly. Dec'd.<br>Sinead Sullivan's Intentions.   |
| Friday  | 9.30am                   | Fr. Aiden Donlon. Anniv.  |
|   | <b>6.00pm</b><br>7.00pm  | <b>Funeral Reception</b> – Tom O'Brien. RIP.<br>Dermott McBride. Anniv.<br>The Armstrong Family. Anniv.       |
| Saturday  | 9.30am                   | Rosemarie Towers' Intentions.<br>Karl Ronan. Anniv.   |
|   | <b>11.00am</b><br>6.00pm | <b>Requiem Mass</b> – Tom O'Brien. RIP.<br>The O'Sullivan Family. Dec'd.<br>Dee Cook. 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniv. |
| Third Sunday of the Year<br>26 <sup>th</sup> January '25  | 9.00am                   | Rita and Frank Keogh. Anniv.<br>Sheila Kirk. Dec'd.   |
|   | 12 noon                  | Steven Daly. Anniv. Allan Maughan. Anniv<br>Eamon Collins. Anniv.   |
| St Augustine's Church                                     |                          |   |
| Sunday  | 10.30am                  | Edward & Bridget Friel & Family. Anniv.<br>Mena Malone. Birthday Memorial.                                    |
| Wednesday   | 9.30am                   | Gary Hobbs. Anniv   |
| Sunday  | 10.30am                  | Catherine Kerins. Anniv.<br>Dorothy Walton's Intentions.  |

**PAUSE FOR THOUGHT**

"Common sense is like deodorant. The people who need it most never use it."

## Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings

Collection for 12<sup>th</sup> January

Loose Plate £ 714.00

Gift Aid £ 609.20

**TOTAL £ 1,323.20**

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

Thank you for your continued support!

*Giftaid it*

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](mailto:ga.ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk) or phone 024 76 591618

## This week's diary

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 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 21<sup>st</sup> January 2025**

9.00am Toddler Group

7.00pm Youth Group

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2025**

9.00am Toddler Group

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025**

9.00am Toddler Group

Justice and Peace – Contact Fiona Hoey 07972 601032

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

No Toddler Group

12.30pm – 2.00pm – AA Group in the Library

### Future Dates for your Diary

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

Young Adults Group – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January @ 7pm @ St Osburgs

## 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

**18<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> Jan**

**Readers**

**Ministers**

|         |             |            |             |            |
|---------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 6.00pm  | H Blanche   | M Aluko    | M Hamlyn    | J Millage  |
| 9.00am  | J Moloney   | C McGorisk | M O'Brien   | B Brennan  |
| 12 Noon | R Donaldson | A Holleron | R Donaldson | A McFeeley |

**25<sup>th</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup> January**

|         |                 |            |            |            |
|---------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 6.00pm  | R Donaldson     | M McCreesh | J Migllage | J McNulty  |
| 9.00am  | School Children | B Wright   | S Carlin   | I Keogh    |
| 12 Noon | M Baldwin       | J Jennette | M Brennan  | S Pittaway |

## St Augustine's Rota

**19<sup>th</sup> Jan**

**Readers**

**Ministers**

|         |            |          |         |              |
|---------|------------|----------|---------|--------------|
| 10.30am | K Bosworth | S Mawson | D Field | Sister Julie |
|---------|------------|----------|---------|--------------|

**26<sup>th</sup> January**

|         |         |          |             |       |
|---------|---------|----------|-------------|-------|
| 10.30am | B Burke | Franklin | F McLintock | J Lee |
|---------|---------|----------|-------------|-------|

## CTK TEA ROTA

**18<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> January**

6.00pm C Friel / E McGovern

9.00am The Moynihan Family

12 Noon S McGrane / P Hart

**25<sup>th</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup> January**

6.00pm The Blanche Family

9.00am T Little / M Murray

12 noon P & P Fitzmaurice

## Community Centre [www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk](http://www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk)

**Mercia Friendship Club** Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

1.00pm – 3.00pm – Bingo and Chat

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

**Jackpot** £260 on 48 numbers or less. "Open the Box" £900 – 7 keys.

**Music** by "Wild Rover". **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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> January. 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.

**YEAR OF JUBILEE** began on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 20<sup>th</sup> February – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> 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** Dec '24.-1<sup>st</sup> No 178 – D McDowell, 2<sup>nd</sup>-No 171 – C Corkerry, 3<sup>rd</sup> No 85 – C Duffy, 4<sup>th</sup> - 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.



## Parish Contact numbers:

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Newsletter items to: [ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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

