



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady
of Lourdes



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year B)

4th February 2024

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Dear Parishioners

This weekend at the 9.00am and 10.30am masses, we will be receiving the Commitment Certificates for those preparing for Confirmation in June. We pray for them and their sponsors and families. We also welcome the pupils from Cardinal Newman School, who will lead us at the 12 noon Mass. The young people will be having a cake sale after each of the masses to begin their fund raising for Lourdes. Very importantly, we need to finalise the numbers for the Oscott College trip on Sunday 18th February. We would like to have a coach full, so around 50 people. We currently have about 30 people who have signed up, so please let us know if you do intend to come. Oscott is a beautiful building and well worth a visit. There is a signup sheet at the back of the church or you can book through the office. The cost is £10 and includes coach fare and refreshments at the college along with a tour. We will leave at 2.00pm and return by 7.00pm. 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. The next Carmelite Prayer Group session will be next 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

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prayer life and particularly meditate on the "Our Father". 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 | Birmingham Diocesan Trust \(birminghamdiocese.org.uk\)](http://PauseforPrayer.org.uk), 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". We will also have the Walk With Me material and a Lenten Programme. Easter is early this year and Ash Wednesday is on Wednesday 14th February.

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. Please pray for Fr Paul Lomas, the former priest of St Benedict's in Atherstone. His funeral took place on Friday and I am saying a mass for his parish on Wednesday evening in Atherstone.

We will be celebrating Ash Wednesday on 14th February and we will have all the Lenten materials and programme for you at next weekend's masses.

Please remember to sign up for the Oscott Trip. The sheets are at the back of the church or via the office.

God bless *Fr Tom*

This week we pray for those recently deceased

Andy Walker, Dorothy O'Donnell, Mary Molloy,
Laura Shephard, John Walsh. Marion Brolly,
Cindy Lennon, Harry Trimble, Jenny Annette
Fr Paul Lomas and Fr Chris Greaney

May they rest in peace

We pray for those preparing for Baptism

Anna May Patrice Coleman



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

In the long run, the sharpest
weapon of all is a kind and
gentle spirit. *Ann Frank*

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	9.30am	The McNally Family's Intentions. Patrick Collins. Anniv.
	10.00am	Holy Hour
	6.00pm	Rosaline and Bon Morris. Anniv. Gayle Friel. Anniv.
Fifth Sunday of the Year 4th February '24	9.00am	Anne Hobbs. Anniv. Patricia O'Neill. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Elizabeth Hughes. Anniv. Jim and Brenda McDonald's Intentions.
Monday	9.30am	Edgar Humphrys. Birthday Memorial. Delores Connolly. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.30am	John Hynes and Family. Anniv.
Wednesday	NO MASS	9.30am at St Augustine's
	9.30am	Laurence Port. Anniv.
Thursday	11.00am	Funeral Service – Marion Brolly. RIP.
	6.00pm	Funeral Reception – Laura Shepherd. RIP.
Friday	9.30am	Owen and Margaret Deneny. Anniv.
	10.30am	Requiem Mass – Laura Shepherd. RIP.
	7.00pm	Michael Armstrong. Dec'd.
Saturday	9.30am	Tony Forsyth. Dec'd.
	6.00pm	Patrick and Kathleen McVeigh. Anniv.
Sixth Sunday of the Year 11th 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.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Stephen, Mary and Stephen (Jnr) Gerraghty. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.30am	Ellen Hubbard. Birthday Memorial.
Sunday	10.30am	Maurice Doran. Birthday Memorial. Winifred O'Sullivan. Anniv.

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings

COLLECTION 28th JANUARY

Loose Plate £ 780.70

Gift Aid £ 779.00

TOTAL £ 1,559.70

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

Thank you for your continued support! *giftaid it*

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 5th February 2024

9.00am Toddler Group

7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

Tuesday 6th February 2024

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

7.00pm Youth Group

Wednesday 7th February 2024

9.00am Toddler Group - Please book in advance

Thursday 8th February 2024

9.00am Toddler Group - Please book in advance

7.00pm Justice and Peace Meeting in the Library.

Friday 9th February 2024

No Toddler Group

12.30pm - 2.00pm - AA Group in the Library

Future Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 14th February - Ash Wednesday

Sunday 18th February - Trip to Oscott College

Saturday 9th March - Day for Eucharistic Ministers at CTK

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

3rd / 4th Feb. '24

Readers

Ministers

6.00pm A French

M Duke

T Luff

K Moroney

9.00am B Wright

J Griffin

T O'Connor

M Foster

12 Noon Children from Cardinal Newman

M Baldwin

R Askew

10th / 11th February

6.00pm C Duckett

T Luff

R McGrath

C Corkerry

9.00am School Children

H Thomas

F McLintock

Sr Felicity

12 Noon J O'Farrell

N Amatobi

M Brennan

K Lowe

St Augustine's Rota

4th February

Readers

Ministers

10.30am B Burke

G Reidy

S Mawson

C Keane

11th February

10.30am S Mawson

Sr Julie

B Burke

J Lee

CTK TEA ROTA

3rd / 4th February

6.00pm C Friel / E McGovern

9.00am The Moynihan Family

12 Noon S McGrane / P Hart

10th / 11th February

6.00pm The Blanche Family

9.00am The Devine Family

12 noon P & P Fitzmaurice

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club Thursday 8th February

1.00pm - 3.00pm - Bingo and Chat

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

Jackpot £420 on 53 numbers or less. "Open the Box" £550 - 14 keys.

Music by Band: "Pat and Caroline". **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)

2024 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.

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](#) monthly reflections launched | Birmingham Diocesan Trust (birminghamdiocese.org.uk).

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL VACANCY Supervisory Assistant (Lunchtime), Term Time Only, 7.5 hours per week - 11.45am to 1.15pm. All applications must be on a CES (Catholic Education Service) form, this is available on My New Term

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/147437/EDV-2024-CKCPS-36616> and the school website under the vacancies tab. We do not accept CVs. Please email applications to Mrs Bansal, admin@ctk.coventry.sch.uk.

CTK COMMUNITY LUNCH - Monday 5th 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!!

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM VACANCY Safeguarding Advisor. Permanent/Full-time (35 hours per week). Salary range: £33,000 to £40,000 p.a. plus benefits. 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 February 2024.

Shortlisting: 19th February 2024. **Interviews:** 26th and 27th February 2024.

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 19th January 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.

PILGRIMAGES TO MEDIJUGORJE Departure dates for 2024 - 12th to 19th May and 13th to 20th October. Airline: Jet 2 from Birmingham Int. to Split. Contact Deacon Keith Millage (Christ the King) on 07860 109029 - Email: janetmillage@gmail.com.

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

