



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady
of Lourdes



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25th October 2026 **Mass Book Page 146**

Dear Parishioners.

Congratulations to all those who arranged the 80th Gala Dinner for Christ the King Football Club. I was joined by Fr Andrew Franklin at the event and it was a wonderful way to celebrate such an important anniversary. There is a good record of the event on the parish website.

Thank you for supporting the visit of the Relics of St Gerard Majella. It was well supported by both parishioners and pupils from Christ the King School. Again, there is a good article on the parish website.

The website also mentions the visit of Bishop Minde from Tanzania who visited the parish for the school Mass last Tuesday and gave the Confirmation candidates a special blessing at the end of the Mass.

We will be having a visit of the Relics of St Carlo Acutis on Wednesday 4th November. There will be the Exposition of the Relics from 5.00pm with Mass at 7.00pm and a Talk and refreshments from 7.30pm. Please encourage people to come along to this. St Carlo is a Saint for the young and for our modern times and was Canonised on 7th September 2025. He was born in London in 1991 and died in Monza in Italy 2006, aged 15 years.

Christ The King Church

Saturday	9.30am 10.00am 6.00pm	Charlie Ward. Dec'd. Holy Hour and Confessions Pat Keogh. Birthday Memorial. Phelim Brady. Birthday Memorial.
30th Sunday of the Year 25th Oct. '26	9.00am 12 Noon	Bertocchi and Cuccurullo Families. Anniv. Joe and Peggy Murray and Elizabeth Whitley. Anniv. James and Margaret Welsh and Hugh and Theresa McLaughlin. Anniv. Loorthumary Ambrose and Amala Das. Dec'd.
Monday	9.30am	John Jones. Birthday Memorial.
Tuesday	9.30am 12 Noon	Joaquim Colaco's Intentions. Marie McHugh. Anniv. Pru and Steve Poretta's Intentions. Requiem Mass —Anthony Thornton. RIP.
Wednesday	NO MASS	Mass at St Augustine's.
Thursday	9.30am	Margaret Graham and Derek Stevens. Anniv.
Friday	9.30am 7.00pm	M.J.G.'s Intentions. Kitty Ledwith. Birthday Intentions. Danny Daly. Dec'd.
Saturday	9.30am 6.00pm	Galvin and Williams Families. Dec'd. Jenny Weldon. Anniv. Halpin and Reilly Families and Eileen Caldwell. Anniv. Peter and Alison McEnroe. Anniv. Fr Pat O'Sullivan. Anniv.
All Saints Day 1st Nov. '26	9.00am 12 Noon	Brenda Etherson. Dec'd. Richard McKenna. Anniv. Leo Baldwin. Anniv. Sean O'Sullivan. Anniv. Mary and Michael Sheerin. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.00 am to 11.00 am and 5.30pm
St Augustine's Church – Week Commencing 18th October 2026		
Sunday	10.30am	Martin McNeely. Anniv. James Fernandes. Birthday Intention.
Wednesday	9.30am	Jacinta Nordone. Dec'd.
Sunday	10.30am	Benny Hegarty. Anniv. Seamus Lynch's Intentions.

Parish Clergy:

Parish Website: ctk-cov.org.uk
Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, PP canon.tom.farrell@rcaob.org.uk
Deacon:
Rev Keith Millage: dcn.keith.millage@rcaob.org.uk
Sisters of the Holy Rosary: holyrosarycov@aol.com

We will be having our Annual Mass for those who have died over the last year on Saturday 14th November at the 6.00pm Mass. We will be writing to the bereaved families over the next week, inviting them to the Mass and will be reading the names of all those who have died this last year and lighting candles for them.

As is traditional in the month of November, we will offer Masses for the faithful departed and will read the names of deceased family members at each of the Masses in November. The envelopes for your family names are at the back of the church and will be included in the Book of Remembrance. The donations you give are donated to the St Vincent de Paul Society to help with local families in need. Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you to all those who supported the Annual Blessing of the Cemeteries over the last four weekends.

