



# Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year B)**  
**20<sup>th</sup> October 2024** **Mass Book Page 83**

Dear Parishioners

This weekend we continue our Cemetery Blessings and we will be at London Road Cemetery. We will meet at the War Memorial in the newer part of the Cemetery, off London Road for a short prayer service and then move to individual family graves for blessings. Next week we will be at Lenton's Lane.

This weekend we will be speaking about the Assisted Suicide Bill, which had its first reading in Parliament on Wednesday and will be debated over the next few weeks before a vote in the House of Commons. We will be reading a letter from Cardinal Vincent Nichols and copies are available at the back of church as well. I would ask you to read this carefully as it sets out some of the concerns raised by this issue. We would also ask you to write to or email your MP to express our concerns. For most of us this will be Taiwo Owatemi. I realise some may be sympathetic to the Bill and we respect peoples views, but I think there is real dangers that we need to carefully consider.

Thanks to all who attended the Open Meetings for the Deanery with Bishop Richard Walker. Hopefully, it will help us to begin thinking about the importance of Pastoral Councils for the parish and for the Deanery and to look at ways of working closely with our neighbouring parishes and to support the work of our schools in promoting our faith. It would be good to read the Future Planning Leaflet that we distributed a couple weeks ago if you have not already done so. More copies are available at the back of the church. We will be discussing the membership of the new Parish Council over the next few weeks and I will be inviting various people involved in parish groups and activities to be involved.

Our local MP, Taiwo Owatemi will be holding a clinic on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October from 3.45pm to 6.00pm. You may have matters you want to discuss with her.

The course on Catholicism has now begun and you may wish to come along to this, even if you missed the first session. See the leaflet at the back of the church for the dates of the meetings. The next Young Adults Group will meet on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm at St Osburg's Church Hall. Please note the change of venue.

The Mass Diary books will be available for children making their First Confession,

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First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year. We will start using them next weekend in time for the first Parents Meetings in November. The diaries will be presented at the school masses this week, on Tuesday and Wednesday. Dates for the Sacraments are First Holy Communion, St Augustine's on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May and for Christ the King on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2025. First Confessions will be on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March for Christ the King at 6.00pm and at St Augustine's on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 4.30pm. Confirmations will be Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June for Christ the King and Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June for St Augustine's.

We will be training and recruiting new servers over the next few months. See overleaf for details.

We wish all those starting or returning to University every blessing. There is a contact for all University Chaplaincies around the country if people want to find more details, it is "catholicsatuniversity.org.uk".

The new Tea Rota is available in the Sacristy for collection. If you wish to help with tea and coffee after the weekend masses, please contact the office.

There is now a gathering of members of the LGBTQ+ Community and family and friends at Diamond House, 13 Stoney Road, Coventry on the third Sunday of the month at 7.00pm. See poster for details.

We have a Parish Finance Meeting on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 6.30pm. Please let us know if you have any issues you wish us to discuss.

In this month of October we continue our Devotion to Our Lady. Try to say a Rosary or perhaps even just a simple prayer at Our Lady's Statue. God bless *Fr Tom*

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

Evelyn Dziewiecki, Patricia Keogh,  
Jamie Corbett, Gerardine Fagan, Nuala Tennant  
**May they rest in peace**

**We pray for those preparing for Baptism**

Lucas Michael Oldfield, Annabelle Hetty Nixon

**Online Webcam**



We livestream at both our churches.  
For more information please see our website and posters in church.

**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.**

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	9.30am	Kathleen O'Toole. 100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Intention.
	10.00am	<b>Holy Hour</b>
	6.00pm	Jane Goodyear. Dec'd. Camilo Custodio Fernandes. Anniv. Murray and Keane Families. Dec'd.
29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 2024	9.00am	Bertocchi & Cuccurullo Families. Dec'd. Steven Conway. Month's Mind.
	12 Noon	Mary Boland. Anniv. Patrick Harkin. Anniv.
Monday	9.30am	Charlie Ward. Dec'd. Noel Larkin. Anniv.
	<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>Requiem Mass – Jamie Corbett. RIP</b>
Tuesday	9.30am	Norah Devine. Dec'd.
Wednesday	<b>NO MASS</b>	9.30am Mass at St Augustine's
Thursday	9.30am	Joe and Peggy Murray and Elizabeth Whitley. Anniv. Rosemary & Brian Morgan. 60 <sup>th</sup> Wedd Ann.
Friday	9.30am	Maureen Dale's Month's Mind.
	7.00pm	Martin McNeeley. Anniv.
Saturday	9.30am	Jenny Weldon. Anniv. People of the Parish.
	6.00pm	Peter and Alison McEnroe. Anniv. Phelim Brady. Birthday Memorial.
30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 2024	9.00am	Adline Rose and Joseph Setunge. Dec'd. Tim and Edith Warren. Anniv.
	12 noon	Sean O'Sullivan. Anniv. David Parnell. Birthday Memorial.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Patricia Farrar. Anniv. Mary and John O'Mahoney. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.30am	Elizabeth Alwill's Intentions.
Sunday	10.30am	Allan Gibney. Anniv. Benny Hegarty. Anniv.

**PAUSE FOR THOUGHT**

Never look down on anyone,  
unless you are helping them up.

## Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings

Collection for 13<sup>th</sup> September

Loose Plate £ 680.10

Gift Aid £ 591.80

**TOTAL £ 1,271.90**

**STANDING ORDERS  
FOR AUGUST = £2,132.10  
FOR SEPTEMBER = £2,254.60**

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR MISSIO**

**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

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## This week's diary

### Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024

9.00am Toddler Group

5.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

7.00pm Knights of St Columba (meet on the third Monday of the month in the Library at CTK. Contact Peter on 07565 966103)

### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2024

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

7.00pm Youth Group

### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024

9.00am Toddler Group - Please book in advance

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024

9.00am Toddler Group - Please book in advance

The next Justice and Peace meeting will be on 14<sup>th</sup> November.

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024

No Toddler Group

12.30pm - 2.00pm - AA Group in the Library

## 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

### 19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> October

6.00pm M Aluko

9.00am J Moloney

12 Noon F Hoey

26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> October

6.00pm C Cannon

9.00am School Children

12 Noon J Jennette

### Readers

H Blanche

C McGorisk

A Holleron

E Hughes

H Thomas

R Donaldson

### Ministers

M Hamlyn

M O'Brien

I Keogh

J Millage

B Brennan

A McFeeley

## St Augustine's Rota

### 20<sup>th</sup> Oct

10.30am G Reidy

27<sup>th</sup> October

10.30am J Lee

### Readers

K Bosworth

Franklin

CTK TEA ROTA

### 19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> October

6.00pm The Ward Family

9.00am The Moynihan Family

12 Noon G & P O'Connell

### Ministers

D Field

Sister Julie

K Bosworth

S Mawson

26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> October

6.00pm The Ward Family

9.00am C Robinson / V Baker

12 noon P Webb

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

**Mercia Friendship Club** Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October

1.00pm - 3.00pm - Bingo and Chat

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

Jackpot £130 on 45 numbers or less.

"Open the Box" £800 - 9 keys.

Music by Band "Little Jimmy". **MONDAY - DOMINOS.**

**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

**THE MCELROY FAMILY** Jimmy McElroy would like to everyone for their good wishes, Mass cards, cards and gifts on the occasion of his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Josie would also like to thank everyone for all the messages of support and concern during the last few months. It is all much appreciated. A Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

**CHRIST THE KING ALTAR SERVER TRAINING.** This year's training for new Christ the King Altar Servers will start on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 3.45pm.

Anyone who has made their First Holy Communion (whatever age - older servers always welcome) may become a server, letters have been given out in the primary school, but whichever school you attend you are welcome. Training will take place over 6 weeks on Fridays (8<sup>th</sup> November to 13<sup>th</sup> December) at 3.45pm.

**CTK COMMUNITY LUNCH** - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 12.15pm. Join friends old and new for a welcoming meal deal in the Community Centre. £15 per person includes hot freshly prepared 2 course meal. Tea / coffee, mints, subsidised drink. Music and dancing with Frankie. Tickets from June-02476 332744 or Helen -02476 275775. (Foleshill Foodbank generous donations were accepted by Helen Needham, with grateful thanks!)

**ALL NIGHT ADORATION** Over the last year the parish has established the practice of monthly all night adoration. It is a beautiful time of silent prayer in church and we are grateful for the good numbers who have supported this initiative. Moving forward, the adoration will be linked to the First Friday and First Saturdays devotion. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 7.30pm on the First Friday of each month, and Christ the King Church will be open for silent prayer until 7am on Saturday morning (access via the carpark side door). Confessions will be available between 7.30pm and 9pm.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** Singing practice with Tim Spencer in choir loft from 7.30pm on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October. All over 16s are welcome to join these sessions where we enjoy singing a range of hymns in a relaxed friendly atmosphere. Want to hear more? Call Julie on 07854798016 or just join us

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA** celebrated on the First Saturday of each month at the Saturday morning Holy Hour.

**ST AUGUSTINE'S BROWNIES** are looking for new leaders due to the current leaders retiring at Christmas. The unit meets in the school on a Tuesday evening 6.30 - 8.00 pm. If interested please contact Sally Mawson on 07718235720

**THE BLESSING OF GRAVES - OSCOTT CEMETERY** - Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 3pm. Family and friends of those who are buried at Oscott Cemetery are warmly invited each November to the Blessing of Graves. If you have any questions or queries please contact the Cemetery Office: Alison Hutcheson - 0121 321 5026 between 10am and 2pm. [cemetery@oscott.org](http://cemetery@oscott.org). Car Parking: Please park within the grounds of Oscott College and we ask that you do not obstruct access to the road or driveways of our neighbours in Hawthorn Brook Way. There will be no parking or vehicle access within the Cemetery. Parking stewards will be present on the day to assist you.

**CTK FOOTBALL CLUB TOTE** Sept '24.-1<sup>st</sup> No 120 - S McGregor, 2<sup>nd</sup>-No 38 - M Courtney, 3<sup>rd</sup> No 145 - T McShane, 4<sup>th</sup>- No 82 - J Keogh.

## Useful Information

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 Contact numbers:

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Christ the King Primary School: 76335790

St Augustine's Primary School: 76596988, Sports Centre: 76601118

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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

