



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year C)
16th February 2025 **Mass Book Page 139**

Dear Parishioners

Please continue to keep Deacon Pat Flanagan and his family in your prayers. Funeral arrangements have now been made. Deacon Pat's Funeral Reception will be on Thursday, 27th February at 6pm and his Requiem Mass will be on Friday 28th February at 12 noon.

We had a lovely visit to India, visiting Fr Dominic and seeing the wonderful work that he does for the "St Mary's Charitable Trust". There is a wonderful school, boarding house and medical centre, which offers care to local people in a very poor area. This is open to Christians and non-Christians alike and is a wonderful example of Gospel Outreach. We will put together a little presentation for you to enjoy on the parish website and that you have some more information. Thanks to all the parishioners who have been supporters of this good work. My thanks to Deacon Ketih for coming with me and to Fr Peter Smith for helping in the parish while I was away. Thanks also to Fr Benedict for running the parish.

This week we have half term and I hope that all those involved in the schools will have a well deserved break. After half term, we will resume our lessons for those at non-Catholic schools preparing for the Sacraments. This will be on Tuesday 25th February at 4.00pm. We also have our Reconciliation Meetings for parents at Christ the King on Wednesday 26th February at 6.30pm and for St Augustine's on Thursday 27th February at 4.30pm.

The Catholicism Course continues on Wednesday 26th February at 7.00pm in the Library after the half term break.

Parish Team:

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Sisters of the Holy Rosary: holyrosarycov@aol.com

Parish Website: ctk-cov.org.uk

We continue to support our Jubilee Hope Project at St Osburg's. This is offering hot soup and a roll to those in need. We meet at St Osburg's Hall every Tuesday from 12 noon to 2.00pm. We will be looking for some volunteers to help with this, so if you are interested please speak to the office. In the cold weather, you may wish to donate hats, scarves and gloves. The schools are also helping with Foodbank collections. If you want to help with this you can drop off non-perishable goods and toiletries at the back of the church. There is a list on the notice board outlining the items that are most needed.

We will be looking at organising some parish pilgrimages, both at home and abroad. We are hoping to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes at the end of May and to look at some options for Rome, the Shrines of Spain, Fatima and Santiago. We will let you have these proposal in the next couple of weeks so that you can start to make some plans. We hope to plan some events within Coventry as well as supporting some Diocesan pilgrimages such as Harvington and Hednesford.


On a practical note, we are still looking for some church cleaners. It only requires you to clean once a month for a couple of hours. Please can you help keep the church clean and tidy.

God bless *Fr Tom*

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	9.30am	Mat Tolin. Dec'd.
	10.00am	Michael Rodgers. Dec'd.
	6.00pm	Holy Hour and Confessions Eileen and Michael Houlihan and Michael Keane. Anniv. June McDermott's Intentions.
Sixth Sunday of the Year 16 th February '25	9.00am	The Mohan and Butterly Family. Dec'd.
	12 Noon	Martha Connolly. Birthday Memorial. Steven Daly. Birthday Memorial Bridget O'Donoghue. Anniv.
Monday	9.30am	Jimmy Magee. Dec'd. Phyllis Deegan. Birthday Memorial.
Tuesday	9.30am	Roy Williams. Anniv. Josie Flood. Birthday Memorial.
Wednesday	NO MASS	9.30am at St Augustine's
Thursday	9.30am	Tom Farrell. Anniv. Allan Maughan. Birthday Memorial.
Friday	9.30am	Dolores Connolly. Dec'd.
	7.00pm	Mary Richings. Anniv. Jason Crone. Dec'd.
Saturday	9.30am	Diane Burke. Anniv. Gerry Gallagher. Anniv.
	6.00pm	Michael Phelan. Anniv. Ray Byrne. Anniv. Charlie and Amy Harrison. Anniv.
Seventh Sunday of the Year 23 rd February '25	9.00am	Tim Corkery. Anniv. Marion and Jakob Zucko. Anniv.
	12 noon	Mona and Paddy Swayne. Anniv. John Fearon. Anniv.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Mary Moroney. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.30am	Kerry and Ricky Ashby and Margaret Lynas. Dec'd.
Sunday	10.30am	Neil Murray. Anniv. Basil Ryan-Moulder. Anniv.

This week we pray for those recently deceased
Deacon Pat Flanagan, Nancy Keogh, Daphne Harrison, Lorraine Kennedy, Margaret Doyle, Kathleen Lee
May they rest in peace

We pray for those preparing for Baptism
Freya Hallie Smith

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.

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT
Whatever you feed will grow.
Faith or fear. Worry or confidence. Doubt or belief.
It's your choice what grows.

