



# Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady  
of Lourdes



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

## THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year B)

21st January 2024

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Dear Parishioners

I had a good break away and it was a shock to come back to such cold weather. Thanks to Fr Benedict for looking after things while I was away.

Firstly, I want to apologise for the trouble we have been having with our phone line at Christ the King. We hope to have it sorted this week. In the meantime, we have our normal email contact and a new parish mobile number which is: 07438 276865. Please use this number until the landline is restored. We will keep a parish mobile as well as the landline for future use. Please let people know that we have had these difficulties.

Thanks to those who arranged the all night Prayer Vigil on Friday / Saturday and thanks to those who organised Saturday's mornings session for Readers in the Deanery. We will have a session for our Eucharistic Ministers on 9th March, led by Fr Cecil Rogerson. This week, we have our Preparation Meetings for the Sacraments. On Wednesday 24th January at 6.00pm at Christ the King and Thursday 25th January at St Augustine's at 4.30pm. We have our parents' meetings for the children receiving First Confession and First Holy Communion this year. The meetings will focus on the Bible and the children will receive their bibles at the Sunday masses on 28th January. Sacramental preparation classes for children at non-Catholic schools started last Monday 15th January and the next one will be this Monday 22nd January at 4.30pm in the Library. Next week, there is a meeting for the parents of those making their Confirmation in the summer. There is a meeting on Wednesday 31st January at 6.00pm for Christ the King parents and on Thursday 1st February at 4.30pm for the St Augustine's parents. There will be a Commitment Mass for those being Confirmed on Sunday 4th February at 9.00am for Christ the King and 10.30am for St Augustine's. Some of the pupils at Cardinal Newman School will lead the 12 noon Mass on Sunday 4th February as well.

### Parish Clergy:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, PP [canon.tom.farrell@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:canon.tom.farrell@rcaob.org.uk).

Rev Benedict Skipper: [fr.benedict.skipper@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.benedict.skipper@rcaob.org.uk)

Deacons:

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Rev Keith Millage: [dcn.keith.millage@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:dcn.keith.millage@rcaob.org.uk)

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

The next Carmelite Prayer Group session will be Saturday 10th February. This will continue once a month on Saturday mornings. This will include the morning mass, the Holy Hour with Confessions and a meeting on Carmelite Spirituality. These initiatives are to help us as we begin a year of Prayer when Pope Francis has asked us to focus on our prayer life and particularly meditate on the "Our Father". There is also a series of talks on "Prayer" provided by the Diocese and you can watch these videos online. We are also hoping to start a small monthly discussion group on "Prayer". Details to follow.

We are grateful for two generous donations of £2,000 each from the estates of Peter Stowe and Peter Brett. We are grateful to them for remembering us in their Wills.

This year, we hope to adopt Fr Dominic Chukka's charity in India as our project. This will help support the school and the proposed medical centre that is being built along with the chance to sponsor children's education. Details to follow.

I will speak over the next month about our vision for the parish and how each of us have an important role to play. Each parish and every parishioner will need to look at how we plan to flourish in the future, acknowledging that there may be fewer clergy and that there may be more opportunities for people to be involved in the life of the parish. Our Parish Report this year will reflect some of our hopes for the future.

We do need to recruit some more church cleaners for Christ the King, so please don't sit back and let others do the work. If you have an hour to spare every month, you could be of great help.

The Church Cleaning Rota and the Tea Rota for 2024 are available in the Library.

God bless *Fr Tom*

### This week we pray for those recently deceased

Theresa Webster, Andy Walker, Dorothy O'Donnell, Oliver McDermott, Burt West, Mary Molloy, Jeanette Kerr, Laura Shephard, John Walsh and Cindy Lennon

*May they rest in peace*



### 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](mailto:sg.ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

### PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

*If you are unkind,  
you are the wrong the kind!*

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	9.30am	Betty Soares' Intentions. Padraig McNally. Dec'd.
	10.00am	<b>Holy Hour</b>
	6.00pm	Peter Feeney. Birthday Memorial. Joe Sexton's 90th Birthday.
Third Sunday of the Year 21st January '24	9.00am	Margaret Walker. Anniv. Anne Packer. Birthday Memorial.
	12 Noon	Teresa Byrne. Anniv. Thomas Caffrey. Ann. Canon Garry Byrne. 1st Anniv.
Monday	9.30am	Paul Martin. 1st Anniv.
Tuesday	9.30am	Ursula Kelly. Anniv. Gary Hobbs. Anniv.
Wednesday	1.00pm	<b>Requiem Mass</b> - Jeanette Kerr. RIP.
Thursday	9.30am	Charlie Ward. Dec'd.
Friday	9.30am	Allan Maughan. Anniv.
	12.30pm 7.00pm	<b>Requiem Mass</b> - Burt West. RIP. Catherine Kerins. Anniv. The Armstrong Family. Dec'd.
Saturday	9.30am	Maxwell Bennett. Month's Mind. Pat O'Brien. Month's Mind.
	6.00pm	John & Ellen Hynes, the Hynes Family. Ann. Sean O'Brien. Anniv.
Fourth Sunday of the Year 28th January '24	9.00am	Eamon Collins. Anniv. Rita Keogh. Anniv. Andrew Tilson. Dec'd.
	12 Noon	Tim Ryan. Anniv. Bridie Spicer. 80th Birthday Intention. Charlie and Annie Browne. Anniv.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Kerry Ashby's Intentions.
Wednesday	9.30am	Fr Aiden Donlon. Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am	Noreen Murray. Dec'd.

## Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings

COLLECTION 14<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

Loose Plate £ 884.50

Gift Aid £ 693.10

TOTAL £ 1,577.60

STANDING ORDERS FOR  
OCTOBER = £2,213.00

Thank you for your continued support!

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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](mailto:ga.ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk) or phone 024 76 591618

## This week's diary

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024**

9.00am Toddler Group

7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024**

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

7.00pm Youth Group

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

9.00am Toddler Group - Please book in advance

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

9.00am Toddler Group - Please book in advance

7.00pm Justice and Peace Meeting in the Library.

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

No Toddler Group

12.30pm - 2.00pm - AA Group in the Library

## Future Dates for your Diary

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 6.00pm - Prep. Talks for First Holy Communion

"Word of God" - CTK Church

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 4.30pm - Prep. Talks for First Holy Communion

"Word of God" - St Augustine's Church

## 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

**20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> Jan. '24 Readers**

**Ministers**

6.00pm	H Blanche	M Aluko	M Hamlyn	J Millage
9.00am	J Moloney	C McGorisk	M O'Brien	B Brennan
12 Noon	R Donaldson	A Holleron	J McElroy	A McFeeley

**27<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> January**

6.00pm	E Hughes	C Cannon	C Friel	J McNulty
9.00am	School Children	H Thomas	S Carlin	I Keogh
12 Noon	M Baldwin	J Jennetts	M Brennan	S Pittaway

## St Augustine's Rota

**21<sup>st</sup> January**

**Readers**

**Ministers**

10.30am	K Bosworth	S Mawson	D Field	R Silva
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**28<sup>th</sup> January**

10.30am	B Burke	Franklin	F McLintock	J Lee
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## CTK TEA ROTA

**20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> January**

**27<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> January**

6.00pm	The Ward Family	6.00pm	A Corcoran / M Breslin
9.00am	C Robinson / V Baker	9.00am	I & M Gallagher
12 Noon	J McElroy / P Webb	12 noon	The Hoey Family

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

**Mercia Friendship Club** Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January

1.00pm - 3.00pm - Bingo and Chat

## SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE CENTRE:

Bingo from 8pm-9pm. Jackpot £380 on 52 numbers or less.

"Open the Box" £500 on 15 keys.

Music by Band: "Wild Rover".

## 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 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

**2024 THE YEAR OF PRAYER** - In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope', 2024 has been designated a Year of Prayer by Pope Francis. There is a particular focus on the "Our Father", and this presents us with a great opportunity to go back to the basics of prayer. Each month there will be a video on "Prayer" and you can use this link to watch and learn a little more about the importance of prayer and how to make time for prayer: '[Pause for Prayer](https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/pause-for-prayer)' monthly reflections launched | Birmingham Diocesan Trust ([birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://birminghamdiocese.org.uk)).

**CTK COMMUNITY LUNCH** - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 12.15. Hot 2 course lunch, tea/coffee/mints, entertainment. £12 pp All welcome. Contact: June 02476 332744. Helen 02476 275775. The best value in Coventry!!

**CYRENIANS** - A cheque for £500 was sent to the Cyrenians from CTK Christmas Lunch diners and CTK Pastoral Care Group, to help the homeless at Christmas.

**AIR AMBULANCE FUND RAISER** "I am doing a Skydive for Air Ambulance in memory of our beloved son John-Paul Cassidy who lost his life in a tragic accident in 2018. We are ever grateful to Air Ambulance who gave us nine extra days with him before he passed away due to their professional skill. We would be grateful for any support." From John Cassidy. Here's the Just Giving page for support: You can donate to their JustGiving page by clicking here <https://www.justgiving.com/page/john-cassidy-1704443254839>.

**CATHOLIC LGBTQ+** A gathering of members of the LGBTQ+ family and friends will meet every third Sunday of the month at St Patrick's Parish, Deedmore Road, Coventry, from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. A safe space where you can openly share experiences, offer and receive support and engage in meaningful conversations. For more information call - 024 76 612193 or email - [stpatricks.covty@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stpatricks.covty@rcaob.org.uk).

**PILGRIMAGES TO MEDJUGORJE** Departure dates for 2024 - 12<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> May and 13<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> October. Airline: Jet 2 from Birmingham Int. to Split. Contact Deacon Keith Millage (Christ the King) on 07860 109029 - Email: [janettemillage@gmail.com](mailto:janettemillage@gmail.com).

**PRIVATE CLEANER** If you are interested in hiring a cleaner for 2 to 3 hours per week, please call - 0737 - 5914821.

**CTK FOOTBALL CLUB TOTE** November '23.-1<sup>st</sup> No 90 - P Sloyan, 2<sup>nd</sup>-No 148 - P Johnson, 3<sup>rd</sup> No 136 - J Hannon, 4<sup>th</sup> - No 171 - C Corkerry.

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.ctk-cov.org.uk)

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

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

Newsletter items to: [ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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

