



# The Catholic Churches of

# Christ the King

with St. Augustine's



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**EASTER SUNDAY (Year C)**  
**20<sup>th</sup> April 2025** **Mass Book Page 252**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**27<sup>th</sup> April 2025** **Mass Book Page 257**

Dear Parishioners

We take the opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Easter. We particularly welcome those who have been Received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. They are Daniel, Georgina, Ben, Nina, Lydia, Terry, Carley, Hop-Yin and Becky. We thank Fr Benedict and the team who have organised the RCIA group, who have prepared the candidates for their Reception into the Church.

You will see that we have a two week newsletter covering this week and next. This Monday we have the traditional Easter Monday Mass at St Osburg's. The parishes around the city do not have morning Mass and we are asked to support this Mass at St Osburg's. All are welcome and there are refreshments afterwards.

Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday and we will have some Divine Mercy Prayer leaflets available. There is also a Divine Mercy Deanery Mass and Confessions at St Mary's Church on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00pm. 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.

#### Parish Clergy:

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)

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 Easter Offering envelopes are available for the traditional Easter Gifts to the Clergy. These are collected at the services over Easter. Thank you for your generous support.

Our thanks also to all those people who have helped prepare the Easter celebrations. We want to thank Altar Servers, the choir and musicians, sacristans, flower arrangers, brass and church cleaners. Thanks to those who prepared the Easter Gardens and those who act as Church Wardens. Also, to those who have helped with Readings and Eucharistic Ministry. Please note we will take break from the evening Rosary for two weeks and will resume again on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April. Easter Blessings from all the Clergy and Sisters. God bless *Fr Tom*

#### Christ The King Church

<b>Holy Saturday</b>	10.00am 8.00pm	Office of Readings. <b>Easter Vigil Mass.</b> Phelim Brady, the Tierney and Kennedy Families. Anniv.
<b>Easter Sunday</b> <b>20<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>2025</b>	9.00am 12 Noon	Jessie McGorisk. Dec'd. Teresa Mulrine. Birthday. Memorial. Ann Cotterill. Anniv. Elton Murray. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>DEANERY MASS</b> <b>AT ST OSBURG'S CHURCH @ 10.00am</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	Anne Murphy. Anniv. Kerry Ashby. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>9.30am at St Augustine's</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am <b>11.00am</b>	John Callen. Anniv. Fr Kevin Donlon. Anniv. <b>Funeral Service – Karen Burke. RIP.</b>
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am 7.00pm	William McAuliffe. Anniv. Diane Burke. Anniv. Pat and Mary McGiuire. Anniv.
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am 6.00pm	Stanley Hey. Anniv. Adline Rose Liyanage. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv. Nellie Hynes and Family. Anniv. Fr Pat Gilsenan's Intentions and John Coldman. Dec'd.
<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>	9.00am 12 Noon	Terry Butterly. Anniv. Josie McElroy's Intentions. Pat Phillips. Anniv. Martin and Margaret Gaughan. Anniv. Bridie and Chris Spicer. 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedd. Anniv.
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday	10.00 am to 10.30 am and 5.30pm
<b>St Augustine's Church</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	Ray Kelly. Anniv.
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	Carmel Callaghan's Intentions. Lucy Enim. Birthday Intention.
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	Bill Henry. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv. Theresa O'Keefe. Dec'd.

#### WEEK COMMENCING 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025

<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am 10.00am 6.00pm	Stanley Hey. Anniv. Adline Rose Liyanage. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv. <b>Holy Hour and Confessions</b> Nellie Hynes and Family. Anniv. Fr Pat Gilsenan's Intentions and John Coldman. Dec'd.
<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>	9.00am 12 Noon	Terry Butterly. Anniv. Josie McElroy's Intentions. Pat Phillips. Anniv. Martin and Margaret Gaughan. Anniv. Bridie & Chris Spicer. 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedd. Anniv.
<b>Monday</b>	9.30am	Geraldine Mulvenna's Intentions. Katrina Caldwell. Month's Mind.
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am <b>11.30am</b>	Tony McLaughlin. Dec'd. Peter Ronan. Anniv. <b>Funeral Service – Julie Peate. RIP.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>9.30am at St Augustine's</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am	Special Intention.
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am 7.00pm	The McAuley Family's Intentions. Kathleen and John Corcoran. Anniv.
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am 6.00pm	James O'Flanagan. Anniv. May Tierney. Birthday Memorial. Mary Leary. Anniv. Maureen and Tony White. Anniv.
<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>	9.00am 12 Noon	The Strawbridge Family. Dec'd. Joseph Murray. Anniv. James Austin's Intentions.
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday	10.30am and 7.00pm
<b>St Augustine's Church</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	Bill Henry. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv. Theresa O'Keefe. Anniv.
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	Mary Keenan. Birthday Memorial.
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	Tony O'Malley. Anniv.

## Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for : 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Loose Plate £ 1,019.85

Gift Aid (Envelopes) £ 701.25

**TOTAL £ 1,721.10**

**STANDING ORDERS  
FOR FEBRUARY  
= £2,184.60**

Thank you for your continued support!

**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](mailto:giftaid@ctk-cov.org.uk) or phone 024 76 591618

## This week's diary

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

**No Toddler Group** – Easter Break – will resume on 28<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

**No Toddler Group** – Easter Break – will resume on 29<sup>th</sup> April

**No Youth Group** – Easter Break – will resume on 29<sup>th</sup> April

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

**No Toddler Group** – Easter Break – will resume on 30<sup>th</sup> April

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

**No Toddler Group** – Easter Break – will resume on 5<sup>th</sup> May

**Next Justice and Peace Meeting** 8<sup>th</sup> May

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

**No Toddler Group**

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

## Future Dates for your Diary

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

**Divine Mercy Sunday** – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April at St Mary's from 2.00pm

## This week we pray for those recently deceased

Yvonne Trickett, Karen Burke, Phil Kennedy, Alyson O'Sullivan,  
Julie Peate, Margaret McDonald, Teresa Kibbler,  
Armanda and Francesco Andrade

*May they rest in peace*

## We pray for those preparing for Baptism.

Vincent John Joseph Winkless

## 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

**19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> April**

**Readers**

**Ministers**

**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

**26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> April**

**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

**3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> May**

**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

**20<sup>th</sup> April**

**Readers**

**Ministers**

**10.30am** G Reidy

K Bosworth

D Field

Sister Julie

**27<sup>th</sup> April**

**10.30am** J Lee

Franklin

K Bosworth

S Mawson

**4<sup>th</sup> April**

**10.30am** D Field

J Lee

S Mawson

C Keane

## CTK TEA ROTA

**19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> April**

**No Tea and Coffee**

**26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> April**

**6.00pm** H Lovely / M McCreesh

**9.00am** C Robinson / V Baker

**12 noon** P & S Tiernan

**10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> April**

**6.00pm** The Blanche Family

**9.00am** The Moynihan Family

**12 noon** The Hoey Family

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

**Mercia Friendship Club** Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April

1.00pm – 3.00pm – Bingo and Chat

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

**Music by "Declan Gaynor". Jackpot £380 on 52 numbers or less.**

**OPEN THE BOX** - £600 on 13 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** – Acoustic 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

**CTK COMMUNITY LUNCH** – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 12.15pm. Spring Theme! 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.

**VACANCY – BIRMINGHAM ARCHDIOCESE** "The Trustees of the Birmingham Diocesan Trust are looking to recruit a skilled, Catholic volunteer with professional experience of safeguarding to join the Board of Trustees and chair the Safeguarding Sub-Committee. We'd welcome discussion with anyone interested in this important role - Further details available here: [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/safeguarding](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/safeguarding).

**PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE** Join Bishop Tim Menezes at the candlelight prayer vigil for life organised by March for Life UK at 7pm on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April. The event will be held in Victoria Square, Birmingham to remember the 57<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the implementation of the Abortion Act. Please come and join in this peaceful, prayerful time of reflection with speeches from Christian leaders as we recall the lives lost and wounded from the legalisation of abortion.

No need to bring posters or candles. For more info go to [marchforlife.co.uk](http://marchforlife.co.uk)

**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 13<sup>th</sup> May. Please email Fr Benedict [fr.benedict.skipper@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.benedict.skipper@rcaob.org.uk).

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDIJUGORJE** 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.

**CTK FOOTBALL CLUB TOTE** March '25.-1<sup>st</sup> No 128 – J Parnell, 2<sup>nd</sup>-No 129 – N Dixon, 3<sup>rd</sup> No 89 – D Goodall, 4<sup>th</sup> - No 168 – M McCarthy.

## 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:

Presbytery: 76591618, Community Centre: 76593444

Christ the King Primary School: 76335790

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



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

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

Newsletter items to secretary by Wednesday 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

