



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Year C)
2nd March 2025 **Mass Book Page 145**

Dear Parishioners

My thanks to you all for supporting Deacon Pat Flanagan's family. His funeral was a fitting tribute to his life as a family man and as a Deacon for our parish. I know that his family would like to convey their heartfelt thanks for your love and support and for the prayers and masses you have offered for them and Deacon Pat. May He Rest In Peace. Our thanks to those who helped with the altar serving, the beautiful flowers in church, the children from the schools for attending and to the Knights of St Columba for controlling the car parking.

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and the start of our Lenten Journey. We have our Lent sheet with all of the activities we have planned over the next few weeks. We have some of the usual things planned, such as the 7.00am Wednesday morning Mass, the Passover Meal, the Anointing of the Sick and Housebound, Stations of the Cross and Penance Service. As well as this, we have a Parish Retreat Day on Saturday 12th April. This is something new this year and please mark it in your diaries.

During Lent you may wish to do something extra by choosing one of the options on the sheet. Perhaps coming to an extra Mass or the Stations of the Cross. On a practical note, you may wish to help with our Foodbank. We are collecting items at the back of the church and will then distribute to needy families in the area. You may wish to consider sponsoring a child for £10 per month to support Fr Dominic's Project in India. If anyone wishes to do this, please collect details from the office. We are hoping to make this our Parish Charity for this Jubilee 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

Christ The King Church

Saturday	9.30am	Eileen Gunning. Month's Mind.
	10.00am	Holy Hour and Confessions
	6.00pm	Mary Feeney. Birthday Memorial. Geoff Cole and Family. Anniv.
Eighth Sunday of the Year 2nd March 2025	9.00am	Mary Lynch. Anniv. Fr Bob Wright. Anniv. Philippa Galloway. Anniv.
	12 Noon	Leon Spicer. Birthday Memorial Matt Cowley. 1st Anniv. Joe Whittaker. Anniv.
Monday	9.30am	Pam and Tony Luff and Jim and Brenda McDonald. Wedd. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.30am	Jeremiah Driscoll. Anniv. Brenda McDonald's Intentions.
Ash Wednesday	9.30am	Fintan Ledwith. Dec'd.
	12 noon	Jim Murphy. Anniv.
	7.00pm	Liam Carey's Intentions.
Thursday	9.30am	Josie Adams. Dec'd.
Friday	9.30am	Eileen McCooley. Dec'd.
	7.00pm	Deacon Pat Flanagan. Month's Mind. Mary McDowell. Anniv.
Saturday	9.30am	ALL NIGHT ADORATION 'TIL MIDNIGHT
		Thanksgiving Mass (Tom O'Brien). Louisa Coogan's Intentions.
	6.00pm	Gerry and Eileen O'Reilly's Intentions. Benny Mulligan's Intentions.
First Sunday of Lent 9th March 2025	9.00am	Mary and Hugh Boyle. Dec'd
		Eileen Gunning. Month's Mind. Gabriel Murphy. Anniv.
	12 noon	The Reynolds Family. Dec'd.

St Augustine's Church

Sunday	10.30am	Matthan Fernandes. Birthday Intention.
Ash Wednesday	9.30am	John Cherry. Dec'd.
Thursday	10.30am	Requiem Mass - Kathleen Lee. RIP.
Sunday	10.30am	Maureen Hegarty's Intentions. Veronica McKenna. Anniv.

Parish Team:

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during the year and perhaps have a special collection for them. The children at our schools will be making their First Confession on Wednesday 19th March at 6.00pm for Christ the King and Thursday 20th 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 children at non-Catholic schools will make their First Confessions on Tuesday, 25th March at 4.00pm.

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.

We are now preparing for our parish pilgrimages and there are signup 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. We are not asking you to commit at this stage, but wanted to see what might be the most popular options. Please signup as soon as possible, so that we can start making arrangements for the pilgrimages.

Please remember to pick up all your Lenten material. There is a parish leaflet and "Walk With Me" books and calendars. Please remember Mass on Ash Wednesday, there are four to choose from. 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, Theresa Vernon, Bridget O'Malley, Kevin Austin

May they rest in peace

We pray for those preparing for Baptism

Julia Dyrda, Felicity-Rose Wayne

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

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched, they must be felt by the heart!

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings

Collection for 23rd February

Loose Plate £ 788.00

Gift Aid £ 707.00

TOTAL £ 1,495.00

**STANDING ORDERS FOR
JANUARY = £2,192.10**

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SECOND COLLECTION THIS 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 or phone 024 76 591618

This week's diary

Monday 3rd March 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 4th March 2025

9.00am Toddler Group

7.00pm Youth Group

Wednesday 5th March 2025

9.00am Toddler Group

Thursday 6th March 2025

9.00am Toddler Group

Justice and Peace-Next meeting-13th Feb. (Fiona Hoey 07972 601032)

Friday 7th March 2025

No Toddler Group

12.30pm - 2.00pm - AA Group in the Library

Future Dates for your Diary

Ash Wednesday - Wednesday 5th March.

Palm Sunday - Sunday 13th April. Easter Sunday - Sunday 20th 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 - Wednesday 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

1st / 2nd Mar

Readers

Ministers

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

8th / 9th March

6.00pm	T Luff	C Duckett	R McGrath	C Corkerry
9.00am	School Children	H Thomas	A Gibson	M Foster
12 Noon	N Amatobi	J O'Farrell	K Lowe	M Brennan

St Augustine's Rota

2nd March

Readers

Ministers

10.30am	D Field	J Lee	S Mawson	C Keane
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9th March

10.30am	G Reidy	V Cruz	B Burke	S Mawson
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CTK TEA ROTA

1st / 2nd March

8th / 9th March

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

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club Thursday 6th March

1.00pm - 3.00pm - Bingo and Chat

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

Jackpot £320 on 50 numbers or less. "Open the Box" £1,000-3 keys.

Music by "Wild Rover". 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 Osbujrg's Parish Hall on 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st 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 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 3rd 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 - 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: jannetemillage@gmail.com. 3 May,

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK 2025 Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 10th 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.

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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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

