



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady
of Lourdes



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SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year B)

11th February 2024

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Dear Parishioners

This week we begin our journey through Lent. Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and we have four masses to choose from. They are 9.30am mass at Christ the King and St Augustine's and a 12 noon and 7.00pm at Christ the King. There will be the Blessing and Distribution of Ashes at all of the masses. Please try to come along. It is half term, so the schools will not be attending, but we hope families will be able to bring the children to mass. We have our Lenten Programme and the "Walk With Me" booklets and calendars for you to collect. Please use these during Lent and encourage others to do so. This Lent we will be focusing on the theme of "Prayer" and we have various initiatives and resources to help you. There are leaflets at the back of the church. 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. 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: ['Pause for Prayer' monthly reflections Episode2|BirminghamDiocesanTrust\(birminghamdiocese.org.uk\)](https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/episode2/), or going on to the Diocesan website, section "Year of Prayer". There will be a prayer group with Sister Julie and Sister Felicity to look at these videos on Thursday evenings at 7pm and Friday morning at 11.00am. All welcome

We will also be using our homilies during Lent to speak on prayer and to focus on the "Our Father". Pope Francis has asked that this be a year of prayer, focusing on the "Our Father".

Next Sunday, 18th February we have our trip to Oscott College. The coach will

Christ The King Church

Saturday	9.30am	Tony Forsyth. Dec'd.
	10.00am	Holy Hour
	6.00pm	Patrick and Kathleen McVeigh. Anniv.
Sixth Sunday of the Year 11 th February '24	9.00am	The Hobbs and Ryan Family. Dec'd. Christopher Duncan. Anniv.
	12 Noon	The Gallagher Family. Anniv. Josephine Needham. Anniv. Molly Corrigan. Anniv.
Monday	9.30am	Special Intention.
Tuesday	9.30am	Helena Port. Anniv. Bernadette Pynes' Intentions.
Ash Wednesday	9.30am	Charlie Ward. Dec'd.
	10.30am	Requiem Mass - Lucinder Lennon. RIP.
	12 Noon	Bernadette Ziemba. Dec'd.
	7.00pm	Katie, Hope and Isla James' Intentions.
Thursday	9.30am	Mary Moroney. Anniv.
Friday	9.30am	Michael Collins' Intentions. Josie Flood's Intentions.
	12 Noon 7.00pm	Requiem Mass - John Walsh. RIP. The Marley Family's Intentions.
Saturday	9.30am	Gerry Gallagher. Anniv. Martha Connolly. Birthday Memorial.
	6.00pm	Michael Houlihan & Michael Keane. Anniv. Eileen Houlihan. 1st Anniv. Bridget O'Donoghue. Anniv.
First Sunday of Lent 18 th February '24	9.00am	Roy Williams. Anniv. Butterly and Mohan Families. Dec'd.
	12 Noon	Diane Burke. Anniv. Eileen and James Higgins' Intentions

St Augustine's Church

Sunday	10.30am	Maurice Doran. Birthday Memorial. Winifred O'Sullivan. Anniv.
Ash Wednesday	9.30am	Rohit De Silva. Thanksgiving.
Sunday	10.30am	Basil Ryan-Moulder. Anniv.

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leave at 2.00pm from Christ the King and return at 7.00pm. There are a few places left, so if you are interested please ring the office. Oscott is a beautiful building and well worth a visit. The cost is £10 and includes coach fare and refreshments at the college along with a tour.

We will have a session for our Eucharistic Ministers on 9th March, led by Fr Cecil Rogerson.

The Sacramental preparation classes for children at non-Catholic schools have started and the next one will be on Monday 19th February at 4.30pm in the Library. These classes are for children of primary school age. Fr Benedict will be arranging a meeting for older children who are preparing for Confirmation and who are at secondary school. Please let us know as soon as possible if you will need your children to attend this class.

We are putting together the Parish Report to be published in the next couple of weeks. We will also include thoughts on our hopes and plans for the future of the parish and the deanery.

We will be looking at ways in which parishes can support each other and work as a cluster of parishes. This may involve joint Youth Groups, Sacramental preparation and social events. As one of the larger parishes, we will be taking a lead in some of these initiatives.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Cake Sale for the Lourdes Youth Group fund raising. A total of £1,700 was raised. Thank you to Carmel Keane and her team of helpers! Enjoy the half term break and please remember Wednesday is Ash Wednesday as well as Valentine's Day!

