



The Catholic Churches of

Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady
of Lourdes



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Dear Parishioners

With great joy we celebrate the election of our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. We pray for him as he begins his Papacy. I am sure these last weeks have reminded us of our tradition of faith, which we have received and how the Church can be a powerful spiritual influence in the world.

This weekend we celebrate the first of our First Holy Communions. The children at St Augustine's made their Communion this Saturday and the children at Christ the King will make their Communion next Saturday, 17th May. Please note there will not be a 9.30am Mass, Holy Hour and Confession, as there will be a 10.00am and 12 noon Communion Mass. The children at non-Catholic schools will make their Communion on the afternoon of Sunday 18th May at 3.00pm. The Communion children will also be helping with the Crowning of Our Lady's Statue to mark the month of May.

We have a Lourdes information evening this Thursday at 6.30pm. Could all those travelling to Lourdes attend the meeting, or ensure you have someone attending on your behalf. 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".

Fr Dominic and Deacon Keith enjoyed a Pilgrimage to Medjugorje this last week along with some parishioners. They remembered us in their prayers.

We were honoured to have the Relics of the Ulma Family in church on Wednesday. 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 are due to be Canonised and this will be the first time an unborn child will have been recognised as a Saint. We enjoyed a interesting talk given by Jurek Drahun, telling the story of the family and some of the history of Poland. Our thanks also to Fr Romuald and Fr

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Matthias from the Polish Catholic Church. This 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. The Relics will be on the Altar all day Monday and we will finish with a special Mass at 7.00pm. All welcome. We hope to have the Relics of St Gerard Majella visit the parish in 2026.

We are also planning a Family Parish Retreat at Alton Castle. This will be from 3rd - 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. 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. You can book by using the link: <https://www.tfaforms.com/5178853>

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!).

We will be celebrating the Confirmations next month as well as a number of weddings. We pray for all those receiving the Sacraments over the summer.

God bless Fr Tom

This week we pray for those recently deceased
Teresa Kibbler, John Currie, Tom Crowley, Josie McElroy
May they rest in peace

We pray for those preparing for Baptism
Cohen Patrick Blake

We pray for those preparing for Marriage
Christy O'Toole and Erin McGinty
David Melbourne and Renee Owusu
Kenny Gilmour and Emily Young

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

Peace be with you. This is the peace of the Risen Christ. A disarming and humble and preserving peace.
It comes from God. God who loves us all without limits or conditions
Pope Leo XIV

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	9.30am	Kevin Shakespeare. Dec'd. Dympna Walton. 1 st Anniv.
	10.00am	Holy Hour and Confessions
	6.00pm	Patrick and Joe Kelly. Birthday Memorial. Brenda and Brea O'Connor. Anniv.
Fourth Sunday of Easter 11 th May 2025	9.00am	Kevin Shakespeare. Month's Mind. Maureen Orton. Birthday Memorial.
	12 Noon	Mary Curtin and Tommy Connolly. Anniv. Sister Antonion. Dec'd. Mary Jo O'Brien. Anniv.
Monday	9.30am	Leo Baldwin. Birthday Memorial. Baby Rae McShane's Intentions.
	7.00pm	Knights of St Columba Mass.
Tuesday	9.30am	Una Wynne. Anniv.
Wednesday	NO MASS 10.30am	9.30am at St Augustine's Requiem Mass - John Currie. RIP.
Thursday	9.30am	Patsy Doherty. Dec'd.
Friday	9.30am	Beryl Gallagher Dec'd. Allacoque Horgan and John and Maureen Hannon's Intentions.
	7.00pm	Denise Ladbury. Ann. Jim Gallivan. Ann.
Saturday	10.00am & 12 noon	First Holy Communion Masses.
	6.00pm	Anthony Tierney. Anniv. Ann Farrell. Anniv. Kathleen O'Donnell. Anniv.
Fifth Sunday of Easter 18 th May 2025	9.00am	Paul Butterly. Anniv. Mary Farrell. Anniv.
	12 noon	Mick McCarron. Anniv. Jim Hennessy. Anniv. Ann Reilly. Dec'd.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Bridie Moroney. Anniv. Hugh Fitzmaurice. Anniv.
Wednesday	9.30am	Maria Hetherton. Anniv.
Sunday	10.30am	Charlie Ward. Dec'd.

Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings

Collection for 4th May
Loose Plate £ 1,101.00
Gift Aid £ 709.80
TOTAL £ 1,810.80

**STANDING ORDERS
FOR MARCH
= £2,289.60**

SECOND COLLECTION THIS 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 12th 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 13th May 2025

9.00am Toddler Group
7.00pm Youth Group

Wednesday 14th May 2025

9.00am Toddler Group

Thursday 15th May 2025

9.00am Toddler Group
Justice and Peace next meeting on 12th June in the Library

Friday 16th 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

10th / 11th May

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

17th / 18th May

6.00pm	H Blanche	O DaCosta	M Hamlyn	J Millage
9.00am	J Moloney	C McGorisk	M O'Brien	B Brennan
12 Noon	R Donaldson	A Holleron	R Askew	A McFeeley

St Augustine's Rota

11th May

10.30am	G Reidy	V Cruz	B Burke	S Mawson
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18th May

10.30am	K Bosworth	S Mawson	D Field	Sister Julie
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CTK TEA ROTA

10th / 11th May

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

17th / 18th May

Community Centre www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk

Mercia Friendship Club Thursday 15th May
1.00pm - 3.00pm - Bingo and Chat

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

Music by "JJ Galway".

Jackpot £410 on 52 numbers or less.

OPEN THE BOX - £750 on 10 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

CTK COMMUNITY LUNCH - Monday 2nd at 12.15pm. 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.

ST MARY'S CHARITABLE TRUST FUNDRAISER (Parish Project) A group from the parish will be travelling with Fr Dominic to India this summer to work in the boarding house, school and hospital. We are raising funds to support this worthy cause and their plan to build a new multi-purpose space on the site. We will have collections after all masses on the weekend of 17th / 18th May and an afternoon tea and sale on 24th May : 1 - 4pm. Tickets £10.

CITY PRAISE AND PRAYER on Sunday 1 June 2025, at 6:30pm at **CLM Church, CV1 2HG**. We are inviting all believers, from all churches, to come together for a special evening of praise, worship and united prayer for Coventry and beyond.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR WOMEN (20s and 30s) -Discerning God's Call in your life 23rd - 25th May, Liverpool. The weekend is organised by the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). **Jesus invites each of us to 'Come and See' - this weekend will give the opportunity to explore the vocation to religious life and to reflect on God's call to you.** For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org. To register: <https://bit.ly/FCJVocationWeekend>

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 Jacqui 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.

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.webeliefestival.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

