



# Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady  
of Lourdes



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**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (Year B)**  
**25<sup>th</sup> February 2024**  
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Dear Parishioners

We continue our Lenten Journey and I encourage you to make use of some of our extra masses and the opportunity for Stations of the Cross. The red sheet sets out the programme for the next few weeks. We had a lovely trip to Oscott College last Sunday and we thank all those at Oscott College who made us so welcome.

We are starting to make arrangements for our pilgrimages this year. We already have 20 of our young people travelling to Lourdes from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June. We are hoping to travel with the Diocese to and from Birmingham with direct flight into Lourdes, so no coach transfers needed. The cost staying at the Alba Hotel will be £900 for parishioners sharing. The Single Supplement is £150. This is for full-board. Please book with the office if you would like to go. We require a deposit of £100. We are also looking at the Santiago Pilgrimage, possibly in September (Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September to Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September) and again in April 2025 (beginning Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May). We are looking at 7 days flying from Stansted into Santiago. The cost would be approximately £1,000. Please let us know if you are interested by contacting the office.

As you know during Lent, myself and Fr Benedict will be preaching on the theme of "Prayer" and focusing on the words of the "Our Father". Pope Francis has asked us to meditate on the "Our Father" and to see 2024 as a Year of Prayer, helping us to prepare for the Jubilee of 2025. This week we will be focusing on the second phrase of the Our Father, "Thy kingdom come, thy Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven". We have a monthly Carmelite Prayer Group session. This will include the morning mass, the Holy Hour with Confessions and a meeting on Carmelite Spirituality. The next meeting is on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March and thereafter will meet on the first Saturday of every month. There is also a series of talks on "Prayer" provided by the Diocese. This is called "Pause for Prayer" and you can watch these videos online at:

[PauseforPrayer/monthlyreflectionsEpisode2|BirminghamDiocesanTrust\(birminghamdiocese.org.uk\)](https://www.birminghamdiocesantrust.org.uk/birminghamdiocese.org.uk), or going on to the Diocesan website, section "Year of Prayer".

There are also extra "Prayer" leaflets on the information board at the back of the

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church.

We will have a session for our Eucharistic Ministers on 9<sup>th</sup> March, led by Fr Cecil Rogerson. This begins with the Saturday morning mass at 9.30am. There will be a couple of talks and a light lunch to finish.

We are looking to start an alternative type of Youth Group for children who maybe Neurodivergent or may value a quieter and more structured environment. If you feel your child would benefit from such a group, please do have a word with Fr Tom or Fr Benedict, or speak to the office. If we have enough interest, we will have a meeting to discuss the next steps. Please let others know about this.

We will have the Anointing Service for the Sick and Housebound on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March. We know that this clashes with Mothers' Day, but it is the only available date for us. The Anointing will be at 3.00pm with tea at 3.30pm. This should still allow people to make Mothers' Day arrangements as well.

The children will be making their First Confessions on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March (CTK) and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March (St Augustine's).

The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary, who have served in our parish for over twenty years, will be celebrating the centenary of their foundation. They were founded in Killashandra, County Cavan and are sometimes known as the Killashandra Sisters. We will have a special mass for them on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 12 noon and will have further information about the Sisters over the next few months. You can watch a YouTube video about the celebration at: <https://youtu.be/H6wW78Fl0lo?si=eYPCyK6Mj7Gwv2XQ>.

God bless

Fr Tom

**This week we pray for those recently deceased**

Frank Ward, Bob Johnston, Catherine Wood  
John Walsh, Jennie Annett, Frederick Arrowsmith  
**May they rest in peace**

**We pray for those preparing for Baptism**

Joseph Paul Wadsworth



**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**

Nobody can go back today and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending!

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	9.30am	Bernadette Mellett. Dec'd.
	10.00am	<b>Holy Hour</b>
	6.00pm	Michael Phelan. Anniv. Bernard Mohan. Birthday Memorial.
Second Sunday of Lent 25 <sup>th</sup> February '24	9.00am	Marion and Jakob Zucko. Anniv. Delores Connolly. Birthday Memorial.
	12 Noon	Tim Corkerry. Anniv. John Fearon. Anniv. Leon Spicer. Birthday Memorial.
Monday	9.30am	Kerry and Michael Ashby's Intentions.
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Funeral Reception</b> – Jennie Annett. RIP.
Tuesday	9.30am	Rose Driscoll. Anniv.
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Requiem Mass</b> – Jennie Annett. RIP.
Wednesday	<b>7.00am</b>	Norah Sheridan. Anniv. and Pat Sheridan. Birthday Memorial.
Thursday	9.30am	Lal Hynes. Special Intention. Francis Chima. Anniv.
Friday	9.30am	Geoff Gerard Cole. Anniv.
	7.00pm	Frank Keogh. Birthday Memorial.
Saturday	9.30am	Joe Needham. Month's Mind.
	6.00pm	Joe Whittaker. Anniv. Amy Ward's Intentions.
Third Sunday of Lent 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2024	9.00am	Mary Lynch. Anniv. Fr Bob Wright. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Dave Parrott and Noel Dunne. Anniv. Jim and Brenda McDonald. Wedd. Anniv.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Dorothy O'Donnell. Dec'd. Veronica McKenna. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.30am	Denise Hawkins. Anniv. Susan Dervishi and Timothy Hill. Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am	Sister Lily Sexton's Intentions.

## Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings

Collection 18<sup>th</sup> February

Loose Plate £ 858.10

Gift Aid £ 688.60

TOTAL £ 1,546.70

**STANDING ORDERS FOR  
NOVEMBER = £2,053.00  
DECEMBER = £2,095.00**

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**SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY FOR CAFOD – LENT FAST**

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

## This week's diary

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

9.00am Toddler Group

7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

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

7.00pm Youth Group

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

9.00am Toddler Group - Please book in advance

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

9.00am Toddler Group - Please book in advance

Next Justice and Peace Meeting 14<sup>th</sup> March

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

No Toddler Group

12.30pm – 2.00pm – AA Group in the Library

## Future Dates for your Diary

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March – Day for Eucharistic Ministers at CTK

Anointing of the Sick – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March @ 3.00pm

Passover Meal – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March @ 4.00pm

## 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

**24<sup>th</sup> / 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. '24**

6.00pm C Cannon

9.00am School Children

12 Noon J Jennette

2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> March

6.00pm M Duke

9.00am B Wright

12 Noon P Farrell

## Readers

E Hughes

J Griffin

R Donaldson

A French

J Griffin

A McFeeley

## Ministers

C Friel

S Carlin

M Brennan

P Ward

T O'Connor

M Baldwin

J McNulty

I Keogh

S Pittaway

K Moroney

F McLintock

R Askew

## St Augustine's Rota

**25<sup>th</sup> February**

10.30am J Lee

3<sup>rd</sup> March

10.30am D Field

## Readers

Franklin

J Lee

S Mawson

## Ministers

K Bosworth

S Mawson

C Keane

## CTK TEA ROTA

**24<sup>th</sup> / 25<sup>th</sup> February**

6.00pm M Duke

9.00am P & S Carlin

12 Noon P & M Farrell

**2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

6.00pm C Friel / E McGovern

9.00am The Gibson Family

12 noon P & S Tiernan

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

**Mercia Friendship Club** Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February

1.00pm – 3.00pm – Bingo and Chat

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

Jackpot £450 on 53 numbers or less.

"Open the Box" £700 - 11 keys.

Music by Band: "Little Jimmy". **MONDAY – DOMINOS.**

**ST PATRICK'S DAY – Upstairs – Irish Night – £10 per person.**

**Downstairs – Free Members Family Disco–4pm–7pm**

(Must provide membership to collect tickets)

**'24 MEMBERSHIP IS NOW OPEN**

**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!!

## OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

**CTK COMMUNITY LUNCH** – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 12.15pm. Hot 2 course meal. Tea / coffee, mints, subsidised drink. Entertainment with Frankie. Best value in town at £12 per person. Tickets from June – 02476 332744 or Helen -02476 275775.

**CHRIST THE KING FC** are in a cup final at the Jaguar Football Ground, Fenton Close (off Browns Lane, Allesley) on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March. KO at 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and support the "Kings". On the evening of the 9<sup>th</sup> March we also have a Horse Racing evening in the downstairs room in Christ the King Community Centre. We would appreciate your support at both events.

**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. 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' monthly reflections launched | Birmingham Diocesan Trust ([birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://birminghamdiocese.org.uk)).

**OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PRIMARY SCHOOL** are seeking to appoint an Assistant Headteacher with effect from September 2024. Details can be found on the BDES website <https://www.bdes.org.uk/vacancies.html>.

**ST PATRICK'S MASS** – There will be a Mass in celebration of St Patrick on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm at Christ the King. Everyone is welcome to light refreshments and a get together in the Library after. Organised by the Coventry Pioneer Association.

**COVENTRY COMHALTAS ST PATRICKS DAY CEILI** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024 7.30-11.30pm. Christ the King Club, Westhill Rd, Coventry CV6,2AA.

Dancing to Innisfail Ceili Band (with Caller). Celtic Irish Dancers. Adults £5.00. Children £2.50. For details please contact 07876 013590

**THE CHAPEL OF UNITY** is hosting an on line 20-minute Poem Reflection. at 6.00pm each Monday evening during Lent. We will follow a selection of the poems taken from **The Heart's Time** edited by Janet Morley Hear the poem, share a reflection and end with prayer.

**CTK FOOTBALL CLUB TOTE** January '24.-1<sup>st</sup> No 112 – A Griffin, 2<sup>nd</sup>-No 109 – AFC, 3<sup>rd</sup> No 65 – M Roddy, 4<sup>th</sup> - No 148 – P Johnson.

## 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/ctkcoy>

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

