



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady
of Lourdes



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PENTECOST SUNDAY

(Year C)

8th June 2025

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Dear Parishioners

This weekend we celebrate the first of our Confirmation ceremonies. We will be welcoming Bishop Richard Walker to the parish who will confirm children at Christ the King at the 10.00am and 12 noon Masses. Many of you will remember Bishop Richard who served here as a Curate with Fr Clarke. Next Saturday at St Augustine's he will again celebrate Confirmations at 10.00am and 12 noon. Our prayers and congratulations for all those being Confirmed.

This week we also welcome Fr Karun to our parish. He is spending two weeks with us to gain some parish experience. He is a Missionary of Faith from India and works with Fr Michael White in Tamworth. He will be joining in various parish activities. Later on in June, his colleague Fr Vinkat will be staying in the parish for two weeks as well to have a similar experience. My thanks to a number of parishioners who have offered to support these two priests, helping them to experience something of our local culture and customs, as well as a chance to experience parish life.

Thanks for supporting the appeal last week made by Fr Emmanuel on behalf of the Missionary Society of St Paul. He raised over £1,400.

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 3rd -

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Parish Website: ctk-cov.org.uk

5th 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>. Please don't leave to the last minute, as we need to ensure we have enough interest to make it viable.

This Saturday, the Rt Rev. Sophie Jelley will be installed as the new Anglican Bishop of Coventry. We remember her in our prayers.

This Thursday, 12th June, we have our Day of Prayer for Vocations. Through June parishes in Coventry are taking it in turn to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from after Mass on Thursday morning until the Rosary at 7pm. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church with half hour slots. Could you please sign-up to cover a half hour period.

God bless

Fr Tom

Christ The King Church

Saturday	10.00am & 12 noon 6.00pm	Confirmation Masses.
		Charlie Harrison. Anniv. Lauren Lavington's Intentions. Martin Mangan. 1st Anniv.
Pentecost Sunday 8th June 2025	9.00am 12 Noon	Ivor Booth. Birthday Memorial. The Lyness Family. Dec'd. Peggy Barratt. Dec'd.
Monday	9.30am	Robert Motterhsead. Dec'd. Iviano Ossuetto's Intentions.
Tuesday	9.30am	Luke Coogan. Anniv.
Wednesday	NO MASS	9.30am at St Augustine's
Thursday	9.30am	Mary Hubbard. Anniv. Julie Curtis-Cole. Anniv.
Friday	9.30am 10.30am 7.00pm	Richard Bunt. Anniv. Requiem Mass - Sean Finnegan. RIP. Nellie and Peter Martin's Intentions.
Saturday	9.30am 6.00pm	Josephine Needham. Birthday Memorial. Carlin, Hoey and Needham Families Int's. Susan Hyde's Intentions. Chris Murray. Anniv.
Trinity Sunday of Easter 15th June 2025	9.00am 12 noon	Gillian Morris. Anniv. Fr Bob Wright. Birthday Memorial. Jack and Bridget O'Connor. Anniv. James and Elizabeth O'Connell. Anniv.

St Augustine's Church

Sunday	10.30am	James Gallagher. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.30am	Charlie Ward. Dec'd. John Bradley. Dec'd.
Sunday	10.30am	James Hobbs. Dec'd.

This week we pray for those recently deceased
Sean Finnegan, Denis Daly, Fr Ron Coslett
May they rest in peace

We pray for those preparing for Baptism
Kobi Joe Lammas, Alba Mary Stevenson

We pray for those preparing for Marriage
Kenny Gilmour and Emily Young
James Dickerson and Jo Fawkner
James Cunningham and Kiera McKinlay

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

God wants full custody,
not just weekend visits!

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings

Collection for 1st June

Loose Plate £ 798.55

Gift Aid £ 625.40

TOTAL £ 1,423.95

STANDING ORDERS FOR APRIL
= £2,205.75

OTHER WAYS TO DONATE

<https://ctk-cov.org.uk/wp/donate/>

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR DAY LIFE

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. Phone 024 76 591618 or

Email: ga.ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk



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This week's diary

Monday 9th June 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 10th June 2025

9.00am Toddler Group

7.00pm Youth Group

Wednesday 11th June 2025

9.00am Toddler Group

Thursday 12th June 2025

9.00am Toddler Group

7.00pm Justice and Peace Meeting in the Library

Friday 13th June 2025

No Toddler Group

12.30pm - 2.00pm - AA Group in the Library

Future Dates for your Diary

Confirmations at St Aug's - Saturday 14th June @ 10.00am & 12 noon

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

7th / 8th June

Readers

Ministers

6.00pm C Duckett

T Luff

R McGrath

C Corkerry

9.00am School Children / B Wright

F McLintock

I Keogh

12 Noon J O'Farrell

N Amatobi

M Brennan

K Lowe

14th / 15th June

6.00pm O DaCosta

H Blanche

M Hamlyn

J Millage

9.00am J Moloney

C McCorisk

J Casey

B Brennan

12 Noon F Hoey

A Holleron

R Donaldson

A McFeeley

St Augustine's Rota

8th June

Readers

Ministers

10.30am S Mawson

V Cruz

B Burke

J Lee

15th June

10.30am G Reidy

K Bosworth

D Field

Sister Julie

CTK TEA ROTA

7th / 8th June

Readers

14th / 15th June

6.00pm C Friel / E McGovern

6.00pm The Blanche Family

9.00am The Moynihan Family

9.00am T Little / M Murray

12 Noon S McGrane / P Hart

12 noon P & P Fitzmaurice

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club Thursday 12th June

1.00pm - 3.00pm - Bingo and Chat

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

Music by "Declan Gaynor".

Jackpot £450 on 53 numbers or less.

OPEN THE BOX - £900 on 7 keys.

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

JOHN CURRIE RIP The family of the late John Currie would like to thank parishioners who attended his funeral, gave Mass cards, & offered messages of sympathy. A special thank you to Fr Tom and Deacon Gerry who visited John faithfully over the last couple of years. We are also grateful for the donations raised for Alzheimers Research UK. Your kindness is very much appreciated.

CTK COMMUNITY LUNCH - Monday 7th July 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.

'YEAR OF JUBILEE' RETREAT DAY on Saturday 28th June from 10.00am - 3.30pm at St Thomas More Catholic Church (CV3 5DE). The day will include Mass, Adoration, Confessions together with the reflections given by Canon Michael Dolman, the Rector of Oscott College, with suggestions for getting the most out of this Holy Year and how we might become greater Pilgrims of Hope as we continue through it and beyond. A soup lunch will also be available. Suggested donation of £10 per person. If you would like to attend, please book a place by either emailing stm.covty@rcaob.org.uk or phoning 02476411900.

PIONEER ANNUAL MASS - Feast of the Sacred Heart - Pioneer Annual Mass on Friday 27th June at 7.00pm at Christ the King Church. Refreshments in the Library after Mass.

ST OSBURG'S CHURCH FUNDRAISER

"Fun Quiz by Sandy" at St Osburg's Church Hall on Saturday 28th June at 7.00pm. Teams of 4 - £1

entry. Bingo, Auction and Raffle. Bring your own drinks. Please help us raise much needed funds for St Osburg's Church!

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

WEBELIEVE 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, 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.webelievefestival.com.

CTK FOOTBALL CLUB TOTE May '25.-1st No 86 - K Dolan, 2nd-No 72 - P Donaghey, 3rd No 151 - M O'Rourke, 4th - No 181 - M Bashardoust.

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



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



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

