



Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



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PALM SUNDAY (Year C)
13th April 2025 **Mass Book Page 184**

Dear Parishioners

This week we begin our Holy Week Journey. We have our Palm Sunday Masses with the Blessing and Distribution of Palms at each one. At the 9.00am Mass, we will have Java the Donkey as part of the Procession. On Sunday afternoon we have our Passover Meal and we will start at 4.00pm. You can pay on the door when you arrive and sit with your group of family and friends. You will see that we have a sheet outlining the services for Holy Week and I would particularly draw your attention to our Confessions Service with visiting priests this Tuesday at 7.00pm. It is an important part of our Easter duties to come along to Confession. We have heard Confessions at both our Parish schools, now is an opportunity for our adults to receive the Sacrament.

Thanks to everyone who wrote to our MP concerning the Assisted Dying Bill. Please consider doing this if you have not already done so. Already the promises made in the Bill are being changed and the matter is being rushed through, even though it is one of the most important changes debated by Parliament. Please give this matter very serious consideration.

Thanks to those who supported the Service of Anointing for the Sick and Housebound and thanks to Caroline Booth and her team for helping with the refreshments. Thanks to Fr Benedict for organising the Parish Retreat Day.

I wanted to thank all those helping with our Parish Foodbank and to thank the schools and all the volunteers for their hard work. We have had an amazing response and are able to send out 70 large food parcels each week as well as providing bulk items to some of the family centres. Thanks for your generous support and time given by all the volunteers. On a practical note, you may wish to help with our Foodbank. We may need the occasional help to drop off items, so if you are a driver and willing to help please let us know.

We will be looking at how we visit the sick and housebound with Holy Communion.

Christ The King Church

Saturday	9.30am 10.00am 6.00pm	Peter Ronan and Kieran Amphlett. Anniv. Holy Hour and Confessions Kathleen and Patrick O'Donnell. Anniv. Johnny Murphy. Anniv.
Palm Sunday 13th April 2025	9.00am 12 Noon	John Griffin. Dec'd. Timmy Ryan. Anniv. and the Ryan Family. Dec'd. Paddy and Kathleen Kavanagh. Anniv.
Monday	9.30am 6.00pm	Special Intention. (M.R. & J.P). Funeral Reception – Chris Tunney. RIP.
Tuesday	9.30am 12.30pm	Special Intention. (IMK). Michael and Anna Jordan. Anniv. Requiem Mass – Chris Tunney. RIP.
Wednesday	7.00am	Ann Fenton and Family's Intentions.
Holy Thursday	7.30pm	Mass of the Last Supper. Washing of Feet and Watching until Midnight.
Good Friday	10.00am 3.00pm 7.00pm	Office of Readings. Solemn Passion. Stations of the Cross.
Holy Saturday	10.00am 8.00pm	Office of Readings. Easter Vigil Mass. Phelim Brady, the Tierney and Kennedy Families. Anniv.
Easter Sunday 20th April 2025	9.00am 12 noon	Jessie McGorisk. Dec'd. Ann Cotterill. Anniv. Elton Murray. 1st Anniv.

St Augustine's Church

Sunday	10.30am	John O'Mahoney. Anniv. Colman O'Donoghue. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.30am	Patricia O'Neill. Birthday Memorial.
Good Friday	3.00pm 7.00pm	Solemn Passion. Stations of the Cross.
Sunday	10.30am	Ray Kelly. Anniv.

Parish Team:

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

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We will be asking some of our Eucharistic Ministers to help the Clergy in their home visits and we are grateful to Eucharistic Ministers for their help, not only in the church but with the home visits. Some of our Ministers have started in their new role and will be asking others to start to help them over the next few weeks. In May, the Relics of the Ulma Family will visit Coventry and we hope to have the Relics in Christ the King. The Ulma Family were a Polish family who hid Jewish families. When it was discovered, all the family, including an unborn child, were murdered. They have been recognised by the Jewish state and beatified by the late Pope Benedict. The Polish Church are also organising some events for the visit and we will let you know about them. We hope to have the Relics of St Gerard Majella visit the parish in 2026.

Please be aware that the livestreaming at St Augustine's is now only available through YouTube. The coverage at Christ the King will continue on both YouTube and MCN. Both are easily accessed through the Parish website under "Watch Live".

Well done to Oscar Talbot who has been selected to play for England U18 Schoolboys Rugby Team.

This weekend we have the Easter Offering envelopes available for the traditional Easter Gifts to the Clergy. These are collected at the services over Easter.

