



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION (Yr A)

16th August 2026

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Dear Parishioners.

Thank you to you all for your great support for Deacon Gerry's funeral. So many people were involved in different ways and I thank you for all your kind gestures. It was a fitting tribute to a great servant of the Church. May He Rest In Peace. We will continue to remember Gerry and his family in our prayers. We also received the sad news of the death of Fr Benedict's younger brother, Matthew. A terrible shock for his family. Please remember Matthew, Fr Benedict and all the family in your prayers. Just a gentle reminder to remember that the Assisted Suicide Bill will be debated on 11th September and I think it is vitally important that we once again express our concerns about the Bill to our MP before that date. The new Prime Minister, Andy Burnham has changed his stance on the matter saying that we should not consider the Assisted Suicide Bill until we have first improved social care, palliative care and the hospice service, which try to ensure people die with dignity. There are still letters available at the back of the church written by Cardinal Vincent Nichols, which I think sets out some of the most important points for us to consider. Although, it was written a couple of years ago, it still sets out the Church's position very clearly. Everyone would rightly wish to have a pain free and dignified death and this can be achieved with proper care. The Assisted Suicide Bill takes us down a very dangerous road and some of this has become very evident in other countries who have adopted the practice. Some of the safeguards have not proved to be effective. I would encourage you to write to our Local MP, Taiwo Owatemi at the House of Commons or via her email: taiwo.owatemi.mp@parliament.uk.

The Youth Group will start up again in September and I will be writing to all of the year 7 pupils inviting them to join. Please encourage your family

Parish Clergy:

Parish Website: ctk-cov.org.uk

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, PP canon.tom.farrell@rcaob.org.uk

Fr Dominic Chukka: fr.dominic.chukka@rcaob.org.uk

Deacons:

Rev Keith Millage: dcn.keith.millage@rcaob.org.uk

Sisters of the Holy Rosary: holyrosarycov@aol.com

members who are starting Year 7 to come along. We are grateful to everyone who works with young people in the parish in various groups.

We are looking to start a writing group in October. This will be a chance to meet and share story ideas. Many people think they may have a story to tell, but don't know where to start. The workshop is free and will be run by a local playwright, Jamie McGough. If you are interested, please email the office at ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk so we can judge numbers.

Thank you for the excellent response for the Foodbank, both from parishioners and from the Mercia Friendship Group. We were able to drop off a huge amount of produce last week. You can continue to donate if you wish.

There will be a meeting for anyone in the Deanery involved in Children's Liturgy on Saturday 3rd October from 9.30am - 1.30pm. There will be Mass and two talks with a light lunch to follow at Corpus Christi Church and Parish Centre. All welcome.

There is a bus from Coventry for the Harvington Pilgrimage on 6th September. Cost £20. Contact: 02476 411900 email stm.covty@rcaob.org.uk.

Thank you for the generous support you gave to Sister Anne last week in her appeal for the Missionary Sisters. She raised £1,800 for the work of the Missions.

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to join the Parish Forum representing the various parish groups. We will have our first meeting on Thursday 3rd September at 6.30pm in the Presbytery. Could the members of the Forum write a small paragraph on their particular parish group and its work over the last year and send this into Fiona at the office over the next two weeks please.

God bless Fr Tom

We pray for those recently deceased

Deacon Gerry O'Reilly, Patricia Rayner,
Ted O'Dea, Kim Cotterill, Pat Burke, Matthew Skipper
May they rest in peace

We pray for those preparing for Baptism

Raya-Rose Freeman, Ruairi Aidan Michael Corkerry
Hudson Christopher Rodgers, Leo Thomas Vashisht

We pray for those preparing for Marriage

Tony Groves and Joanna Brannigan

Livestreaming

We livestream at both our churches.
For more information, please see our website and posters in church.

