



# The Catholic Churches of

# Christ the King

with St. Augustine's



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**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year C)**  
**25<sup>th</sup> May 2025** **Mass Book Page 268**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**1<sup>st</sup> June 2025** **Mass Book Page 275**

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Dear Parishioners

This week we will have a two-week newsletter as it is half term. There are Mass details for the next two weeks included in the newsletter.

This week we will be joining the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. There are 10 parishioners and 24 young people from the Youth Group and Cardinal Newman travelling. We will remember you all in our prayers and will bring with us the petitions that people have asked us to deliver. We will also light a candle for the parish at the Shrine. I will be back a little earlier as we are celebrating the Feast of the Ascension on Thursday. There are four Masses on that day, which is a Holy Day of Obligation, including one at 9.30am at St Augustine's. The morning 9.00am Mass at Christ the King will be a Requiem Mass for Josie McElroy, which is a slightly earlier time than our usual 9.30am Mass.

Congratulations to all who made their First Holy Communions over the last couple of weeks. We are very grateful to all the school staff and parish Catechists who have helped prepare the candidates.

Next weekend, we will be having an appeal made by Fr Emmanuel on behalf of the Missionary Society of St Paul. He will speak at all of the weekend Masses and the second collection will be to support his appeal.

This year's Confirmations will be celebrated on 7<sup>th</sup> June for Christ the King and 14<sup>th</sup> June for St Augustine's. Please note that on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June there will not be a 9.30am Mass, Holy Hour or Confessions because of the Confirmations.

Looking ahead to the Rome trip in November, forms are available from the office. We will be arranging some local pilgrimages over the summer as part of our Jubilee theme of "Pilgrims of Hope".

We are looking at the way in which we bring Communion to the Sick and Housebound and more of our Eucharistic Ministers are helping with this. Could I ask that if you know of someone who is sick and can't come to Mass, that you let us know. It is easy to presume that we have already been told and there is a danger that people can be missed out or overlooked. We would much rather be told a number of times about housebound parishioners than not be told at all. We can all do a little bit to keep an eye on our neighbours.

We are planning a Family Parish Retreat at Alton Castle. This will be from 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025 and will be an alternative to the Summer Family Camp. It will be a chance for parents to experience Alton Castle and enjoy some of the activities that the children have enjoyed for many years. The cost will be £50 per person for 2 nights / 3 days including all food and activities. Please see the posters and flyers for more details. You can book by using the link: <https://www.tfaforms.com/5178853>

There will be the All Night Vigil on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June. Confessions from 7.30pm to 9.00pm and Adoration until midnight.

Please remember Thursday is Ascension Thursday and is a Holy Day. Please try to come to Mass.

I do hope you have a chance to enjoy some time off during half term and hope that staff and pupils have a well deserved rest and we continue to pray for all those taking exams.

God bless *Fr Tom*

## Christ The King Church

<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	Eamonn Fallon. Anniv. Peggy McCarthy. Anniv.
	10.00am	<b>Holy Hour and Confessions</b>
	6.00pm	Mick Brady. Anniv. Marguerite Luff. Birthday Memorial.
<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	9.00am	Sheila and Peter Kiernan. Anniv.
<b>25<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>	12 Noon	Paul Butterly. Birthday Memorial. Paddy O'Connor. Anniv. Biddy Ryan. Anniv. Jason Crone. Birthday Memorial.
<b>Monday</b>	9.30am	Anna and Robert Welsh. 63 <sup>rd</sup> Wedd. Anniv.
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	Muriel Hey. Anniv. Bridie Cryan. Anniv.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b> <b>6.00pm</b>	<b>9.30am at St Augustine's</b> <b>Funeral Reception – Josie McElroy. RIP.</b>
<b>Ascension Thursday</b>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>12 noon</b> <b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Requiem Mass – Josie McElroy. RIP.</b> Bridie Farrell. Birthday Memorial. Geraldine Neville. Anniv. Susan Kavanagh. Dec'd.
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	McHugh & Doherty Families. Anniv.
	7.00pm	Nancy and Henry Turner. Anniv. Fintan McCreesh's Intentions. Jim Feeney. Anniv.
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	Gabrielle Freeman. Anniv.
	6.00pm	Phyllis Deegan. Anniv. Stephen Browne. Anniv. Peter and Alison McEnroe. Anniv.
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	9.00am	Matthew Lynch. Anniv.
<b>1<sup>st</sup> June 2025</b>	12 Noon	Peter Wilson. Anniv. The McElroy Family's Intentions.
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday	10.00 am to 10.30 am and 5.30pm

## St Augustine's Church

<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	Geraldine Neville. Anniv. Marie Wadsworth. Anniv. Brendan O'Sullivan. Dec'd.
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	Margaret Hobbs. Birthday Memorial. Anne Moran. Anniv.
<b>The Ascension Sunday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Yvonne Trickett. Dec'd.
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	Timothy Kerins. Anniv. John Joe Kilcoyne. Anniv.