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings

Collection for 9th January

Loose Plate £ 814.20

Gift Aid £ 771.00

TOTAL £ 1,585.20

**STANDING ORDERS FOR
DECEMBER = £2,168.00**

Thank you for your continued support!

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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

This week's diary

Monday 17th February 2025

No Toddler Group – Half Term – Will resume on Monday 24th Feb

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 18th February 2025

No Toddler Group – Half Term – Will resume on Tuesday 25th Feb

No Youth Group – Half Term – Will resume on Tuesday 25th Feb

Wednesday 19th February 2025

No Toddler Group – Half Term – Will resume on Wednesday 26th Feb

Thursday 20th February 2025

No Toddler Group – Half Term – Will resume on Thursday 27th Feb

Justice and Peace–Next meeting–13th March. (Fiona Hoey 07972 601032)

Friday 21st February 2025

No Toddler Group

12.30pm – 2.00pm – AA Group in the Library

Future Dates for your Diary

RETREAT DAY FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: at St Thomas More's on Saturday 22nd March, 9:30am to 1pm

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

15th /16th Feb

6.00pm M Aluko

9.00am J Moloney

12 Noon F Hoey

22nd / 23rd February

6.00pm M McCreesh

9.00am H Thomas

12 Noon J Jennette

Readers

H Blanche

C McGorisk

A Holleron

D Kilmurry

J Griffin

R Donaldson

Ministers

M Hamlyn J Millage

J Casey B Brennan

R Donaldson A McFeeley

P Ward J McNulty

S Carlin I Keogh

M Brennan S Pittaway

St Augustine's Rota

16th Feb

10.30am G Reidy

23rd February

10.30am J Lee

Readers

K Bosworth

Franklin

CTK TEA ROTA

15th / 16th January

6.00pm H Lovely / M McCreesh

9.00am C Robinson / V Baker

12 Noon P & S Tiernan

Ministers

D Field Sister Julie

K Bosworth S Mawson

22nd / 23rd February

6.00pm C Friel / E McGovern

9.00am I & M Gallagher

12 noon A Corcoran / M Breslin

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club Thursday 20th February

1.00pm – 3.00pm – Bingo and Chat

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

Jackpot £300 on 50 numbers or less. **"Open the Box"** £1,000–3 keys.

Music by "Pat Jordan". **MONDAY – DOMINOS. PLAYERS WANTED**

– Monday night league. Ladies welcome!!

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

TOM O'BRIEN. RIP. The family of the late Tom O'Brien would like to thank parishioners who attended his funeral, gave Mass cards, & offered messages of sympathy. We are also grateful for the donations raised for Alzheimers Research UK, a total of £388. A Mass of thanksgiving will be offered on 8th March.

ROSE ANN CLARKE – John Clarke and family would like to thank all parishioners for their kind words of condolence, mass cards and support during the sad loss of Rose. It has been greatly appreciated.

LENTEN SESSIONS ON "PILGRIMS OF HOPE ON THE SYNODAL PATHWAY" This faith exploration will take place over four Monday evening sessions at St Osburg's Parish Hall on 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st March 2025. Sessions will run from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Please register your interest in these sessions, by contacting one of the following: Barbara McGowan – 07528644617. Paschal Somers – 07403625292. The deadline for registration is Monday 24th February 2025.

CTK COMMUNITY LUNCH – Monday 3rd March at 12.15pm. St Patrick's Celebration. Chef's hot 2 course lunch, tea/coffee, after dinner mints, subsidised drink, entertainment and dancing. Meet your friends – old and new. **Tickets only £15pp** from June–02476 332744 or Helen -02476 275775.

SINGING PRACTICE with Tim Spencer in choir loft from 7.30pm on Monday 17th February. A chance to practice familiar hymns and learn something. Call Julie on 0785 4798016 or just join us.

FIRST FRIDAY NIGHT ADORATION 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 midnight (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.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE Departure dates for 2025 Pilgrimages – 4th – 11th May and 16th – 23rd October. Airline – Jet2. Depart from Birmingham to Split (airfares and travel insurance by each traveller) Cost based on two people sharing, twin or double room £320 per person. Single room - £350 per person. Please see poster for details or contact Deacon Keith – 07860 109029 or email: janettemillage@gmail.com. 3 May,

CTK FOOTBALL CLUB TOTE Jan '25.-1st No 98 – T Massey, 2nd-No 191 – M Lines, 3rd No 33 – G Duffy, 4th - No 141 – J Curry.

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 Safeguarding – Sarah Pittaway: sg.ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk



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

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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

