



# Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (Year C)**  
**16th March 2025** **Mass Book Page 157**

Dear Parishioners *A Very Happy St Patrick's Day!*

This week we continue our journey through Lent. This week we also celebrate St Patrick's Day on Monday and there will be the usual morning Mass at 9.30am. I know there will be celebrations over the weekend and there is a Coffee Morning straight after morning Mass in the Library to support the PTA. Please do try to come along.

This week the children from Christ the King (Wednesday at 6.00pm) and St Augustine's (Thursday at 4.30pm), will be making their First Confessions and we will have some visiting priests available to hear the parents Confessions as well. The children at non-Catholic schools will make their Confessions on Tuesday 25th March. Please pray for these children.

I would encourage you to look at something on our Lenten Programme and choosing something to strengthen your spiritual life, as well as the traditional practice of giving something up and helping those in need. All three aspects of Lent are important, our Prayer, our Fasting and our Almsgiving. Our Wednesday 7.00am Mass maybe something you may wish to consider. During Lent, Fr Benedict has recorded his Homilies and these are available on the parish website each week. We are preaching on "Messengers of Hope". We have our Lent sheet with all of the activities we have planned over the next few weeks. We have some of the usual things planned. We have the Passover Meal, the Anointing of the Sick and Housebound, Stations of the Cross and Penance Service. As well as this, we have a Parish Retreat Day on Saturday 12th April. This is something new this year and please mark it in your diaries. On a practical note, you may wish to help with our Foodbank. We are collecting items at the back of the church and will then distribute to needy families in the area. We will mention this project at our masses this Sunday. You may wish to consider

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

sponsoring a child for £10 per month to support Fr Dominic's Project in India. If anyone wishes to do this, please collect details from the office. We are hoping to make this our Parish Charity for this Jubilee Year and help them to build a school hall over the next couple of years. We will be sending a donation from the parish funds to start the project and then we will look at some fund raising opportunities during the year and perhaps have a special collection for them.

Looking at the pilgrimage options, we will arrange the Lourdes Pilgrimage with the Diocese from Saturday 24th May to Friday 30th May, 6 nights at a cost of £900 per person sharing and £1,050 for single. This is a rate for Christ the King parishioners only. Could you now start to make a definite booking in the office if you wish to go. Of the other pilgrimages, Rome seems the most popular. We have arranged to travel from Thursday, 13th to Monday 17th November, 4 nights half board for £900 per person sharing and £1,100 single. There are only 30 places available, so please book early. Again, to book a definite place please call the office.

Thanks to all who support our Gift Aid Scheme. The new envelopes will be available for collection from 15th March. We have our Parish Finance Group Meeting on this Thursday, 20th March at 6.30pm.

There is also a new Tea Rota available for collection from the Library. If you would want to help with this, please let us know. We welcome back Fr Dominic Chukka who will be helping us over Easter.

We have a large number of funerals coming up. Please remember all of the deceased and their families in your prayers.

God bless *Fr Tom*

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

Theresa Vernon, Bridget O'Malley, Kevin Austin, Michael Treacey, Kevin Shakespeare, Elizabeth Strain, Roy Shore-Marston, Susan Ann Kavanagh, Walter Francis Burke (Fr David Burke's Father).

**May they rest in peace**

**We pray for those preparing for Baptism**

Ronan James Moloney  
Ashley Grace Lange and Michael Lorenzo Santana

**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 Archdiocesan 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	Kevin Austin. Dec'd. Ken Kilkenny. 1st Anniv.
	10.00am	<b>Holy Hour and Confessions</b>
	6.00pm	Margaret Kelly. 1st Anniv. Mary Feeney. Anniv. Pat Mangan. Birthday Memorial.
Second Sunday of Lent 16th March 2025	9.00am	John & Anne Sexton & Mary Field. Anniv. Phyllis Mole. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Colum Nugent. 1st Anniv. James and Bridget Hegarty. Anniv. Mary Curtin. Anniv.
Monday	9.30am	David Thornhill. Anniv. Ann McAuliffe. Anniv. June McDermott's Intentions.
Tuesday	9.30am	Joe Higgins. Anniv. Thanksgiving (L.C.)
Wednesday	7.00am	Sylvia Clavijo's Intentions.
Thursday	9.30am	John and Susan Hegarty. Anniv.
Friday	9.30am	Pamela Luff. Birthday Intention. Eamon O'Neill. Dec'd.
	12 Noon 7.00pm	<b>Requiem Mass</b> - Theresa Vernon. RIP. Tom Donnelly. Month's Mind. John Vincent O'Shea. Anniv.
Saturday	9.30am	Teresa Mulrine. Dec'd. May Tierney. Ann.
	6.00pm	John Murphy. Birthday Memorial. The Austin Family. Dec'd. Charlie Hughes' Intentions.
Third Sunday of Lent 23rd March 2025	9.00am	Mary Carlin. Ann. Ann McDonagh. Ann.
	12 noon	Bridie and Karl Warnick and Alex and Theresa Hughes. Anniv. Ray, Pat and Harry Hennessy. Anniv.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Christopher Riddell. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.30am	Pat Riching's Intentions.
Sunday	10.30am	Kathleen Foster. Anniv. Julie and Arthur Swift's Intentions.



## Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings

Collection for 9<sup>th</sup> March

Loose Plate £ 921.00

Gift Aid £ 784.70

TOTAL £ 1,705.70

**STANDING ORDERS  
FOR JANUARY = £2,192.10**

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SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR CAFOD LENT FAST

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

## This week's diary

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

9.00am Toddler Group.

5.00pm Legion of Mary

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 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

9.00am Toddler Group

7.00pm Youth Group

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

9.00am Toddler Group

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

9.00am Toddler Group

Justice and Peace next meeting - 10<sup>th</sup> April (Fiona Hoey 07972 601032)

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025**

No Toddler Group

12.30pm - 2.00pm - AA Group in the Library

## Future Dates for your Diary

Anointing of the Sick - 6<sup>th</sup> April at 3.00pm Palm Sunday - 13<sup>th</sup> April.

Passover Meal - 13<sup>th</sup> April at 4.00pm Easter Sunday - Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April

## 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 - Wednesday 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

15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> Mar

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 Askew

A McFeeley

22<sup>nd</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup> March

6.00pm R Donaldson

M McCreesh

T Luff

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

16<sup>th</sup> March

Readers

Ministers

10.30am K Bosworth

S Mawson

D Field

Sister Julie

23<sup>rd</sup> March

10.30am B Burke

Franklin

F McLintock

J Lee

## CTK TEA ROTA

15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> March

22<sup>nd</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup> March

6.00pm The Ward Family

6.00pm H Lovely / M McCreesh

9.00am C Robinson / V Baker

9.00am I & M Gallagher

12 Noon P Webb

12 noon R Clark / J Whelan

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

**Mercia Friendship Club** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March

1.00pm - 3.00pm - Bingo and Chat

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

Jackpot £340 on 51 numbers or less.

**NO OPEN THE BOX - NO BAND - MONDAY**

**DOMINOS. PLAYERS WANTED -**

Monday night league. Ladies welcome!!

**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.

**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

**DEACON PAT FLANAGAN. RIP.** The family of Deacon Pat would like to express their heartfelt thanks for the love and support of the parish family following his short illness and death. A special thank you to Father Tom, Father Benedict and Deacons Gerry and Keith for their guidance, help and prayers. To all those who served at, or attended, the reception into church and the funeral mass, we cannot adequately express how much your heartfelt kindness and Mass cards supported us. Pat would have been so overwhelmed and deeply touched. The flowers in the church reflecting his devotion to Our Lady were stunning - many thanks to all those involved. A Mass will be offered for the parish in appreciation.

**RETREAT FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** Saturday 22nd March from 9.30am to 1pm, at St Thomas More Parish.

**CTK COMMUNITY LUNCH** - Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 12.15pm. Easter Theme! 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.

**AWAKENING ENGLISH SERVICE** is happening in Bethel Convention Centre, West Bromwich on April 5<sup>th</sup> 9am to 4 pm. Call or message for coach booking from Coventry on 07736 709369 Ansy / 7827 872079 Jaison.

**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 12 midnight (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 - 4<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> May and 16<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:janettemillage@gmail.com). 3 May.

**CARITAS SOCIAL ACTION NETWORK (CSAN)** is conducting a survey to understand the impact of the two-child benefit cap and the current economic climate on Catholic families in England and Wales. Please share your experience by completing the survey, which can be accessed at [csan.org.uk/news/familysurvey](http://csan.org.uk/news/familysurvey). Closes 25<sup>th</sup> March.

**CTK FOOTBALL CLUB TOTE** Feb '25.-1<sup>st</sup> No 192 - D O'Donoghue, 2<sup>nd</sup>-No 34 - P Hegarty, 3<sup>rd</sup> No 39 - I Horan, 4<sup>th</sup> - No 58 - E Rowan.

## 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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Christ the King Primary School: 76335790

St Augustine's Primary School: 76596988, Sports Centre: 76601118

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Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ctkcov>

Parish Secretary: Fiona McLintock: [ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk)

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

