



The Catholic Churches of

# Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady  
of Lourdes



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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(Year C)

18<sup>th</sup> May 2025

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Dear Parishioners

This weekend we continue our First Holy Communion celebrations. The children at Christ the King School will make their Communion this Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> May. The children at non-Catholic schools will make their Communion on the afternoon of Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 at both the 10.30am and 12 noon Masses.

This week we have our final Confirmation meetings for parents. Christ the King on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 6.00pm and St Augustine's on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 4.30pm. The Confirmations will be celebrated on 7<sup>th</sup> June for Christ the King and 14<sup>th</sup> June for St Augustine's.

Next weekend, we will be heading off for the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage. About 20 people from the parish are travelling as well as 25 young people from our Youth Group and Cardinal Newman School. We will remember you all in our prayers. If you wish to have a Prayer Intention delivered to Lourdes, please place your Prayer Intention in an envelope marked "Lourdes Petition" and we will bring them with us. There is no need to place any donation in the envelope. We will also light a Parish candle at the Shrine for all your intentions.

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 looking at the way in which we bring Communion to the Sick and Housebound and more of our Eucharistic Ministers are helping with this. Could I ask that if you know of someone who is sick and can't come to Mass, that you let us know. It is easy to presume that we have already been told and there is a danger that people can be

### Christ The King Church

Saturday	10.00am & 12 noon 6.00pm	First Holy Communion Masses. Anthony Tierney. Anniv Ann Farrell. Ann Kathleen O'Donnell. Anniv.
<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>	9.00am 12 Noon	Paul Butterly. Anniv. Mary Farrell. Anniv. Mick McCarron. Anniv. Jim Hennessy. Anniv. Ann Reilly. Dec'd.
<b>Monday</b>	9.30am	Hilary Enstone. Dec'd.
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	Bill Fahy. Anniv. May Norton and Kevin Hughes. Anniv.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>NO MASS 7.00pm</b>	<b>9.30am at St Augustine's Funeral Reception – Tommy Crowley. RIP.</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30am <b>11.00am</b>	Terry Brookes. Anniv. <b>Requiem Mass – Tommy Crowley. RIP.</b>
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am 7.00pm	Ian Gatenby. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv. Delores Connolly. Dec'd. Kevin Lyttle. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv. Dympna Walton. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am 6.00pm	Eamonn Fallon. Anniv. Peggy McCarthy. Anniv. Mick Brady. Anniv. Marguerite Luff. Birthday Memorial.
<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>	9.00am 12 noon	Sheila and Peter Kiernan. Anniv. Paul Butterly. Birthday Memorial. Paddy O'Connor. Anniv. Biddy Ryan. Anniv. Jason Crone. Birthday Memorial.

### St Augustine's Church

<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	Charlie Ward. Dec'd.
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	Bill Hetherton. Anniv. Geraldine Neville. Anniv.
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	Geraldine Neville. Anniv. Marie Wadsworth. Anniv. Brendan O'Sullivan. Dec'd.

### Parish Team:

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, PP [canon.tom.farrell@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:canon.tom.farrell@rcaob.org.uk)  
Fr Benedict Skipper: [fr.benedict.skipper@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.benedict.skipper@rcaob.org.uk)  
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### Parish Website: [ctk-cov.org.uk](http://ctk-cov.org.uk)

missed out or overlooked. We would much rather be told a number of times about housebound parishioners than not be told at all. We can all do a little bit to keep an eye on our neighbours. We are planning a Family Parish Retreat at Alton Castle. This will be from 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 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>  
We continue to pray for those preparing to sit GCSE, A-Level and final exams. During this exam season, we pray for all students (and their parents!).

As part of our project to support Fr Dominic's School and the building of a new hall, we will have a retiring collection after all masses this weekend of 17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> May and an afternoon tea and sale on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May : 1 - 4pm. Tickets £10. I am sure you will be generous in your support. Fr Dominic celebrates his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday this weekend. HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Or you can donate by using the link:

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Very bad luck for Coventry. Play up Sky Blues!

God bless Fr Tom

### This week we pray for those recently deceased

Teresa Kibbler, Tom Crowley, Josie McElroy  
**May they rest in peace**

### We pray for those preparing for Baptism

Rosie May O'Rourke

### 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](mailto:sg.ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.**

### PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

Nothing is impossible.  
The word itself says  
"I'm possible"

## Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings

Collection for 4 <sup>th</sup> May		Second Collection for Clergy Training	
Loose Plate	£ 788.00	Loose Plate	£ 235.00
Gift Aid	£ 733.00	Gift Aid	£ 340.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 1,521.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 575.75</b>

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

**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](mailto:ga.ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk) or phone 024 76 591618

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## This week's diary

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> May 2025

**9.00am Toddler Group**  
**7.00pm Youth Group**

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2025

**9.00am Toddler Group**

### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

**9.00am Toddler Group**  
**Justice and Peace** next meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> June in the Library

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

**No Toddler Group**  
**12.30pm - 2.00pm - AA Group** in the Library

## Future Dates for your Diary

**Confirmations at CTK - Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June @ 10.00am & 12 noon**  
**Confirmations at St Aug's - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June @ 10.00am & 12 noon**

## 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

### 17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> May

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

### 24<sup>th</sup> / 25<sup>th</sup> May

<b>6.00pm</b> R Donaldson	M McCreesh T Luff J McNulty
<b>9.00am</b> H Thomas	B Wright S Carlin I Keogh
<b>12 Noon</b> M Baldwin	J Jennette M Brennan S Pittaway

## St Augustine's Rota

### 18<sup>th</sup> May

Readers	Ministers
<b>10.30am</b> K Bosworth	S Mawson D Field Sister Julie

### 25<sup>th</sup> May

<b>10.30am</b> B Burke	Franklin F McLintock J Lee
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## CTK TEA ROTA

### 17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> May

<b>6.00pm</b> M Duke / B Cannon
<b>9.00am</b> T Little / M Murray
<b>12 Noon</b> G & P O'Connell

### 24<sup>th</sup> / 25<sup>th</sup> May

<b>6.00pm</b> The Ward Family
<b>9.00am</b> C Robinson / V Baker
<b>12 noon</b> P Webb

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

**Mercia Friendship Club** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
 1.00pm - 3.00pm - Bingo and Chat

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

**Music by "Irene and Tom".**

**Jackpot** £420 on 53 numbers or less.

**OPEN THE BOX - £800** on 9 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 - 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration** - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 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 17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> May and an afternoon tea and sale on 24<sup>th</sup> May : 1 - 4pm. Tickets £10.

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**SERVERS FOR CONFIRMATION MASSES** All servers are invited to serve at the Confirmation masses at Christ the King on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 10am or 12pm (or both if you wish). This will be the first time that our new bishop, Bishop Richard Walker, will be conferring this sacrament here, and it is a great opportunity to be able to serve for him, at the parish where he started out as a priest. Please sign the notice in the sacristy if you are able to serve.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com) or visit our website [www.fcjsisters.org](http://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.

**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).

**WEBELIEVE** 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> July 2025, a festival of Catholic Life celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope, with parishes and families in kind. 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](http://www.webeliefestival.com).

**CTK FOOTBALL CLUB TOTE** April '25.-1<sup>st</sup> No 118 - V Whelan, 2<sup>nd</sup>-No 183 - J Burns, 3<sup>rd</sup> No 147 - J Caffrey, 4<sup>th</sup> - 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](mailto: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](http://www.ctk-cov.org.uk)

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

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

Newsletter items to: [ctk.covty@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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

