



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year B)
20th 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 18th 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 29th 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 10th May and for Christ the King on Saturday, 17th May 2025. First Confessions will be on Wednesday, 19th March for Christ the King at 6.00pm and at St Augustine's on Thursday 20th March at 4.30pm. Confirmations will be Saturday 7th June for Christ the King and Saturday 14th 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 31st 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 or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	9.30am	Kathleen O'Toole. 100 th Birthday Intention.
	10.00am	Holy Hour
	6.00pm	Jane Goodyear. Dec'd. Camilo Custodio Fernandes. Anniv. Murray and Keane Families. Dec'd.
29 th Sunday of the Year 20 th 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.
	1.30pm	Requiem Mass – Jamie Corbett. RIP
Tuesday	9.30am	Norah Devine. Dec'd.
Wednesday	NO MASS	9.30am Mass at St Augustine's
Thursday	9.30am	Joe and Peggy Murray and Elizabeth Whitley. Anniv. Rosemary & Brian Morgan. 60 th 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 th Sunday of the Year 27 th 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.
	9.30am	Elizabeth Alwill's Intentions.
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Sunday	10.30am	Allan Gibney. Anniv. Benny Hegarty. Anniv.

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

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

