



# Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year C)**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025** **Mass Book Page 142**

Dear Parishioners

This Friday we will be celebrating a Requiem Mass for Deacon Pat Flanagan. Deacon Pat has served the parish for over 25 years and I would like us to make every effort to attend, either his Funeral Mass on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 12 noon or if we are busy during the day to try and come to the Reception of his Body on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 6.00pm. I know that it will be a great support to his family and bring us together as a parish community. Bishop Richard Walker will be celebrating the Requiem Mass and I will preach at the Mass and receive Deacon Pat into the church on Thursday night. May He Rest In Peace.

This week we have our Communion Class for children at no non-Catholic Schools on Tuesday at 4.00pm. On Wednesday and Thursday we have meetings for the parents of children at Christ the King and St Augustine's who are receiving their First Confession. The Christ the King parents will meet at 6.00pm on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February and the St Augustine's parents on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 4.30pm. The children will be making their First Confession on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 6.00pm for Christ the King and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 4.30pm for St Augustine's. There will be visiting Priests to allow parents to come to Confession as well as the children. The Catholicism Course continues this Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm in the Library. I hope people had the chance to enjoy some time off over half term. All the parish groups will now meet this coming week as usual.

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	9.30am	Diane Burke. Anniv. Gerry Gallagher. Anniv.
	10.00am	<b>Holy Hour and Confessions</b>
	6.00pm	Michael Phelan. Anniv. Ray Byrne. Anniv. Charlie and Amy Harrison. Anniv.
Seventh Sunday of the Year 23 <sup>rd</sup> February '25	9.00am	Tim Corkery. Anniv. Marion and Jakob Zucko. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Mona and Paddy Swayne. Anniv. John Fearon. Anniv.
Monday	9.30am	John Murphy. Anniv. Private Intention. (P.W.)
Tuesday	9.30am	Dolores Connolly. Birthday Memorial. Greta Flitcroft. Dec'd.
Wednesday	NO MASS	<b>9.30am at St Augustine's</b>
Thursday	9.30am	The McKevitt Family. Dec'd. Rose and John Driscoll. Anniv.
	1.00pm 6.00pm	<b>Requiem Mass</b> – Lorraine Kennedy. RIP. <b>Funeral Reception</b> – Deacon Pat Flanagan. RIP.
Friday	9.30am	Robin Ansell. Anniv. Brenda McDonald's Intentions.
	12 Noon 7.00pm	<b>Requiem Mass</b> –Deacon Pat Flanagan.RIP Frank Keogh. Birthday Memorial. John Flaherty. Anniv. Francis Galloghly. Anniv.
Saturday	9.30am	Eileen Gunning. Month's Mind.
	6.00pm	Mary Feeney. Birthday Memorial. Geoff Cole and Family. Anniv.
Eighth Sunday of the Year 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2025	9.00am	Mary Lynch. Anniv. Fr Bob Wright. Anniv. Philippa Galloway. Anniv.
	12 noon	Leon Spicer. Birthday Memorial Matt Cowley. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv. Joe Whittaker. Anniv.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Neil Murray. Anniv. Basil Ryan-Moulder. Anniv.
	9.30am	Susan Dervishi and Timothy Hill. Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am	Matthan Fernandes. Birthday Intention.

**Parish Team:**

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, PP [canon.tom.farrell@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:canon.tom.farrell@rcaob.org.uk)  
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**Parish Website:** [ctk-cov.org.uk](http://ctk-cov.org.uk)

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". We are hoping to make this our Parish Charity for this year and help them to build a school hall over the next couple of years. We will be sending a donation from the parish funds to start the project and then we will look at some fund raising opportunities during the year and perhaps have a special collection for them. There are still some sponsorship opportunities available to sponsor a child for £10 per month, if anyone wishes to do this. Please collect details from the office.

Many of you will know that Matthew Roddy is retiring from the Club in April. I am pleased to say that Brendan Morgan will be taking charge. He has been working as Matthew's assistant and is well known in the parish. We will be able to celebrate with Matthew before his retirement in April and wish Brendan well.

The schools are 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. You can also hand in gloves and scarves.

We are now preparing for our parish pilgrimages and there are sign up sheets at the back of the church to judge the level of interest. The sheets are for Lourdes (end of May), Fatima (June), Shrines of Spain (September), Rome (November). Please sign up if you are interested.

God bless Fr Tom

**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**

Billie Stephen Priest

**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 Archdiocesan policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Sarah Pittaway. She can be contacted at: [sg.ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.**

**PAUSE FOR THOUGHT**

Raise your words  
not your voice.  
It is rain that grows flowers,  
not thunder!

## Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings

Collection for 16<sup>th</sup> January

Loose Plate £ 692.00

Gift Aid £ 633.00

TOTAL £ 1,325.00

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

*Giftaid it*

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE**

**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](mailto:ga.ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk) or phone 024 76 591618

## This week's diary

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

**9.00am Toddler Group.**

**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)

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

**9.00am Toddler Group**

**7.00pm Youth Group**

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

**9.00am Toddler Group**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

**9.00am Toddler Group**

**Justice and Peace**-Next meeting-13<sup>th</sup> Feb. (Fiona Hoey 07972 601032)

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

**No Toddler Group**

**12.30pm - 2.00pm** - AA Group in the Library

## Future Dates for your Diary

**Ash Wednesday** - Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

**Palm Sunday** - Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. **Easter Sunday** - Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April

## 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

**22<sup>nd</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb**

**Readers**

**Ministers**

**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

**1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

**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 Donaldson

## St Augustine's Rota

**23<sup>rd</sup> March**

**Readers**

**Ministers**

**10.30am** J Lee Franklin K Bosworth S Mawson

**2<sup>nd</sup> March**

**10.30am** D Field J Lee S Mawson C Keane

## CTK TEA ROTA

**22<sup>nd</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

**1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

**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

## Community Centre [www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk](http://www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk)

**Mercia Friendship Club** Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February

1.00pm - 3.00pm - Bingo and Chat

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

**Jackpot** £310 on 50 numbers or less. **"Open the Box"** £1,000-3 keys.

**Music** by "Irene & Tom". **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

**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 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025. Sessions will run from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Please register your interest by contacting: Barbara McGowan-07528644617 or Paschal Somers-07403625292. The deadline for registration is Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

**CTK COMMUNITY LUNCH** - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> March. A chance to practice familiar hymns and learn something. Call Julie on 0785 4798016 or just join us.

**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 12 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 MEDJUGORIE** Departure dates for 2025 Pilgrimages - 4<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> May and 16<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:janettemillage@gmail.com). 3 May,

**PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK 2025** Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025. £799.00 pps. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 4 nights' in 4\* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Ballintubber Abbey, Quiet Man Museum. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

**CTK FOOTBALL CLUB TOTE** Jan '25.-1<sup>st</sup> No 98 - T Massey, 2<sup>nd</sup>-No 191 - M Lines, 3<sup>rd</sup> No 33 - G Duffy, 4<sup>th</sup> - 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

Christ the King Primary School: 76335790

St Augustine's Primary School: 76596988, Sports Centre: 76601118

Parish Safeguarding - Sarah Pittaway: [sg.ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk)



Parish Website: [www.ctk-cov.org.uk](http://www.ctk-cov.org.uk)

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ctkcov>

Parish Secretary: Fiona McLintock: [ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk)

Newsletter items to: [ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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

