



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year C)
22nd December 2024 **Mass Book Page 90**
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
29th December 2024 **Mass Book Page 105**

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Dear Parishioners

We wish you a Happy Christmas and a blessed New Year. You will see that the newsletter covers two weekends. There is a full programme of masses for Christmas and into the New Year and these are detailed on the mass schedule below. Thank you for all your generous support for the clergy and thanks to all those who work so hard to make sure that everything runs smoothly for Christmas. We thank all those who have helped with the Crib, the flowers and decorations. Those who have helped with the altar serving, music, reading, Eucharistic Ministers and Sacristans and Church Wardens. So many people in so many ways. We are grateful to you all. We have some gifts for all our helpers to collect from the Sacristy. Please call in.

On St Stephen's Day (Boxing Day), Thursday 26th December, we have a Servers Mass at 12 noon. We welcome all servers to this mass with their families. We will be presenting server's medals on that day as well. There will be no evening Rosary for two weeks, starting again on Monday 6th January 2025.

Our thanks to all those at the schools who worked so hard leading up to Christmas. We hope everyone enjoys a well-earned break.

This year we have a New Year's Eve Mass at 11.00pm followed by a reception. Please sign up to give us an idea of numbers. There will also be the usual celebrations over in the Parish Centre and we will have a New Year's Day Mass both at St Augustine's at 9.30am and at Christ the King at 12 noon. There is the All Night Adoration on Friday 3rd January after the 7.00pm Mass.

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. You can pick up an envelope from the Piety Shop or at back of the Church.

Thanks to all those who helped with the Anointing of the Sick Service last Sunday.

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

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.

Christmas Mass sheets are available at the back of the church with all of the Mass times for the Christmas period.

God Bless Fr Tom

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	9.30am 10.00am 6.00pm	The Samuel Family & Friends Intentions. Holy Hour and Confessions Anthony and Eileen Caldwell. Anniv. Chris Morris. Birthday Memorial.
4th Sunday Of Advent 22nd Dec. '24	9.00am 12 Noon 6.00pm	Brian, Francis & Sophia Conway. Anniv. Jim McKenna's Intentions. Danny Humphrys. Dec'd. Mary Boland. Birthday Memorial Sarah Hurst. Anniv. Funeral Reception – Josie Flood. RIP.
Monday	9.30am 10.30am	Geoff Cole and Family. Anniv. Andy Walker. 1 st Anniv. Camillo Pavone. Anniv. Requiem Mass – Josie Flood. RIP.
Tuesday Christmas Eve	4.00pm 6.00pm 8.00pm	Thomas Sheridan. Anniv. Anne Chappell, Annette Saunders, Pat & Martin Mangan, Anniv. Joseph and Patrick Kelly. Dec'd. Gerard Doyle. Anniv.
Wednesday Christmas Day	9.00am 12 Noon	Tony Bradley. Anniv. Celebrant's Intentions.
St Stephen's Day	12 noon	Michael Baldwin's Intentions.
Friday	9.30am 7.00pm	Mary Caines. Anniv. Adline Rose and Joseph Setunge. Dec'd. Breege Burke's Intentions.
Saturday	9.30am 6.00pm	People of the Parish. Kit Farnan. Anniv. Thomas Hetherton. Anniv.
Feast of the Holy Family 29th Dec. 24	9.00am 12 Noon	Thomas and Margaret Feeney. Lorraine's Intentions. Eamon Cunningham. Birthday Memorial. Danny Humphrys. Dec'd.
Confessions	Saturday	10.00 am to 10.30 am and 5.30pm
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Sister Rita's Intentions.
Christmas Eve	4.00pm	Deacon Joe Patterson. Anniv.
Christmas Day	10.30am	Margaret Davitt. Dec'd. Bernie Kelly. Ann.
Sunday	10.30am	Dorothy and Paddy O'Donnell. Anniv.

WEEK COMMENCING 29 December 2024		
Saturday	9.30am 10.00am 6.00pm	People of the Parish. Holy Hour and Confessions Kit Farnan. Anniv. Thomas Hetherton. Anniv.
Feast of the Holy Family 29th Dec. 24	9.00am 12 Noon	Thomas and Margaret Feeney. Lorraine's Intentions. Eamon Cunningham. Birthday Mem. Danny Humphrys. Dec'd.
Monday	9.30am	Bert West. Anniv.
Tuesday New Year's Eve	9.30am 11.00pm	Jimmy McGee. Dec'd. People of the Parish.
New Year's Day	12 Noon	Bernie and Martin O'Brien's Intentions.
Thursday	9.30am 6.00pm	Francis Costello. Birthday Memorial. Joan Killoran. Anniv. Funeral Reception – Eileen Butterly. RIP
Friday	9.30am 11.00am 7.00pm	Charlie Ward. Dec'd. John and Winnie McHugh. Anniv. Requiem Mass – Eileen Butterly. RIP. Mary Walsh. Anniv. Martin Walsh (Jnr). Birthday Memorial. ALL NIGHT ADORATION
Saturday	9.30am 6.00pm	Una Winifred Ronan. Anniv. Rene Grey. Birthday Memorial. James and Kathleen Brady. Anniv. Danny Humphrys. Birthday Memorial.
Feast of the Epiphany 5th Jan. 2025	9.00am 12 Noon	Ivor Booth. Anniv. Peter Stowe. Anniv. The McElroy Family's Intentions Fintan O'Donoghue. Anniv. Aggie and John Deacy. Anniv.
Confessions	Saturday	10.30am and 7.00pm
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Dorothy and Paddy O'Donnell. Anniv
Wednesday	9.30am	Nicki Barnes. Dec'd.
Sunday	10.30am	Dorothy Walton's Intentions

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for : 15th December .2024

Loose Plate	£ 905.20	STANDING ORDERS - OCTOBER = £2,284.60
Gift Aid (Envelopes)	£ 655.50	
TOTAL	£ 1,560.70	

Thank you for your continued support! *giftaidit*
GIFT AID NOTICE

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: giftaid@ctk-cov.org.uk or phone 024 76 591618

This week's diary

Monday 23rd December 2024

No Toddler Group - Christmas Break-will resume on 13th Jan.

