



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Year C)
30th March 2025 **Mass Book Page 168**

Dear Parishioners

This week we celebrate Mothers' Day and we pray for all Mothers and thank them for their love and devotion. It's also a good day to offer a pray to Our Lady for all Mothers who have died and still live in our thoughts and prayers. We have some flowers and some bookmarks for Mothers today.

This weekend we will be putting out the list for the Passover Meal which will be on Palm Sunday 13th April at 4.00pm. This is just two weeks away, so we need to know by the latest on Monday 7th April if you would like to attend. It is an enjoyable experience and a good way of understanding the Passover and its' links to the Eucharist also, a good way to start Holy Week. The cost remains at £10 for adults and £5 for children. We ask that you try to book as a family or friendship groups so that we can arrange tables accordingly.

This coming Friday we have the nighttime Adoration from 7.30pm to midnight with Confessions until 9.00pm.

This weekend, we will also have a Cake Sale at the Masses to help raise funds for our young people going to Lourdes. A cake might be a nice present for your mother!

We do need people to confirm the places 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 this week and you need to pay your 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

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place please call the office. You will need a deposit of £100 to secure your place.

I wanted to thank all those helping with our Parish Foodbank and to thank the schools and all the volunteers for their hard work. We have had an amazing response and are able to send out 70 large food parcels each week as well as providing bulk items to some of the family centres. Thanks for your generous support and time given by all the volunteers. On a practical note, you may wish to help with our Foodbank. We may need the occasional help to drop off items, so if you are a driver and willing to help please let us know.

Next Sunday we have our Anointing of the Sick and Housebound at 3.00pm followed by an Easter Tea. Please let me know if anyone needs lifts to this. Please invite people along as I know many appreciate the Anointing and the chance to meet up. As well as this, we have a Parish Retreat Day on Saturday 12th April. This is something new this year, please try to come along. On Palm Sunday morning at 9.00am we will have our Procession with Java the donkey, especially for our families. On Palm Sunday afternoon we have the Passover Meal and on Tuesday 15th April we have our Parish Penance Service with visiting priests at 7.00pm.

We will be looking at how we visit the sick and housebound with Holy Communion. We will be asking some of our Eucharistic Ministers to help the Clergy in their home visits and we are grateful to Eucharistic Ministers for their help, not only in the church but with the home visits.

Again, this week we have a large number of funerals. Please remember all of the deceased and their families in your prayers.

Remember, the clocks go forward. One less hour in bed, but at least the lighter evenings! God bless Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	9.30am	Godfrey Grima. Anniv. Bartholmew Tivenan. Dec'd. Veronica Dixon. Anniv.
	10.00am 6.00pm	Holy Hour and Confessions Mary Doherty. 80th Birthday Intention. John and Sally Goldman's Intentions.
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.
Monday	9.30am 6.00pm	Pat Martin. Anniv. Funeral Reception - Elizabeth Strain. RIP
Tuesday	9.30am	Lily and Gerry Mills. Anniv. Arthur Thomas. Anniv.
	10.30am	Requiem Mass - Elizabeth Strain. RIP.
Wednesday	7.00am	Anne Garlick's Intentions.
	6.00pm	Funeral Reception - Kevin Austin. RIP.
Thursday	9.30am	John and Margaret Goan. Anniv. Kevin Shakespeare. Dec'd.
	12.00 noon	Requiem Mass - Kevin Austin. RIP.
Friday First Friday	9.30am 11.15am 7.00pm	John Meehan. Birthday Memorial. Requiem Mass - Susan Ann Kavanagh. RIP Bob Horgan. Anniv. Colette McDonnell. Anniv.
		ALL NIGHT ADORATION 'TIL MIDNIGHT
Saturday	9.30am 6.00pm	People of the Parish. Eva Stanton. Anniv. Sally Roddy. Anniv. Mary Cole and Family. Anniv.
	9.00am 12 noon	The McKeever Family. Dec'd. Pauline Long. Birthday Memorial. Karen Pollard. Anniv. Phyllis, Pat and Phillip O'Farrell. Anniv.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Seamus Harkin. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.30am	Maureen Williams. Dec'd.
Sunday	10.30am	Lily Gallagher. Anniv.

This week we pray for those recently deceased

Kevin Austin, Kevin Shakespeare, Elizabeth Strain,
Susan Ann Kavanagh, Katrina Caldwell,
Armanda and Francesco Andrade
May they rest in peace

We pray for those preparing for Baptism

Jacob Matthew Shaw

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 23rd March

Loose Plate £ 922.00

Gift Aid £ 504.90

TOTAL £ 1,426.90

**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 31st 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 1st April 2025

9.00am Toddler Group

7.00pm Youth Group

Wednesday 2nd March 2025

9.00am Toddler Group

Thursday 3rd April 2025

9.00am Toddler Group

Justice and Peace next meeting - 10th April (Fiona Hoey 07972 601032)

Friday 4th April 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

29th / 30th Mar

Readers

Ministers

6.00pm M McCreesh M Duke T Luff J Millage

9.00am J Moloney H Thomas T O'Connor F McLintock

12 Noon J McGrane F Needham R Donaldson A McFeely

5th / 6th April

6.00pm A French M Duke T Luff K Moroney

9.00am B Wright J Griffin T O'Connor Sister Felicity

12 Noon P Farrell A McFeeley M Baldwin R Askew

St Augustine's Rota

30th March

Readers

Ministers

10.30am D Field J Lee C Keane S Mawson

6th April

10.30am B Burke G Reidy S Mawson C Keane

CTK TEA ROTA

29th / 30th March

6.00pm C Friel / E McGovern

9.00am The Moynihan Family

12 Noon S McGrane / P Hart

5th / 6th April

6.00pm The Blanche Family

9.00am T Little / M Murray

12 noon P & P Fitzmaurice

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club Thursday 3rd April

1.00pm - 3.00pm - Bingo and Chat

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

Music by "Irene and Tom". Jackpot £360 on 51 numbers or less.

MEGA OTB - 1 X £600 & 14 X £100 = £2000

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.

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.

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 MEDJUGORJE 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.

WE BELIEVE FESTIVAL We Believe, 25th-28th July 2025, a festival of Catholic Life celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope, with parishes and families in mind. Four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship, in the beautiful surroundings of St Mary's College, Oscott, Sutton Coldfield. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Mgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, Fr Toby Lees & many more. Pilgrim-attendees can choose to come for the whole weekend (camping, staying locally or coming from home) at an adult Early Bird rate of £70, or for a day for £40. Early Bird Tickets available now at www.webelievefestival.com.

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

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

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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



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

