



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year C)
15th December 2024 **Mass Book Page 88**

Dear Parishioners

This weekend, Sunday 15th December we have our Service of Anointing for the Sick and Housebound followed by a Christmas Tea. All are welcome for the prayer service and anointing which starts at 3.00pm. If anyone needs a lift, please let us know. We will have a chance to make our Advent Confession with visiting priests this Tuesday 17th December at 7.00pm. We have a good number of priests attending, so please take this opportunity. We will have a New Year's Eve Mass at 11.00pm which is new for this year. Thanks to all those who have supported the purchase of the new Lectionaries for our use in both churches. I hope that you like the new Mass books which have the up to date Eucharistic Prayers and readings. The books cost £5 each and you may wish to sponsor one in memory of a loved one. We will place their name inside the book asking for prayers. The inscription will say "In Memory of" If you would like to help in this way, just let us have the names and the number of books you wish to sponsor along with the donation and we will print the inscription and place it in the books. You can pick up an envelope from the Piety Shop or at back of the Church. The new rotas for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are available in the Sacristy this weekend. If you would like to offer to help as a Reader or Minister, please let us know over the next week or so. The Christmas rotas for readers and ministers are also available in the Sacristy.

The Christmas Offertory envelopes are available at the back of the church for your gift to the clergy.

Please note that the back gate at St Augustine's will be closed over the school holidays, so please use the gate on Heathcote Street.

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	9.30am	Charlie Ward. Dec'd. Kerry Ashby, Margaret Lynas and Ricky James Ashby. Dec'd.
	10.00am	Holy Hour
	6.00pm	John Joseph McHendry. Anniv. Nora Larkin. Anniv.
3 rd Sunday Of Advent 15 th December	9.00am	Brenda Etherson. Anniv. Rosemarie Towers' Intentions.
	12 Noon	The McGovern Family. Anniv. Sheila Casey. Anniv.
Monday	9.30am	People of the Parish. The Jordan Family. Dec'd.
Tuesday	9.30am	Tony Grey. Anniv. Rae Dryden. Anniv. Gerard Hornby. Anniv.
Wednesday	7.00am	Margaret Kelly. Dec'd.
Thursday	9.30am	Agnes McLeod. Month's Mind. Margaret Kelly. 90 th Birthday Intention.
Friday	9.30am 7.00pm	Neil Goan. Anniv. Holy Souls. Bridie and Peter Gavin. Anniv. Phillis Gardiner. Anniv.
Saturday	9.30am 6.00pm	The Samuel Family & Friends Intentions. Anthony and Eileen Caldwell. Anniv. Chris Morris. Birthday Memorial.
4 th Sunday Of Advent 22 nd December	9.00am 12 noon	Brian, Francis and Sophia Conway. Anniv. Jim McKenna's Intentions. Danny Humphrys. Dec'd. Mary Boland. Birthday Memorial Sarah Hurst. Anniv.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Edward and Bridget Friel. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.30am	Mary and John Cronin. Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am	Sister Rita's Intentions.

Parish Team:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, PP canon.tom.farrell@rcaob.org.uk

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Over the busy period please try to park sensibly in the car park to avoid congestion, or if you are able park on the road.

A Deanery Readers Retreat Day has been arranged for Saturday 25th January from 9.30am to 1.00pm. This will include Mass, Adoration, two talks and refreshments. This will be held at St Osburg's Church. All readers welcome.

We will start our classes for children at non-Catholic schools who need preparation for the Sacraments. The first meeting will be on Tuesday, 14th January at 4.00pm in the Library.

Thanks to the Youth Group and schools for various visits and productions around the community. We wish all involved in our schools a happy holiday.

We ask your prayers for Sister Rita. She has been happily enjoying her retirement, but is now receiving some treatment for back cancer. She is hopeful about her treatment, but asks for your prayers. We are offering Mass for her intentions.

Please take a Christmas Mass sheet from the back of the church, letting you know all the details for our Christmas services and try to encourage people to come to Mass over the Christmas period.

Remember, Advent Confessions on Tuesday night at 7.00pm. God bless

Fr Tom

This week we pray for those recently deceased

Frances Dillon, Anne O'Grady,
Eileen Butterly, Madeline Griffin, Declan Callaghan,
Josie Carey, Josie Flood, Rosa Milioto.

May they rest in peace

We pray for those preparing for Baptism

Netochukwu Nathan Nwajiaku



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.



Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings

Collection for 8th December

Loose Plate £ 700.50
Gift Aid £ 607.50
TOTAL £ 1,308.00

Collection for Poor Parishes

Loose Plate £ 212.50
Gift Aid £ 302.80
TOTAL £ 515.30

STANDING ORDERS - OCTOBER = £2,254.60

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 or phone 024 76 591618

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This week's diary

Monday 16th December 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 17th December 2024

9.00am Toddler Group
7.00pm Youth Group

Wednesday 18th December 2024

9.00am Toddler Group

Thursday 19th December 2024

9.00am Toddler Group
Justice and Peace - Contact Fiona Hoey 07972 601032

Friday 20th December 2024

No Toddler Group
12.30pm - 2.00pm - AA Group in the Library

Future Dates for your Diary

Tues 17th December @ 7pm - Penance Service with Visiting Priests.

Tuesday 24th December - Christmas Eve

Wednesday 25th December - Christmas Day

CTK New Year's Eve Mass at 11.00pm - with refreshments to follow.

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

14th / 15th Dec

Readers	Ministers
6.00pm M Aluko	H Blanche M Hamlyn J Millage
9.00am J Moloney	C McGorisk J Casey B Brennan
12 Noon F Hoey	A Holleron R Donaldson A McFeeley

21st / 22nd December

6.00pm M McCreesh	D Kilmurry P Ward J McNulty
9.00am H Thomas	J Griffin S Carlin I Keogh
12 Noon J Jennette	R Donaldson M Brennan S Pittaway

St Augustine's Rota

15th Dec

Readers	Ministers
10.30am G Reidy	K Bosworth D Field Sister Julie

15th December

10.30am J Lee	Franklin K Bosworth S Mawson
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CTK TEA ROTA

14th / 15th December

6.00pm C Friel / E McGovern	6.00pm The Blanche Family
9.00am I & M Gallagher	9.00am The Moynihan Family
12 Noon A Corcoran / M Breslin	12 noon The Hoey Family

21st / 22nd December

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club Christmas Break

Will resume on Thursday 9th January.

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

Jackpot £210 on 47 numbers or less. "Open the Box" £700 - 11 keys.

Music by Band "Pat Jordan". **MONDAY - DOMINOS.**

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE - in aid of Pat Keogh (Macmillan Nurses). Tickets behind the bar. Will be drawn on 15th December.

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.

DOMINIO PLAYERS WANTED - Monday night league. Ladies welcome!!

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 - 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 76415586 / 07507636623.

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

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

COVENTRY COMHALTAS CHRISTMAS CEILI Friday 20th December 2023 8.30-11.30pm. Christ the King Club, Westhill Rd, Coventry CV6 2AA. Dancing to Innisfail Ceili Band (with Caller). Adults £5.00 Children £2.50. For details please contact PRO Jarlath Mulhern on 07876 013590.

ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL are looking for volunteers to listen to readers in our school during afternoon sessions (1pm-3pm). If you are interested then please email the following address: STA_admin@hccmac.co.uk. We look forward to hearing from you.

CHRIST THE KING ALTAR SERVERS FOR CHRISTMAS AND ST STEPHEN'S DAY All Altar Servers are invited to serve at whichever masses they attend over Christmas. There are notices in the sacristy to sign so we know how many will be serving at each mass. Also, it is important that all servers are at the mass at 12pm on St Stephen's Day (Boxing Day) to witness the enrolment of servers into the Guild, and the award of medals for 10 years service at the Altar.

ADVENT HOLY HOUR AT ST THOMAS MORE'S CHURCH on Thursday 19th December at 7.00pm. All welcome.

CTK COMMUNITY LUNCH - Monday 3rd February at 12.15pm. Valentine theme. Chef's hot 2 course lunch, tea/coffee, after dinner mints, subsidised drink, entertainment and dancing. Meet your friends - old and new. Thanks to all the Christmas Lunch diners, a cheque for £500 was donated to Coventry Cyrenians (the raffle proceeds). **Tickets** from June-02476 332744 or Helen -02476 275775.

FIRST FRIDAY 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. 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.

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

CTK FOOTBALL CLUB TOTE Nov '24.-1st No 145 - T McShane, 2nd-No 90 - P Sloyan, 3rd No 160 - A Greaves, 4th- No 163 - J O'Donnell.

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:

Presbytery: 76591618, Community Centre: 76593444

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Parish Website: www.ctk-cov.org.uk

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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