7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

Tuesday 24th December 2024

No Toddler Group - Christmas Break-will resume on 7th January.

No Youth Group - Christmas Break-will resume on 14th January.

Wednesday 25th December 2024

No Toddler Group - Christmas Break-will resume on 8th Jan.

Thursday 26th December 2024

No Toddler Group - Christmas Break-will resume on 9th January.

Justice and Peace Next meeting will be on 9th January

Friday 29th December 2023

No Toddler Group

12.30pm - 2.00pm - AA Group in the Library

Future Dates for your Diary

Readers Day Retreat-Saturday 25th Jan, 9.30am-1pm at St Osburg's.

Classes for children at non-Catholic Schools-Tuesday 14th January at 4.00pm in the Library.

This week we pray for those recently deceased

Eileen Butterly, Declan Callaghan, Josie Carey, Josie Flood,
Rosa Milioto, Jeanette Donnelly, Anne Ukadika
May they rest in peace

We pray for those preparing for Baptism.

Lucia Rose Lowe, Avery Patrick Thomas

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.

St Augustine's Sports Centre

U11's & 11-25 Squash Coaching - Friday 6.40pm - 8.00pm

Christ the King Boxing Club train every Wednesday & Thursday 6.30pm - 8.15pm. All welcome. Contact Brendan Malone - 07950 690122
Rooms available to hire for parties, functions, meetings, etc.

Christ the King Rota

	Readers	Ministers		
21st / 22nd Dec				
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
28th / 29th December				
6.00pm	R Ladbury	H Blanche	C Corkerry	R McGrath
9.00am	J Moloney	C McGorisk	J Casey	B Brennan
12 Noon	J McGrane	F Needham	M Baldwin	R Askev
4th / 5th January				
6.00pm	M Duke	A French	P Ward	K Moroney
9.00am	B Wright	J Griffin	T O'Connor	F McLintock
12 Noon	P Farrell	A McFeeley	M Baldwin	R Askev

St Augustine's Rota

	Readers	Ministers		
22nd Dec				
10.30am	J Lee	Franklin	K Bosworth	S Mawson
29th December				
10.30am	B Burke	S Mawson	K Bosworth	F McLintock
5th January				
10.30am	D Field	J Lee	S Mawson	C Keane

CTK TEA ROTA

21st / 22nd December	28th / 29th December
6.00pm The Blanche Family	6.00pm M Duke / B Cannon
9.00am The Moynihan Family	9.00am T Little / M Murray
12 Noon The Hoey Family	12 noon G & P O'Connell
4th / 5th January	11th / 12th January
6.00pm The Ward Family	6.00pm H Lovely / M McCreesh
9.00am C Robinson / V Baker	9.00am I & M Gallagher
12 Noon P Webb	12 noon R Whelan / R Clark

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Christmas Break - Resumes on Thursday 9th Jan.

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

Jackpot £220 on 48 numbers or less. "Open the Box" Christmas Bonus - 1 x £300 & 14 x £50. **Music** by Band "Wild Rover".

MONDAY - DOMINOS. CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE - in aid of Pat Keogh (Macmillan Nurses). Please see list of winners below.

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 2pm 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! 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm All welcome, beginners, men & women £9.00 per session for details contact Maureen 76415586 / 07507636623.

Wednesday - 9.00pm 11.00pm PIONEER ASSOCIATION - 25 Card Game

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

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.

BRAIN TUMOUR CHARITY FUNDRAISER IN THE CENTRE - On 27th and 28th December former Cardinal Newman band 'Reverb' are reforming after 20 years in memory of their friend Adam Keane to play 2 events at the Parish Centre. All proceeds will be donated to The Brain Tumour Charity. Tickets are available from See Tickets by searching 'Reverb - Live For Keano' online, or scanning the QR code on the posters in the club.

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.

CTK CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WINNERS - 1st-White Brown Border (AD451281) 226-230 - Helen Bridley (Hamper). 2nd-White Orange Border (AD435322) 96-100 No Name (Hamper). 3rd-Full Yellow Ticket-(AD783589) 241-245-Maggie Wear (Hamper). 4th-Full Yellow Ticket-(AD783589) 676 - 680-Ken Gerety-(Mystery Hamper). 5th-White Green Border (AD453380) 446-450-McCann (Large Teddy Bear). **We raised £1158.00 for McMillian Nurses**

FIRST FRIDAY ALL NIGHT ADORATION Over the last year the parish has established the practice of monthly all night adoration The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 7.30pm on the First Friday of each month. 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 Slovan, 3rd No 160 - A Greaves, 4th - No 163 - I O'Donnell.

Useful Information

There is a 24/7 Live Internet Camera Operating in this Church.



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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Newsletter items to secretary by Wednesday Evening.



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An induction Loop System is provided in the church. Please switch your Hearing Aid to the 'T' position

