



The Catholic Churches of

Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady
of Lourdes



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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year C) 4th May 2025 Mass Book Page 260

Dear Parishioners

We continue to pray for the Repose of the Soul of Pope Francis in these days of official mourning. We also pray for the Cardinals who have the responsibility of choosing his successor. The Conclave begins on Wednesday 7th May, so please make this a special intention of prayer. We will be having an extra Mass at Christ the King at 12 noon as well as the usual 9.30am Mass at St Augustine's. I am sure we were all very moved by the Funeral Rites for Pope Francis and were proud of our Catholic traditions.

This week, on Wednesday we have the visit of the Relics of the Ulma Family. The Relics will arrive on Wednesday for the extra Mass we are having at 12 noon. 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. They are due to be Canonised and this will be the first time an unborn child will have been recognised as a Saint. After the Mass, there will be a short talk about the Ulma Family and the Relics will be displayed in the church for private prayer until the Rosary at 7.00pm. Please try to support this. It may be of particular importance to our Polish families in the parish. The following week the Knights of St Columba have arranged a visit of the Relics of St Columba, St Margaret and St Andrew to visit Christ the King Church on Monday 12th May for our morning Mass. We hope to have the Relics of St Gerard Majella visit the parish in 2026.

We are making the final arrangements for our Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Saturday 24th to Friday 30th May. Please now collect your booking form and make the final payment at the office over the next week. We will have an information evening on Thursday 15th May at 6.30pm in the Library. Looking ahead to the Rome trip in November, forms are available from the office. We will be arranging some local pilgrimages over the summer as part of our Jubilee theme of "Pilgrims of Hope".

We are also planning a Family Parish Retreat at Alton Castle. This will be from 3rd -

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5th October 2025 and will be an alternative to the Summer Family Camp. It will be a chance for parents to experience Alton Castle and enjoy some of the activities that the children have enjoyed for many years. Lots of parents have heard about Alton Castle but have never visited. Now is a chance to visit with your children and share some of their experiences. The cost will be £50 per person for 2 nights / 3 days including all food and activities. Please see the posters and flyers for more details.

We are now about to celebrate our First Holy Communion and our Confirmations over the next few weeks. We will also be having a number of weddings over the summer and we ask your prayers for all of those receiving these wonderful Sacraments.

Thank you for your support of CAFOD for the Family Fast Day. We sent off £1,200 to CAFOD. We are also sending another £1,000 from our reserves to support CAFOD's work in Myanmar following the terrible earthquake. I am sure you agree, this is a worthwhile project to support.

As the schools return after the Easter break, we are mindful for all of those preparing to sit GCSE, A-Level and final exams, as well as those preparing for SATS. During this exam season, we pray for all students (and their parents!).

Our thanks for your generous Easter Offerings and gifts. We do appreciate your kindness. Please remember to pray for the Cardinals as they begin the Conclave on Wednesday and please try to come along to Mass on that day or call into church to visit the Relics between the 12 noon Mass and the Rosary at 7.00pm.

God bless Fr Tom

This week we pray for those recently deceased

Julie Peate, Margaret McDonald, Teresa Kibbler,
Hilary Enstone, John Currie, Tom Crowley
May they rest in peace

We pray for those preparing for Baptism

Ava Ifeoma Dike, Samson Mauluka-Chiputula
Leo William Murphy, Vienna Violet Sanders

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

From the Cross, Christ teaches us
to love even those
who do not love us! *Pope Francis*

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	9.30am	James O'Flanagan. Anniv.
	10.00am	May Tierney. Birthday Memorial.
	6.00pm	Holy Hour and Confessions Mary Leary. Anniv. Maureen and Tony White. Anniv.
Third Sunday of Easter 4th May 2025	9.00am 12 Noon	The Strawbridge Family. Dec'd. Joseph Murray. Anniv. James Austin's Intentions. Netta Mulvenna. 1st Anniv.
Monday	9.30am	James and Mary Conroy. Anniv. Patrick and Claire Begley. Anniv.
Tuesday	9.30am	Hugh, Agnes, Mary & Jim McLaughlin. Ann. Elizabeth McNulty. Anniv.
Wednesday	12 Noon	Mass for Conclave and Ulma Relics
Thursday	9.30am	Bridget Brookes and Mary Brady. Anniv. Maurice Doran. Anniv.
Friday	9.30am 7.00pm	Ellen, Sean and Liam McSharry. Anniv. Paul Ryan. Anniv. Tom Walsh. Anniv.
Saturday	9.30am	Kevin Shakespeare. Dec'd. Dympna Walton. 1st Anniv.
	6.00pm	Patrick and Joe Kelly. Birthday Memorial. Brenda and Brea O'Connor. Anniv.
Fourth Sunday of Easter 11th May 2025	9.00am 12 noon	Kevin Shakespeare. Month's Mind. Maureen Orton. Birthday Memorial. Mary Curtin and Tommy Connolly. Anniv. Sister Antonion. Dec'd. Mary Jo O'Brien. Anniv.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Tony O'Malley. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.30am	Jean Hetherton. Anniv.
Saturday	10.30am	First Holy Communion Mass.
Sunday	10.30am	Bridie Moroney. Anniv. Hugh Fitzmaurice. Anniv.