## WEEK COMMENCING 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025

<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	Gabrielle Freeman. Anniv.
	10.00am	Phyllis Deegan. Anniv.
	6.00pm	<b>Holy Hour and Confessions</b> Stephen Browne. Anniv. Peter and Alison McEnroe. Anniv.
<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>	9.00am	Matthew Lynch. Anniv.
<b>1<sup>st</sup> June 2025</b>	12 Noon	Peter Wilson. Anniv. The McElroy Family's Intentions.
<b>Monday</b>	9.30am	Harry Potter. Anniv.
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	People of the Parish.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>9.30am at St Augustine's</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	Patsy Doherty. Dec'd.
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	Beryl Gallagher. Dec'd.
	7.00pm	Dorothy Rock. Anniv. <b>ALL NIGHT ADORATION - MIDNIGHT</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	Robert Mottershead. Dec'd.
	6.00pm	Charlie Harrison. Anniv. Lauren Lavington's Intentions. Martin Mangan. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.
<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>	9.00am	Ivor Booth. Birthday Memorial.
<b>8<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>	12 Noon	The Lyness Family. Dec'd. Peggy Barratt. Dec'd.
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday	10.30am and 7.00pm
<b>St Augustine's Church</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	Timothy Kerins. Anniv. John Joe Kilcoyne. Anniv.
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	Gary Hobbs. Birthday Memorial.
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	James Gallagher. Anniv.

## Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for : 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Loose Plate £ 848.00

Gift Aid (Envelopes) £ 712.50

**TOTAL £ 1,560.50**

**STANDING ORDERS  
FOR APRIL  
= £2,205.75**

Thank you for your continued support!

**GIFT AID NOTICE**

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: [giftaid@ctk-cov.org.uk](mailto:giftaid@ctk-cov.org.uk) or phone 024 76 591618

## This week's diary

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2025

**No Toddler Group** – Half Term Break – will resume on 2<sup>nd</sup> June

**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 27<sup>th</sup> May 2025

**No Toddler Group** – Half Term Break – will resume on 3<sup>rd</sup> June

**No Youth Group** – Half Term Break – will resume on 3<sup>rd</sup> June

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2025

**No Toddler Group** – Half Term Break – will resume on 4<sup>th</sup> June

### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2025

**No Toddler Group** – Half Term Break – will resume on 5<sup>th</sup> June

**Next Justice and Peace** - Next meeting will be on 12<sup>th</sup> June

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025

**No Toddler Group**

**12.30pm – 2.00pm** – AA Group in the Library

## Future Dates for your Diary

**Confirmations at CTK** – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June @ 10.00am & 12 noon

**Confirmations at St Aug's** – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June @ 10.00am & 12 noon

## This week we pray for those recently deceased

Tom Crowley, Josie McElroy, Sean Finnegan  
*May they rest in peace*

## We pray for those preparing for Baptism.

Caolan O'Houlihan Walton, Kobi Jo Lanns  
Oakley and Arlo Collins  
Niall Sean Connolly, Rosie Marie Fortune,

## 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.

## St Augustine's Sports Centre

**U11's & 11-25 Squash Coaching – Friday 6.40pm – 8.00pm**  
**Christ the King Boxing Club** train every Wednesday & Thursday  
6.30pm – 8.15pm. All welcome.  
Contact Brendan Malone - 07950 690122

## Christ the King Rota

### 24<sup>th</sup> / 25<sup>th</sup> May

### Readers

### Ministers

<b>6.00pm</b>	R Donaldson	M McCreesh	T Luff	J McNulty
<b>9.00am</b>	H Thomas	B Wright	S Carlin	I Keogh
<b>12 Noon</b>	M Baldwin	J Jennette	M Brennan	S Pittaway
<b>31<sup>st</sup> May / 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>				
<b>6.00pm</b>	A French	M Duke	T Luff	K Moroney
<b>9.00am</b>	B Wright	J Griffin	T O'Connor	Sister Felicity
<b>12 Noon</b>	P Farrell	A McFeeley	M Baldwin	R Askew