We will begin our Talks on the Catholic Faith for this coming year on Thursday 3rd December at 6.30pm. There will be a leaflet available giving the dates and subjects of all the Talks leading up to Easter. This course is for eleven weeks and is suitable for anyone wanting to join the Catholic Church at Easter 2027 and for anyone wanting to improve their own knowledge of the Catholic faith.

The Writing Group started last Tuesday and will continue over the next few weeks. It will take a break for half term.

The Mass Book for 2027 is now open!! Please email or drop in written requests with a telephone number please. Please try to book in advance to avoid disappointment!

We will start our training for new Altar Servers on Friday 6th November, after half term. I will be visiting the school this week to encourage our new batch of servers from Year 4 upwards. Please encourage your children to consider this important ministry. I hope that you have some time for a bit of break with the family over half term. Most of the parish groups will take a break for the half term week.

God bless

Fr Tom

We pray for those recently deceased

Anne Rushe, Helen Farrell-Smith,
Gabrielle Lynagh and Anthony Thornton.
May they rest in peace

We pray for those preparing for Baptism

Gene Leo Taylor, Lucca Barrie Martin Warren Winters.

Livestreaming

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

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

*No act of kindness,
no matter how small
is ever wasted!*

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for: 18th October 2026

Loose Plate	£ 858.00	Standing Orders for August = £2,903.50
Gift Aid (Envelopes)	£ 534.00	
Total	£ 1,392.00	MISSIO TOTAL = £453.35

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR JOHNSON ASSOCIATION

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<https://ctk-cov.org.uk/wp/donate/>

Gift Aid Notice. Please notify the parish office if there

Have been any changes in your circumstances ie name, address, or if you no longer pay tax on your income. Gift Aid queries:

ga.ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk



This week's diary

Monday 26th October 2026

No Toddler Group – Half Term – Resumes on 2nd Nov.

5.00pm Legion of Mary

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

7.30pm Singing with Tim Spencer in the choir loft. All welcome!

Tuesday 27th October 2026

No Toddler Group – Half Term – Resumes on 3rd Nov.

No Youth Café - Half Term – Resumes on 3rd Nov.

Wednesday 28th October 2026

No Toddler Group – Half Term – Resumes on 4th Nov.

Thursday 29th October 2026

No Toddler Group – Half Term – Resumes on 5th Nov.

Friday 30th October 2026

No Toddler Group

12.30pm – 2.00pm – AA Group in the Library

Future Dates for your Diary

Relics of St Carlo Acutis – Wednesday 4th November at CTK Church

Mass for Deceased of the Parish – Saturday 14th November @ 6pm

St Augustine's Sports Centre

Christ the King Boxing Club train every Wednesday & Thursday

6.30pm – 8.15pm. All welcome. Contact Chris Delany – 07413 157910

Ladies Zuma 50+ - Wednesday 10.30am – 11.30am

Multi-Gym 16+ - 9am – 10am Mon. – Fri. 9am – 4pm Sat / Sun

MKA Kick Boxing – Mondays 4 – 7 & 8 – 16 Yrs. 07824 833532

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

24th / 25th Oct

Readers

Ministers

6.00pm M McCreesh J Cole P Ward J McNulty

9.00am H Thomas J Griffin S Carlin Sr Felicity

12 Noon J Jennette R Donaldson M Brennan A Holleron

31st October / 1st November

6.00pm M Duke A French P Ward K Moroney

9.00am B Wright J Griffin S Carlin F McLintock

12 Noon P Farrell A McFeely M Baldwin R Askew

St Augustine's Rota

25th Oct

Readers

Ministers

10.30am J Lee Franklin K Bosworth S Mawson

1st November

10.30am D Field J Lee S Mawson C Keane

Christ the King Tea Rota

24th / 25th October

31st October / 1st November

6.00pm M Duke / B Cannon

6.00pm The Ward Family

9.00am P & S Carlin

9.00am The Gibson Family

12 noon P & S Tiernan

12 noon A Corcoran / M Breslin

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club – Seniors Come along and join our group. Entry £1. 12.30pm-3pm every Thursday. Refreshments, bingo, raffle, occasional trips and dinners.