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings

Collection for 30th March

Loose Plate £ 907.00

Gift Aid £ 526.50

TOTAL £ 1,433.50

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

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR CLERGY TRAINING

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 5th May 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 6th May 2025

9.00am Toddler Group

7.00pm Youth Group

Wednesday 7th May 2025

9.00am Toddler Group

Thursday 8th May 2025

9.00am Toddler Group

7.00pm Justice and Peace meeting in the Library

Friday 9th May 2025

No Toddler Group

12.30pm - 2.00pm - AA Group in the Library

Future Dates for your Diary

Saturday 10th May @ 10.30am - First Holy Communions @ St Aug's

Saturday 17th May @ 10am & 12 noon - First Holy Communions @ CTK

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

3rd / 4th May

6.00pm M Duke

9.00am B Wright

12 Noon P Farrell

10th / 11th May

6.00pm T Luff

9.00am School Children

12 Noon N Amatobi

Readers

A French

J Griffin

A McFeeley

St Augustine's Rota

4th May

10.30am D Field

11th May

10.30am G Reidy

Readers

J Lee

V Cruz

B Burke

Ministers

P Ward K Moroney

T O'Connor F McLintock

M Baldwin R Donaldson

R McGrath C Corkerry

A Gibson I Keogh

K Lowe M Brennan

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11th May

10.30am G Reidy

Readers

J Lee

V Cruz

B Burke

Ministers

S Mawson C Keane

S Mawson

CTK TEA ROTA

3rd / 4th May

6.00pm C Friel / E McGovern

9.00am I & M Gallagher

12 Noon A Corcoran / M Breslin

10th / 11th May

6.00pm The Blanche Family

9.00am The Moynihan Family

12 noon The Hoey Family

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club Thursday 8th May

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 - 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 5th 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.

LGBTQ+ The Coventry Deanery LGBTQ+ group and Fr George have arranged a Sunday Vigil Welcome Mass for everyone at 5:00pm on Saturday 10 May 25 at St Patrick's, Deedmore Road. All welcome especially the LGBTQ+ community and their families and friends. Followed by tea, coffee and cake.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA celebrated on the First Saturday of each month at the Saturday morning Holy Hour.

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS You are warmly invited to Bishop Ullathorne Catholic Secondary School, Leasowe's Ave, Coventry CV3 6BH on Tuesday 13th May at 6:00pm. We will be joined by Jacquie Stacey who will share her wealth of knowledge of Carlo's story. There will be a time of Adoration and the opportunity to venerate a relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis, who will become the first millennial saint. The relic, a section of his hair, offers the faithful a unique opportunity to venerate this inspiring young figure who has been hailed as a patron saint for the digital age.

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.

WEBELIEVE 25th-28th July 2025, a festival of Catholic Life celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope, with parishes and families in mind. Four days of music, conversation & worship, in the beautiful surroundings of St Mary's College, Oscott, Sutton Coldfield. Pilgrim-attendees can choose to come for the whole weekend (camping, staying locally or coming from home) at an adult Early Bird rate of £70, or for a day for £40. Early Bird Tickets available now at www.webelievefestival.com

CTK FOOTBALL CLUB TOTE April '25.-1st No 118 - V Whelan, 2nd-No 183 - J Burns, 3rd No 147 - J Caffrey, 4th- No 67 - P Hart.

Useful Information

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



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 Website: www.ctk-cov.org.uk

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

Parish Secretary: Fiona McLintock: ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk

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