Christ The King Church

Saturday	9.30am	Charlie Ward. Dec'd.
	10.00am	Holy Hour and Confessions
	6.00pm	Michael Murphy. Anniv. Pat and Kathleen Flanagan. Wedd. Anniv.
Feast of the Assumption 16 th August '26	9.00am	Maeve O'Loughline. Anniv. Teresa Byrne. Birthday Memorial.
	12 Noon	Mick Corcoarn. Anniv. Maura and Liam Heaphy. 90 th Birth. Int. Peter McGrane. Anniv.
Monday	9.30am	Tom Wynne. Anniv. Lilly and Gerry Mills. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.30am	Joachim Colaco's Intentions.
Wednesday	NO MASS	Mass at St Augustine's
Thursday	9.30am	Rosemary Thornhill. Anniv. Gerard Cole. Birthday Memorial.
Friday	9.30am 7.00pm	Maud, Mick and Tony Kelly. Anniv. Ted O'Dea. Dec'd.
Saturday	9.30am	The Browne Family. Thanksgiving Mass. Andrew Hazell. Dec'd.
	6.00pm	Anthony Caldwell. Anniv. Gabriel Murphy. Birthday Memorial. Margaret Boylan. Anniv.
21 st Sunday of the Year 23 rd August '26	9.00am	The Kiely Family. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Bernadette Pyne. 1 st Anniv. Edwin Ashby. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.00 am to 11.00 am and 5.30pm
St Augustine's Church - Week Commencing 2nd August 2026		
Sunday	10.30am	Pat McDermott. 100 th Birthday Memorial.
Wednesday	9.30am	KL Intentions. Gerry Lovely. Dec'd.
Sunday	10.30am	Etelvina D'Cruz. Dec'd.

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending!

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for: 9th August 2026

Loose Plate £ 786.00

Gift Aid (Envelopes) £ 574.20

Total £ 1,360.20

**Standing Orders for
June = £2,695.75**

MISSIONARY SISTERS COLLECTION = £1,800

OTHER WAYS TO DONATE

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



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Gift Aid Notice. Please notify the parish office if there

Have been any changes in your circumstances ie name,

address, or if you no longer pay tax on your income. Gift Aid queries:

ga.ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk

This week's diary

Monday 17th August 2026

No Toddler Group – Summer holidays - will resume on 31st Aug

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 18th August 2026

No Toddler Group – Summer holidays - will resume 1st Sept

No Youth Group – Summer holidays - will resume w/c 7th Sept

Wednesday 19th August 2026

No Toddler Group – Summer holidays - will resume 2nd Sept

Thursday 20th August 2026

No Toddler Group – Summer holidays - will resume 3rd Sept

Friday 21st August 2026

No Toddler Group

12.30pm – 2.00pm – AA Group in the Library

Future Dates for your Diary

CTK FC 80th ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER – Saturday 17th October 2026

St Augustine's Sports Centre

Christ the King Boxing Club train every Wednesday & Thursday
6.30pm – 8.15pm. All welcome.

Contact Chris Delany – 07413 157910

Ladies Zuma 50+ - Wednesday 10.30am – 11.30am

Multi-Gym 16+ - 9am – 10am Mon. – Fri. 9am – 4pm Sat / Sun

MKA Kick Boxing – Mondays 4 – 7 & 8 – 16 Yrs. 07824 833532

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

15th / 16th August

6.00pm F Needham

9.00am J Moloney

12 Noon F Hoey

22nd / 23rd August

6.00pm M McCreesh

9.00am H Thomas

12 Noon J Jennette

Readers

H Blanche

C McGorisk

A Holleron

J Cole

J Griffin

R Donaldson

Ministers

M Hamlyn J Millage

J Casey B Brennan

S Pittaway A McFeely

P Ward J McNulty

S Carlin Sr Felicity

M Brennan A Holleron

St Augustine's Rota

16th August

10.30am G Reidy

23rd August

10.30am J Lee

Readers

K Bosworth

Franklin

K Bosworth

Ministers

D Field Sister Julie

G Reidy

Christ the King Tea Rota

15th / 16th August

6.00pm M Duke / B Cannon

9.00am P & S Carlin

12 noon P & S Tiernan

22nd / 23rd August

6.00pm The Ward Family

9.00am The Gibson Family

12 noon A Corcoran / M Breslin

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club – Seniors Come along and join our group.