### 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> June

<b>6.00pm</b>	C Duckett	T Luff	R McGrath	C Corkerry
<b>9.00am</b>	School Children	B Wright	F McLintock	I Keogh
<b>12 Noon</b>	J O'Farrell	N Amatobi	M Brennan	K Lowe

## St Augustine's Rota

### 25<sup>th</sup> May

### Readers

### Ministers

<b>10.30am</b>	B Burke	Franklin	F McLintock	J Lee
<b>1<sup>st</sup> June</b>				
<b>10.30am</b>	B Burke	G Reidy	S Mawson	C Keane
<b>8<sup>th</sup> June</b>				
<b>10.30am</b>	S Mawson	V Cruz	B Burke	J Lee

## CTK TEA ROTA

### 24<sup>th</sup> / 25<sup>th</sup> May

<b>6.00pm</b>	The Ward Family
<b>9.00am</b>	C Robinson / V Baker
<b>12 Noon</b>	P Webb
<b>7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
<b>6.00pm</b>	C Friel / E McGovern
<b>9.00am</b>	The Moynihan Family
<b>12 Noon</b>	S McGrane / P Hart

### 31<sup>st</sup> May / 1<sup>st</sup> June

<b>6.00pm</b>	H Lovely / M McCreesh
<b>9.00am</b>	I & M Gallagher
<b>12 noon</b>	R Clark / J Whelan
<b>14<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
<b>6.00pm</b>	The Blanche Family
<b>9.00am</b>	T Little / M Murray
<b>12 noon</b>	P & P Fitzmaurice

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

**Mercia Friendship Club** Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May 1.00pm – 3.00pm

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

**Music by "Wild Rover". Jackpot** £430 on 53 numbers or less.

**OPEN THE BOX** - £1000 give away, 15 prizes 1- £300, 14- £50's

**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** – Acoustic 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!!

## We pray for those preparing for Marriage

Christy O'Toole and Erin McGinty  
David Melbourne and Renee Owusu  
Kenny Gilmour and Emily Young

## OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

**CTK COMMUNITY LUNCH** – 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 12.15pm. 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.

**COVENTRY IRISH SOCIETY** You are invited to the Coventry Irish Open Day on Wednesday 4 June 2025 at 3.00 – 6.00pm. This is a drop-in event; feel free to stay for three hours or just pop-in for ten minutes any time between 3.00 – 6.00 pm. All welcome! No admission fee. Free to exhibit (but please do reserve a place in advance and early booking is advisable as spaces are limited). Please book in advance by emailing [caroline.brogan@covirishsoc.org.uk](mailto:caroline.brogan@covirishsoc.org.uk) or by speaking to a member of staff in the office. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Eaton House, 1 Eaton Road, Coventry CV1 2FJ

**SERVERS FOR CONFIRMATION MASSES** All servers are invited to serve at the Confirmation masses at Christ the King on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 10am or 12pm (or both if you wish). This will be the first time that our new bishop, Bishop Richard Walker, will be conferring this sacrament here, and it is a great opportunity to be able to serve for him, at the parish where he started out as a priest. Please sign the notice in the sacristy if you are able to serve.

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA** celebrated on the First Saturday of each month at the Saturday morning Holy Hour.

**WEBELIEVE** 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> July 2025, a festival of Catholic Life celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope, with parishes and families in mind. Four days of music, conversation & worship, in the beautiful surroundings of St Mary's College, Oscott, Sutton Coldfield. 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.webeliefefestival.com](http://www.webeliefefestival.com).

**CTK FOOTBALL CLUB TOTE** April '25.-1<sup>st</sup> No 118 – V Whelan, 2<sup>nd</sup>-No 183 – J Burns, 3<sup>rd</sup> No 147 – J Caffrey, 4<sup>th</sup> -No 67 – P Hart.

## Useful Information

There is a 24/7  
Live Internet Camera  
Operating in this Church.



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



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

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

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

Newsletter items to secretary by Wednesday Evening.



## Baby Changing Facilities.

Available in the Disabled Toilet



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

