



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (Year C)
23rd March 2025 **Mass Book Page 164**

Dear Parishioners

This week the children at non-Catholic schools will make their First Confessions this Tuesday evening. Congratulations to those at Christ the King and St Augustine's who made their First Confessions last Wednesday and Thursday. Over the next couple of weeks, we will be hearing Confessions in our schools and all of this is a reminder to all adults that we too need to receive the Sacrament as part of our Easter duties. We need to acknowledge that, it's not just the children in school who need the Sacrament. We have our Lenten Penance Service on Tuesday 15th April at 7.00pm and I would encourage you to make a commitment to come along to this. There will be guideline sheets to help you with the Sacrament of Confession.

Next weekend, we will be having a Cake Sale at the Masses to help raise funds for our young people going to Lourdes. We do need people to confirm their place on the Lourdes Pilgrimage with the Diocese. The dates are 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. We need to know by the end of March if you are intending to go. You can secure a place with a deposit of £100. We have also arranged a pilgrimage to Rome 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. You will need a deposit of £100 to secure your place.

Thanks to those who helped organise the various events for St Patrick's weekend. 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

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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. You may wish to consider 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.

Thanks to all who support our Gift Aid Scheme. The new envelopes will be available for collection again this weekend.


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

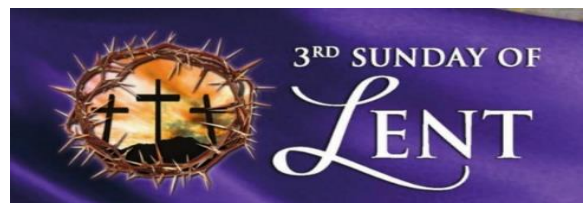
Christ The King Church		
Saturday	9.30am	Teresa Mulrine. Dec'd. May Tierney. Ann.
	10.00am	Holy Hour and Confessions
	6.00pm	John Murphy. Birthday Memorial. The Austin Family. Dec'd. Charlie Hughes' Intentions.
Third Sunday of Lent 23rd March 2025	9.00am	Mary Carlin. Ann. Ann McDonagh. Ann.
	12 Noon	Bridie and Karl Warnick and Alex and Theresa Hughes. Anniv. Ray, Pat and Harry Hennessy. Anniv.
Monday	9.30am	Bridie's Intentions.
Tuesday	9.30am	Ruth Donaldson's Intentions. Caroline McDonald. Anniv.
	10.30am	Requiem Mass - Michael Treacy. RIP.
Wednesday	7.00am	Rose O'Donnell's Intentions.
Thursday	9.30am	Emily Doran. Birthday Memorial.
	1.00pm	Requiem Mass - Roy Shore-Marston. RIP.
Friday	9.30am	Daphne Harrison. Dec'd. Charlie Ward. Dec'd.
	12.15pm	Requiem Mass - Bridget O'Malley. RIP.
	7.00pm	Margaret Gay. Dec'd.
Saturday	9.30am	Godfrey Grima. Anniv. Bartholmew Tivenan. Dec'd.
	6.00pm	Mary Doherty. 80th Birthday Intention. John and Sally Goldman's Intentions. Veronica Dixon. Anniv.
Fourth Sunday of Lent 30th March 2025	9.00am	Vinko Gosar. Anniv. Paddy Wright. Anniv. Ziggy Carr. Birthday Memorial.
	12 noon	Diane Burke and the Burke Family. Dec'd. Frank Ryan. Anniv. Tony Kavanagh. Anniv.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Kathleen Foster. Anniv. Julie and Arthur Swift's Intentions.
Wednesday	9.30am	Kevin Austin. Dec'd.
Sunday	10.30am	Seamus Harkin. Anniv.

This week we pray for those recently deceased
Bridget O'Malley, Kevin Austin, Michael Treacy,
Kevin Shakespeare, Elizabeth Strain, Roy Shore-Marston,
Susan Ann Kavanagh, Katrina Caldwell,
Armanda and Francesco Andrade
May they rest in peace

We pray for those preparing for Baptism
Declan Harry Hennessy
Nana Abena and Akua Oforiwa Amponsah
Josua Tobiloba and Jade Tifeoluwa Oladosu

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.



Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings

Collection for 16th March

Loose Plate	£ 906.50	CAFOD COLLECTION	
Gift Aid	£ 656.90	TOTAL	£ 951.00
TOTAL	£ 1,563.40		

STANDING ORDERS FOR JANUARY = £2,192.10

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 or phone 024 76 591618

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This week's diary

Monday 24th 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 25th March 2025

9.00am Toddler Group
7.00pm Youth Group

Wednesday 26th March 2025

9.00am Toddler Group

Thursday 27th March 2025

9.00am Toddler Group
Justice and Peace next meeting - 10th April (Fiona Hoey 07972 601032)

Friday 28th March 2025

No Toddler Group
12.30pm - 2.00pm - AA Group in the Library

Future Dates for your Diary

Anointing of the Sick - 6th April at 3.00pm Palm Sunday - 13th April.
Passover Meal - 13th April at 4.00pm. Easter Sunday - Sunday 20th 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 - 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

22nd / 23rd Mar

	Readers	Ministers
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

29th / 30th March

6.00pm	M McCreesh	M Duke T Luff J Millage
9.00am	J Moloney	H Thomas T O'Connor M Foster
12 Noon	J McGrane	F Needham R Donaldson A McFeely

St Augustine's Rota

23rd March

	Readers	Ministers
10.30am	B Burke Franklin	F McLintock J Lee

30th March

10.30am	D Field J Lee	C Keane S Mawson
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CTK TEA ROTA

22nd / 23rd March

6.00pm	H Lovely / M McCreesh	6.00pm C Friel / E McGovern
9.00am	I & M Gallagher	9.00am T Moynihan Family
12 Noon	R Clark / J Whelan	12 noon S McGrane / P Hart

29th / 30th March

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club Thursday 27th March

1.00pm - 3.00pm - Bingo and Chat

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

Jackpot £350 on 51 numbers or less. "Open the Box" £500-15 keys.

Music by "Cross Keys".

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

CTK COMMUNITY LUNCH - Monday 7th 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.

CHARIS EVENING Friday 28th March, 6-8pm at Corpus Christi Church, CV3 2QP: Rosary, Mass, Adoration and Confessions. 28/29th is Pope Francis' 24 Hours with the Lord. Charis would be a good way to join in the Pope's call to find more time to prayer during those 24 hours? Refreshments to follow. All welcome.

KENELM YOUTH TRUST have the following vacancies - Retreat Centre Director, Centre Manager, Housekeeping Assistants. For more information on these vacancies please contact the main office on: 01538 703224 or go to: www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/kenelmvacancies.

CEO POST VACANCY at Diocesan Education Service. For more information please contact: s.bell@bdes.org.uk.

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.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP MEETINGS: St Osburg's, 7pm to 9pm. Next meeting 8th April. To find out more please email Fr Benedict fr.benedict.skipper@rcaob.org.uk.

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. 3 May.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE: Saturday 3rd May, at 12noon, at St Chad's Cathedral. Celebrated by Bishop Richard Walker. Register by 13th April.

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

Useful Information

Parish Contact numbers:

Presbytery: 76591618, Community Centre: 76593444

Christ the King Primary School: 76335790

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

Parish Safeguarding - Sarah Pittaway: sg.ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk



Baby Changing Facilities.

Available in the Disabled Toilet



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 Website: www.ctk-cov.org.uk

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

Parish Secretary: Fiona McLintock: ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk

Newsletter items to: ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk by Thursday evening



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

