



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year C)
9th February 2025 **Mass Book Page 136**

Dear Parishioners

It is with great sadness that I announce the death of Deacon Pat Flanagan. Pat passed away peacefully on Tuesday evening surrounded by his wife Kathleen and his family. We remember Pat for his 25 years of dedicated service to the parish here at Christ the King and the wider Deanery. He will be greatly missed. May he rest in peace. Please keep Pat and his family in your prayers at this time.

This weekend, we will be presenting Bibles to the children making their First Holy Communion in the summer. It is an opportunity for all of us to reflect on the "Word of God". I encourage the children presented with their Bibles to read a passage from the Bible each day before their Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. There is a meeting this Tuesday at 4.00pm for the children at non-Catholic schools and they will be discussing the topic of the "Sacraments".

The Catholicism Course continues on Wednesday 12th February at 7.00pm in the Library.

We are grateful to Fr Peter Smith for his help this weekend. I am in India this weekend with Deacon Keith Millage visiting Fr Dominic Chukka. I will be back on Friday. We will be able to let you know next week about the visit and the work that you have supported so generously. We want to make the project one of our Jubilee projects, reaching out in "Hope" to those in need.

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We continue to support 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. There is a list on the notice board outlining the items that are most needed.

We will be looking at organising some parish pilgrimages, both at home and abroad. We are hoping to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes at the end of May and to look at some options for Rome, the Shrines of Spain, Fatima and Santiago. We will let you have these proposal in the next couple of weeks so that you can start to make some plans. We hope to plan some events within Coventry, as well as supporting some Diocesan pilgrimages such as Harvington and Hednesford.

On a practical note, we are still looking for some 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.

I look forward to giving you a full report on our visit to Fr Dominic. Please remember to Deacon Pat and his family in your prayers. God bless *Fr Tom*

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	9.30am	Chris Duncan. Anniv. Rosemarie Towers' Intentions.
	10.00am 6.00pm	Holy Hour and Confessions Bon and Rosaline Morris. Anniv. John Hynes and Family. Anniv.
Fifth Sunday of the Year 9th February '25	9.00am 12 Noon	Gerry Strawbridge. Dec'd. Elizabeth Hughes. Anniv. Josephine Needham. Anniv.
	6.00pm	Funeral Reception -Eileen McCooley. RIP.
Monday	9.30am	Robert and Catherine Carr's Intentions. Alexander Lorancz, Anniv.
	11.00am	Requiem Mass - Eileen McCooley. RIP.
Tuesday	9.30am	The Kiely Family. Dec'd. Fintan Ledwith. Dec'd.
Wednesday	NO MASS	9.30am at St Augustine's
Thursday	9.30am	The Stafford Family. Dec'd. Eileen Butterly. Dec'd. Jack Barnes' Intentions.
	9.30am	Maurice Doran. Birthday Memorial. Kevin Shakespeare's Intentions.
Friday	7.00pm	Thanksgiving Mass. Charlie Ward. Dec'd.
	9.30am	Mat Tolin. Dec'd. Michael Rodgers. Dec'd.
Saturday	6.00pm	Eileen and Michael Houlihan and Michael Keane. Anniv. June McDermott's Intentions.
	9.00am	The Mohan and Butterly Family. Dec'd. Martha Connolly. Birthday Memorial.
Sixth Sunday of the Year 16th February '25	12 noon	Steven Daly. Birthday Memorial Bridget O'Donoghue. Anniv.
	St Augustine's Church	
Sunday	10.30am	Margaret Hobbs. Dec'd. Stephen, Mary and Stephen Jnr. Gerraghty. Anniv.
	9.30am	Hildegard Kunzli. Dec'd.
Wednesday	9.30am	Hildegard Kunzli. Dec'd.
Sunday	10.30am	Mary Moroney. Anniv.

This week we pray for those recently deceased

Deacon Pat Flanagan, Thomas Brown,
Eileen McCooley, Nancy Keogh, Daphne Harrison
May they rest in peace

We pray for those preparing for Baptism

Freya Hallie Smith



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

"Everybody knows how to raise children, except the people who have them"

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings

Collection for 2 nd February	SECOND COLLECTION FOR LIFE
Loose Plate £ 666.30	Loose Plate £ 259.20
Gift Aid £ 671.50	Gift Aid £ 249.00
TOTAL £ 1,337.80	TOTAL £ 508.20

STANDING ORDERS FOR - DECEMBER = £2,168.00

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 10th 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 11th February 2025

- 9.00am Toddler Group
- 7.00pm Youth Group

Wednesday 12th February 2025

- 9.00am Toddler Group

Thursday 13th February 2025

- 9.00am Toddler Group
- 7.00pm Justice and Peace in the Library (Fiona Hoey 07972 601032)

Friday 14th February 2025

- No Toddler Group

12.30pm - 2.00pm - AA Group in the Library

Future Dates for your Diary

RETREAT DAY FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: at St Thomas More's on Saturday 22nd March, 9:30am to 1pm

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

8 th / 9 th Feb	Readers	Ministers
6.00pm	C Duckett T Luff	R McGrath C Corkerry
9.00am	H Thomas / School Children	F McLintock Mary Foster
12 Noon	J O'Farrell N Amatobi	M Brennan K Lowe

15th / 16th February

6.00pm	M Aluko H Blanche	M Hamlyn J Millage
9.00am	J Moloney C McGorisk	J Casey B Brennan
12 Noon	F Hoey A Holleron	R Donaldson A McFeeley

St Augustine's Rota

9 th Feb	Readers	Ministers
10.30am	S Mawson David	B Burke J Lee

16th February

10.30am	G Reidy K Bosworth D Field	Sister Julie
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CTK TEA ROTA

8 th / 9 th February	15 th / 16 th February
6.00pm The Ward Family	6.00pm H Lovely / M McCreesh
9.00am The Gibson Family	9.00am C Robinson / V Baker
12 Noon P & M Farrell	12 noon P & S Tiernan

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club Thursday 13th February
1.00pm - 3.00pm - Bingo and Chat
SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE CENTRE: Bingo from 8pm-9pm.
Jackpot £290 on 49 numbers or less. "Open the Box" £1,000-4 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 March at 12.15pm. St Patrick's Celebration. Chef's hot 2 course lunch, tea/coffee, after dinner mints, subsidised drink, entertainment and dancing. Meet your friends - old and new. **Tickets only £15pp** from June-02476 332744 or Helen -02476 275775.

SINGING PRACTICE with Tim Spencer in choir loft from 7.30pm on Monday 17th 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.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDIJUGORJE Departure dates for 2025 Pilgrimages - 4th - 11th May and 16th - 23rd October. Airline - Jet2. Depart from Birmingham to Split (airfares and travel insurance by each traveller) Cost based on two people sharing, twin or double room £320 per person. Single room - £350 per person. Please see poster for details or contact Deacon Keith - 07860 109029 or email: janettemillage@gmail.com.

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