Entry £1. 12.30pm-3pm every Thursday. Refreshments, bingo, raffle, occasional trips and dinners.

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

Music by "Little Jimmy".

OPEN THE BOX - £550 on 14 keys

Jackpot £470 on 54 numbers or less.

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-10am-11am-£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 7641558J6 / 07507636623.

Wednesday – 9.00pm-11.00pm 25 Card Game. All welcome!!

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

CTK COMMUNITY LUNCH - Monday 7th September, 2026 at 12 noon. Welcome back lunch. We've missed you! Join friends old & new for a delicious 2 course meal with tea/coffee & mints. Including a welcome back glass of fizz. There will be music & also a raffle with some super prizes. Tickets are £15 & available from June: 024 76332744 & Helen: 024 76275775

CHRIST THE KING FOOTBALL CLUB – 80th ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE -celebrating 80 years of history, community, and achievement. As the final event in our anniversary celebrations, we warmly invite parishioners, past and present players, supporters, volunteers, and friends to join us for a special Dinner Dance – on **Saturday 17th October at Heart of England Conference Centre at 7:00pm**. The evening will include a delicious three-course meal and a range of entertainment, promising a joyful and memorable celebration for all. **Tickets: £46 per person**. To purchase tickets, please use the following link: [Christ the King 80th Anniversary Gala Dinner - TeamFeePay](#) For any enquiries, please contact **Danielle Owen** on 07792506447. We hope you can join us to celebrate this special milestone.

DAME GOODYVERS DAYE EVENT Our event is Friday 11th September 2026 many school pupils will take part and perform, all communities, faiths and cultures take part and parishioners, parents and families are invited to join. Friday 11th September 2026 - 10.00am gather at Godiva Statue in Broadgate Coventry City Centre. Procession - 10.20am arrive Priory Gardens. Performances in Priory Gardens - 11.30 finish. Lady Godiva and the Godiva Sisters will weave a colourful musical procession from Broadgate, by Godiva Statue, at 10.30am we will walk through to Priory Gardens, each wearing their traditional costume that make up the Godiva Family of Coventry followed by a blessing of the small tokens of different foods offered by each Godiva sister, representing different cultures and faiths, all will be shared among us. People may stay longer to chat and socialise if they wish and everyone is invited to bring a picnic to share if staying till 12 noon. We really look forward to welcoming you on Friday 11th September to our Dame Goodyvers Daye event.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA (followed by Carmelite Community) on the First Saturday of each month at the Saturday morning Holy Hour.

MOIRA SAVAGE – Will soon celebrate her 100th Birthday. There will be a Mass for her intentions on Saturday 19th September at Holy Family. All welcome. Moira was Secretary for Holy Family School, Parish and Marriage Registrar.

CTK FOOTBALL CLUB TOTE July '26.–1st No 58–E Rowan. 2nd-No 61 – B Burke, 3rd No 126 – G Murphy, 4th- No 56 – D Charlton.

Useful Information

Safeguarding. 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.

Parish Secretary: Fiona McLintock – ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk. **Parish Contact numbers:** Presbytery: 76591618, Community Centre: 76593444, Christ the King Primary School: 76335790. St Augustine's Primary School: 76596988, Sports Centre: 76601118.

If you hear the Fire Alarm. Leave by the nearest exit, go to the assembly point in the car park and await further instructions.

Baby Changing Facilities. Available in the Disabled Toilet.

An induction Loop System is provided in the church. Please switch your Hearing Aid to the "T" position.