



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady
of Lourdes



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St Augustine's: Heathcote Street, Coventry, CV6 3BL.

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Dear Parishioners

We will soon be in the month of November and will be celebrating the Holy Day of All Saints on 1st November and All Souls on 2nd November. This is the traditional month of prayer for the Holy Souls and there are now envelopes available for your Holy Souls lists which we will then read out at each of the masses in November. The offerings that you make will be used by our St Vincent De Paul Society to help local people who are in need. We will also be arranging our annual Mass for those who have died in the last year and will be sending out invitation letters to families over the next couple of weeks. The Mass will be on Saturday 25th November. We will light candles for all those who died this last year.

Next weekend is the Coventry Half Marathon, which goes past the church on Sunday morning, 29th October. Please be aware of some of the road closures around Christ the King. The Saturday evening Mass is unaffected and it's usually cleared away before the 12 noon Mass, so please plan accordingly. If you are at the 9am, you can park nearby and pedestrian routes are still available.

We will soon be starting our preparation for the Sacraments. The children will be receiving their Mass Diary books before half term and will begin their regular masses of preparation along with Talks for their parents. The children at non-Catholic schools will begin their preparation in the New Year. If you have any children not in our schools who need to be prepared for Communion or Confirmation, please let us have their names and collect a Mass Diary book from the office. The First Confessions will be on Wednesday 6th March for Christ the King School and Thursday 7th March for St Augustine's. First Communion will be on Saturday 11th May for St Augustine's and Saturday 18th May for Christ the King. Confirmations will be Saturday 8th June for Christ the King and Saturday 15th June for St Augustine's. There will also be a separate service on Sunday 19th May at 3.00pm for those attending non-Catholic schools.

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	9.30am	Holy Souls. Peter Martin. Dec'd.
	10.00am	Holy Hour
	6.00pm	John Keane. Anniv. Phelim Brady. Birthday Memorial.
29 th Sunday of the Year 22 nd October '23	9.00am	Bertocchi and Cuccurullo Families. Anniv. John Folliard. Birthday Memorial.
	12 Noon	Patrick Harkin. Anniv. Mona and Michael Guy. Anniv.
Monday	9.30am	Ray Humphrys. Dec'd. Mary Boland. Anniv. Michael John Crone. 1 st Anniv.
Tuesday	9.30am	Eileen Glen. Month's Mind.
Wednesday	NO MASS	9.30am at St Augustine's.
Thursday	9.30am	Joe and Peggy Murray. Anniv. Elizabeth Whitley. Anniv.
Friday	9.30am 12.30pm 7.00pm	Special Intention. (M.M.) Requiem Mass – Joyce Squire. RIP. Camilo and Rementina Fernandes. Anniv.
Saturday	9.30am	Jenny Weldon. Anniv. Jim McKeever. Month's Mind.
	6.00pm	Kathleen and John Coyle. Anniv. Fr Pat O'Sullivan. Anniv.
30 th Sunday of the Year 29 th October '23	9.00am	Tim and Edith Warren. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Sean O'Sullivan. Anniv. Martin McNeeley. Anniv. David and Josie Parnell's Intentions.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Allan Gibney. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.30am	Margaret Hobbs. Month's Mind.
Sunday	10.30am	Peter and Alison McEnroe. Anniv. Benny Hegarty. Anniv. Margaret Hobbs. Month's Mind.

Parish Clergy:

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We will also start the classes for adults wanting to be received into the Church on Wednesday 1st November from 6.00pm to 6.45pm. There is a flyer giving details of all the Talks and these are also open to anyone who wishes to improve their knowledge of the faith.

The Coventry Catholic Young Adults Group (18-35 years of age) will meet this Tuesday 24th October at 7.00pm. The topic is "What is Scripture?". For details visit: <https://tinyurl.com/3c2chsc7>.

The next Community Lunch will be on Monday 6th November.

We are working on some of the plans and suggestions for our Parish Forum and developing links with neighbouring parishes in the Deanery. We will let you have some of the suggestions over the next few weeks. We are aiming to look at starting the Forum in the New Year along with the presentation of the Annual Report and future plans for the parishes in the Deanery.

We will have our next Parish Finance Meetings on Thursday 7th December at 6.30pm and Thursday 14th March 2024 at 6.30pm.

Training for new Altar Servers for Christ the King begins on Friday 10th November at 3.45pm. Training for St Augustine's will be available after Sunday morning masses. Fr Benedict will visit the schools to encourage new servers at both Christ the King and St Augustine's Schools.

A journal recounting a family history has been found on the road near St Osburg's. It is obviously of great sentimental value and mentions a lady born in Blackmill Street, Kilkenny. It mentions the Phelan and McKenna family. Do you know who this might belong to? Please contact the office.

Again, you will see we have a lot of funerals over the next couple of weeks. Please remember all these families in your prayers.

God bless

Fr Tom

This week we pray for those recently deceased

Margaret Hobbs, Joyce Squire, Charles Brooks,
Jim McKeever, Eileen O'Halloran, James Cawley, Iain Dearie
Aston Foster, James Doyle, Pirabakara Rasarithnam
May they rest in peace

We pray for those preparing for Baptism

Ezekiel Thomas Fernandes

Online Webcam

Go to the website and follow link.