If you want to help with our Easter Garden display, please drop off any plants or flowers that we could use.

Please do make every effort to attend the Holy Week Services and we wish all those involved with our schools a well deserved break.
God bless Fr Tom

This week we pray for those recently deceased

Chris Tunney, Yvonne Trickett, Karen Burke,
Margaret McDonald, Armanda and Francesco Andrade
May they rest in peace

We pray for those preparing for Baptism

Vincent John Joseph Winkless

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

No pain, no palm; no thorns,
no throne; no gall, no glory;
no cross, no crown.

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings

Collection for 6th April

Loose Plate £ 822.50

Gift Aid £ 851.10

TOTAL £ 1,673.60

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

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 14th April 2025

No Toddler Group – Easter Break – will resume on 28th April

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 15th April 2025

No Toddler Group – Easter Break – will resume on 29th April

No Youth Group – Easter Break – will resume on 29th April

Wednesday 16th 2025

No Toddler Group – Easter Break – will resume on 30th April

Thursday 17th April 2025

No Toddler Group – Easter Break – will resume on 5th May

Next Justice and Peace Meeting 8th May

Friday 18th April 2025

No Toddler Group

12.30pm – 2.00pm – AA Group in the Library

Future Dates for your Diary

Passover Meal – 13th April at 4.00pm.

Easter Monday Mass – St Osburg's Church at 10.00am

Celebrated by Bishop Richard Walker

Divine Mercy Sunday – Sunday 27th April at St Mary's from 2.00pm

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

12th / 13th April

6.00pm C Duckett

Narrator E Hughes

9.00am H Thomas

Narrator R Donaldson

12 Noon J O'Farrell

Narrator M Baldwin

Readers

T Luff

K Millage

B Wright

Fr Tom

N Amatobi

Fr Benedict

Ministers

R McGrath C Corkerry

F McLintock I Keogh

M Brennan K Lowe

19th / 20th April

8.00pm As Per Easter Rota

9.00am C McGorisk A McGorisk J Casey B Brennan

12 Noon F Hoey M Baldwin R Donaldson A McFeeley

St Augustine's Rota

13th April

10.30am S Mawson

Narrator K Bosworth

20th April

10.30am G Reidy

Readers

V Cruz

K Millage

K Bosworth

D Field

Ministers

B Burke C Keane

Sister Julie

PLEASE NOTE – THE READERS AND MINISTERS ROTA

FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER WILL BE ON THE

REVERSE OF THE EASTER SERVICES SHEET

AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

CTK TEA ROTA

12th / 13th April

6.00pm M Duke / B Cannon

9.00am P & S Carlin

12 Noon G & P O'Connell

19th / 20th April

No Tea and Coffee

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club Thursday 17th April

1.00pm – 3.00pm – Bingo and Chat

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

Music by "Little Jimmy". **Jackpot** £370 on 51 numbers or less.

OPEN THE BOX - £550 on 14 keys.

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

ALTAR SERVERS FOR EASTER All servers are encouraged to serve at the 7.30pm mass on Maundy Thursday and 8pm on Holy Saturday. Servers from St. Augustine's are also welcome to serve at these two special Easter masses at Christ the King.

CTK COMMUNITY LUNCH – Monday 5th May at 12.15pm. Easter Meal! 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.

DAVID PARNELL. RIP To mark the sixth month anniversary of the death of David Parnell, his family would like to express their heartfelt thanks for all of the support from so many people in the parish at the time of his funeral. A special thank you to Fr Tom, Fr Benedict, the Deacons and the Sisters of the Holy Rosary for their wonderful pastoral care. Thank you to Christ the King Football Club for the very fitting tribute of the guard of honour. Also, thank you to the Flower Fairies for the beautiful floral arrangement. David loved this parish and he would be very humbled by the community spirit displayed. The family very much appreciate the get well wishes for Josie. A thanksgiving Mass will be offered for you all.

FUND RAISING FOR: Myton hospice, Motor Neurone Disease, Prostate Cancer UK & Dementia UK. Please support us by using the link: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/elizabeth-grumbley>. Please contact Elizabeth Grumbley for more information on 07908544325.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP MEETINGS: St Osburg's, 7pm to 9pm. Next meeting 13th May. Please email Fr Benedict fr.benedict.skipper@rcaob.org.uk

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDIJUGORJE 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 March '25.-1st No 128 – J Parnell, 2nd-No 129 – N Dixon, 3rd No 89 – D Goodall, 4th- No 168 – M McCarthy.

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:

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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