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

Music by “Declan Gaynor”. **OPEN THE BOX** - £600 on 13 keys

Jackpot £120 on 45 numbers or less.

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-10am-11am-£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 7641558J6 / 07507636623.

Wednesday – 9.00pm-11.00pm 25 Card Game. All welcome!!

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

CTK COMMUNITY LUNCH - Monday 2nd November, 2026 at 12 noon. Join friends old & new for a delicious 2 course meal with tea/coffee & mints. Including a subsidised drink from the bar. The theme is Remembrance. There will be a raffle with some lovely prizes. Lively entertainment by Frankie. Tickets are £15 & available from June: 024 76332744 & Helen: 024 76275775.

JIVE A-CISE, a lively, high-energy Irish jive session combining dance, cardio and fitness! All abilities welcome – from beginners to advanced dancers.

Monday 7:00-8:00 pm Beginners & Improvers. **Tuesday 6:30-7:30 pm** Improvers & Advanced. **Ideally bring a partner**, but don't worry if you come alone – we can pair you up! **Contact Rory Ryan:** 07944 674592. Come along, have fun, get fit and enjoy some great Irish jive! Jive A-Cise Social on Friday 6th November at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre.

CTK NEW ALTAR SERVING TRAINING This year's training for new Christ the King Altar Servers will start on Friday 6th November at 3.45pm. Anyone who has made their First Holy Communion (whatever age - older servers always welcome) may become a server, letters will be given out in CTK primary school, but whichever school you attend you are most welcome. Training will take place over 6 weeks on Fridays (6th November to 11th December) between 3.45pm and 4.30pm.

RAISING CATHOLIC CHILDREN: St John Fisher parish are organising an online talk on 'how to raise children that stay Catholic' by Ciro Candia, founder of the ProFamly foundation. This talk is aimed primarily at parents interested in practical ways to help their children develop a strong and lasting relationship with God, but it is open to all and is free! It takes place on Tues 10 Nov, 8.30-9.15pm. To access the zoom link, go to

<https://tinyurl.com/stayingcatholic>. The zoom password is 865632. See you there!

HOLY FACE DEVOTIONS -Every Tuesday after the 9.30am Mass. Starts on Tuesday 27th Oct. 10am-10.30am. Very important in these times.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA (followed by Carmelite Community) on the First Saturday of each month at the Saturday morning Holy Hour. Starting 3rd October 2026 Online via zoom. £105 for Coventry Irish Society Members, £110 for non-members.

BEGINNERS' IRISH LANGUAGE COURSE with Dr Ian Malcolm – 10 week course. www.coventryirishsociety.com. 024 76 256629.

CHRISTIAN MEN AGED 18-30 SOUGHT FOR RESEARCH **Christian men aged 18-30** Some surveys suggest that a growing number of younger men are engaging with Christianity. Our research team is looking for volunteers to tell us about their faith journey and help us understand their experiences better. We are looking for Christian men aged 18-30 who have found faith or the church in the last 5 years. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Szilvi Watson at Regent's Park College, University of Oxford at szilvi.watson@regents.ox.ac.uk.

CTK FOOTBALL CLUB TOTE Sept. '26.-1st No 126 – P Dolan. 2nd-No 48 – D Walsh, 3rd No 76 – J.K., 4th - No 86 – K Dolan.

Useful Information

Safeguarding. 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.

Parish Secretary: Fiona McLintock – ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk. **Parish Contact numbers:** Presbytery: 76591618, Community Centre: 76593444, Christ the King Primary School: 76335790, St Augustine's Primary School: 76596988, Sports Centre: 76601118.

If you hear the Fire Alarm. Leave by the nearest exit, go to the assembly point in the car park and await further instructions.

Baby Changing Facilities. Available in the Disabled Toilet.

An induction Loop System is provided in the church. Please switch your Hearing Aid to the "T" position.