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

Life is short!
Smile while you still
have teeth!

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 15th October 2023

Loose Plate £ 856.30
Gift Aid £ 619.35
TOTAL £ 1,475.65

**STANDING ORDERS
FOR AUGUST = £1,953**

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR - MISSIO *giftaid it*
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

This week's diary

Monday 23rd October 2023

9.00am Toddler Group

7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

Tuesday 24th October 2023

9.00am Toddler Group-Currently Full-Please phone to book

7.00pm Youth Café

Wednesday 25th October 2023

9.00am Toddler Group - Please book in advance

Thursday 26th October 2023

9.00am Toddler Group - Please book in advance

Next Justice and Peace Meeting - will be on Thursday 9th November.

Friday 27th October 2023

No Toddler Group

12.30pm - 2.00pm - AA Group in the Library

Future Dates for your Diary

Wed 8th Nov @ 6.00pm - Prep. Talks for First Holy Communion - "Prayer" - CTK School Hall

Thurs 9th @ 4.30pm - Prep. Talks for First Holy Communion - "Prayer" - St Augustine's School Hall

Saturday 25th November @ 6pm - Mass for the deceased of the Parish

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

21 st / 22 nd Oct	Readers	Ministers
6.00pm	C Cannon	E Hughes C Friel J McNulty
9.00am	School Children	J Griffin S Carlin I Keogh
12 Noon	J Jennette	R Donaldson M Brennan S Pittaway
28 th / 29 th Oct		
6.00pm	M McCreesh	H Blanche R McGrath C Corkerry
9.00am	J Moloney	C McGorisk D Nicoll B Brennan
12 Noon	J McGrane	F Needham M Baldwin R Askew

St Augustine's Rota

22 nd October	Readers	Ministers
10.30am	J Lee Franklin	K Bosworth S Mawson
29 th October		
10.30am	B Burke	S Mawson K Bosworth F McLintock

CTK TEA ROTA

21 st / 22 nd October	28 th / 29 th October
6.00pm A Corcoran / M Breslin	6.00pm The Blanche Family
9.00am I & M Gallagher	9.00am The Moynihan Family
12 Noon The Hoey Family	12 noon G & P O'Connell

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club Thursday 26th October

1.00pm - 3.00pm - Bingo and Chat.

SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE CENTRE:

You can now renew your Membership for 2023!

Bingo from 8pm-9pm. **Jackpot** £290 on 49 numbers or less.

"Open the Box" £600 on 13 keys.

Music by Band: "Irene and Tom".

MONDAY - DOMINOS - PLAYERS REQUIRED

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 2pm 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 PIONEER ASSOCIATION - 25 Card Game. All welcome!!

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

CTK NEW ALTAR SERVING TRAINING This year's training for new Christ the King Altar Servers will start, after the half term holiday, on Friday 10th November at 3.45pm. Anyone who has made their First Holy Communion (whatever age - older servers always welcome) may become a server, letters will be given out in Christ the King Primary School, but whichever school you attend you are welcome. Training will take place over 6 weeks on Fridays, (10th November - 15th December inclusive), 3.45pm to 4.30pm.

CTK COMMUNITY LUNCH Monday 6th November 12.15pm. Enjoy the best value meal in the City, with live music. Hot 2 course lunch - Tea/ Coffee/mint. Subsidised drink. All for £12.00 person. Contact: June on 02476 332744 or Helen 02476 275775

THE ARMOUR FAMILY The family of the late Brian Armour wish to sincerely thank all those for your kind words of sympathy and mass cards. Grateful thanks for the generous donations to Cancer Research of £500. Special thanks also to Canon Tom, Fr Benedict and Deacon Gerry and Fiona, for all their support during their time of need. A Mass will be said in Thanksgiving on Sunday 19th November at 9.00am at Christ the King.

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL LOTTERY To sign up to the CTK School lottery please follow the link below. Lottery tickets are £1 per week and you can very quickly choose your numbers and set up a direct debit with the link below. There is a weekly winner and the chance to win £25,000! 74% of the ticket sales goes back into our School funds. <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/christ-the-king-catholic-primary-school>. Any questions please email christthekingpta@gmail.com

ANDREW ROBINSON GALA EVENING The Andrew Robinson Young Peoples Trust are organising a Gala Evening on Saturday 16th December at Christ the King Community Centre, 7.00pm til late. Tickets are £30, including a 3 course meal, table wine and live music. Details to follow.

IRISH LANGUAGE CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS Thursdays 6.30pm-8pm, Coventry Irish Society, 2nd Floor Eaton House, 1 Eaton Road, Coventry, CV1 2FJ. Cost is £5 per-session. Bookings only call 02476256629- email cis@covirishsoc.org.uk. Visit www.coventryirishsociety.com

CTK FOOTBALL CLUB TOTE September '23.-1st No 34 - P Hegarty, 2nd-No 67 - P Hart, 3rd No 171 - C Corkerry, 4th - No 109 - A.F.C.

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