God bless

Fr Tom

This week we pray for those recently deceased

Laura Shephard, John Walsh. Marion Brolly,
Cindy Lennon, Jenny Annette, and Fr Chris Greaney

May they rest in peace

We pray for those preparing for Baptism

Ariana Rose Dunkley



Online Webcam

Go to the website and follow link.

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocesan 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

"Why do they call it rush hour
when nothing moves?"

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings

COLLECTION 4th JANUARY

Loose Plate £ 669.50

Gift Aid £ 717.90

TOTAL £ 1,387.40

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

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 or phone 024 76 591618

This week's diary

Monday 12th February 2024

No Toddler Group - Half Term - Will resume on Monday 19th Feb.

7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

Tuesday 13th February 2024

No Toddler Group - Half Term - Will resume on Tuesday 20th Feb.

No Youth Group - Half Term - Will resume on Tuesday 20th Feb.

Wednesday 14th February 2024

No Toddler Group - Half Term - Will resume on Wednesday 21st Feb.

Thursday 15th February 2024

No Toddler Group - Half Term - Will resume on Thursday 22nd Feb.

Next Justice and Peace Meeting 14th March

Friday 16th February 2024

No Toddler Group

12.30pm - 2.00pm - AA Group in the Library

Future Dates for your Diary

Sunday 18th February - Trip to Oscott College

Saturday 9th March - Day for Eucharistic Ministers at CTK

Passover Meal - Sunday 24th 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

10th / 11th Feb. '24

6.00pm C Duckett

9.00am School Children

12 Noon J O'Farrell

17th / 18th February

6.00pm M Aluko

9.00am J Moloney

12 Noon F Hoey

Readers

T Luff

H Thomas

N Amatobi

H Blanche

C McGorisk

A Holleron

Ministers

R McGrath C Corkerry

F McLintock Sr Felicity

M Brennan K Lowe

M Hamlin J Millage

P Hobbs B Brennan

J McElroy A McFeeley

St Augustine's Rota

11th February

10.30am S Mawson

18th February

10.30am G Reidy

Readers

Michael

K Bosworth

Ministers

B Burke J Lee

D Field R Silva

CTK TEA ROTA

10th / 11th February

6.00pm The Blanche Family

9.00am The Devine Family

12 Noon P & P Fitzmaurice

17th / 18th February

6.00pm The Ward Family

9.00am T Little / M Murray

12 noon G & P O'Connell

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club Thursday 15th February

1.00pm - 3.00pm - Bingo and Chat

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

Jackpot £430 on 53 numbers or less. "Open the Box" £600 - 13 keys.

Music by Band: "Declan Gaynor". **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 - 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. 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).

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PRIMAMRY 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>.

ASH WEDNESDAY PRAYER AND WITNESS Wednesday 14th February 2024, 12-1pm A short walking witness in the Cathedral Ruins for an end to the Arms Trade and for Coventry to divest from Arms Companies. We will also hand in a letter to the Council House. Gather at 11.50am at the foot of the steps to the Cathedral Ruins. Everyone Welcome

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM VACANCY Safeguarding Advisor. Permanent/Full-time (35 hours per week). For an informal discussion about the role, please contact Claire Reay, Head of Safeguarding on 0121 240 6240. Applications including a CV and supporting statement to be submitted to the HR department to julia.hale@rcaob.org.uk by 18th Feb. 2024. **Shortlisting:** 19th Feb. 2024. **Interviews:** 26th and 27th Feb 2024

SKYDIVE FUND RAISER I did my Skydive last on Sunday 28 January. It was an incredible experience. I send my thanks for the many generous donations I received on behalf of Warwickshire and Northamptonshire Air Ambulance. I will let you know the final amount when all the donations have been collected. Love and blessings. John Cassidy

JOE SEXTON THANK YOU! Joe and all the family would like to express their sincere gratitude and thanks to all the friends who attended Joe's 90th party and made the night so special. We also want to say a huge thank you to you all for the kind and generous donations for Cancer Research, the total amount raised came to £1500 which has now been donated in memory of Eilish. God bless you all. X

ALL NIGHT ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be taking place again at Christ the King Church (Westhill Road, CV6 2AA) from 8pm on Friday 15th February until 6am on Friday 16th February. If you would like to spend an hour with our Eucharistic Lord, please sign up using this link <https://bit.ly/Eucharist-Adoration>, or if you don't have access to the internet, call 07435690556.

CTK FOOTBALL CLUB TOTE January '24.-1st No 112 - A Griffin, 2nd-No 109 - AFC, 3rd No 65 - M Roddy, 4th - 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



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

