



The Catholic Churches of

# Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady  
of Lourdes



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## FEAST OF SS PETER AND PAUL (Year C) 29th June 2025 Mass Book Page 181

Dear Parishioners

This week we celebrate the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. They are the two great founding fathers of the Church and it is a good day to pray for the Church and to pray for our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV.

Fr Benedict has been appointed as the new Parish Priest of St Peter's in Bromsgrove. He will take up his new appointment on 1st September. Fr Benedict has been with us for three years and we thank him for his work in the parish and his involvement with the wider Deanery. He has helped establish the Deanery Young Adults Group and the Night Vigil of Prayer, as well as helping very regularly with the hospital rota. We will have a chance to thank him in a more formal way in the Autumn, but of course wish him every blessing as he begins this new chapter in his life as a Priest.

This weekend we bid farewell to Fr Venkat. He has enjoyed his two weeks with us and I know that Fr Karun also enjoyed the experience. Thanks to all those in the parish who offered them support.

This weekend, St Elizabeth's are opening their new Parish Hall and Fr Moses celebrates his 25th Anniversary as a Priest. We congratulate the parish on the building of this wonderful new facility and wish Fr Moses every blessing. Next week, St Osburg's Parish will be celebrating the Silver Jubilee of Fr Pontius.

We had the blessing of the new Prayer Garden in the grounds of St Augustine's School this last Thursday. This will be a place of prayer for the children and a Garden of Remembrance. Christ the King are having a new prayer area with a mural and Wall of Remembrance at the Westhill Road site and this will be blessed in the near future.

Thanks for your prayers for Fr Paul Johnson. I had a chance to visit him and pass on your prayers and good wishes. Likewise, I had a chat with Fr Chris Yule and assured him of our prayers. He will be out of action for a few weeks, recovering from his car accident. I know both families are so pleased that you continue to remember Fr Paul and Fr Chris in your prayers.

### Parish Team:

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)

Fr John Waters will be Inducted as a new Parish Priest at St Wulstan's in Wolstanton in Stoke-On-Trent on July 15th at 7.00pm. The parishioners are welcome to attend.

Looking ahead to the Rome trip in November, forms are available from the office.

We are 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>. Please don't leave it to the last minute, as we need to ensure we have enough interest to make it viable.

If you want to sponsor a Mass book for £5 in memory of a loved one, the envelopes are at the back of the church. The Youth BBQ is on Tuesday 8th July and this will be the final event of the year for our Youth Groups. We thank Carmel and all the team who work so hard for the youth of our parish. God bless.

Fr Tom

### This week we pray for those recently deceased

Rafaella Vinias, Rose Hughes,  
Peter Charman, Brenda McDonald  
*May they rest in peace*

### We pray for those preparing for Baptism

Imogen Louise and Alex Joseph Collins  
Nola Josie Bowen, Sophie Alice Lowe

### We pray for those preparing for Marriage

James Dickerson and Jo Fawcner  
James Cunningham and Kiera McKinlay

### 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

"I know everything happens  
for a reason; I just wish I knew  
the reason sooner!"

Christ The King Church		
Saturday	9.30am	Rob and Sheila Weir's Intentions.
	10.00am	<b>Holy Hour</b>
	6.00pm	Steve Rock. Anniv. Mary Leeper. Anniv. Danny Humphrys. Anniv.
Feast of Ss Peter and Paul 29th June 2025	9.00am	Mohan and Buttery Families. Dec'd. Wayne Walton. 1st Anniv.
	12 Noon	Frances McCarron. 1st Anniv. Pat Lennon. Anniv.
Monday	9.30am	Doris Darlington. 101st Birthday Intention
Tuesday	9.30am	Tony Grey. Birthday Memorial. Ellen Hague. Anniv.
Wednesday	NO MASS	9.30am at St Augustine's
Thursday	9.30am	Jim and Helena Brown. 60th Wedd. Anniv. Fr Paul Johnson's Intentions.
Friday	9.30am 7.00pm	Tony Kavanagh. Birthday Memorial. Alan Thompson. Anniv.
Saturday	9.30am 6.00pm	Delores Connolly. Dec'd. The Austin Family's Intentions. Denis Doherty. Anniv.
Fourteenth Sunday of the Year 6th July 2025	9.00am	Francis, Joseph and Sofia Conway. Anniv. Brenda Etherson. Anniv.
	12 noon	Phyllis and Pat O'Farrell. Anniv. Tom Feeney. Anniv.
	6.00pm	<b>Funeral Reception</b> -Peter Charman. RIP.
St Augustine's Church		
Sunday	10.30am	Olive Rodgers. 1st Anniv.
Wednesday	9.30am	People of the Parish.
Sunday	10.30am	Mary O'Kane. Anniv. The Davitt Family. Anniv.

## Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings

Collection for 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Loose Plate £ 752.40

Gift Aid £ 591.45

TOTAL £ 1,343.85

OTHER WAYS TO DONATE USE

<https://ctk-cov.org.uk/wp/donate/>

or the QR Code



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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT  
SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR PETER'S PENCE**

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

## This week's diary

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> June 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 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025**

9.00am Toddler Group

7.00pm Youth Group

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025**

9.00am Toddler Group

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025**

9.00am Toddler Group

Next Justice and Peace Meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> July in the Library

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

No Toddler Group

12.30pm - 2.00pm - AA Group in the Library

**Future Dates for your Diary**

Youth Group BBQ - Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm

**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

**28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> June**

6.00pm R Ladbury

9.00am J Moloney

12 Noon J McGrane

**5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> July**

6.00pm M Duke

9.00am B Wright

12 Noon P Farrell

**Readers**

H Blanche

C McCorisk

F Needham

A French

J Griffin

A McFeeley

**Ministers**

C Corkerry

J Casey

M Baldwin

P Ward

T O'Connor

M Baldwin

R McGrath

B Brennan

R Askew

K Moroney

F McLintock

R Donaldson

## St Augustine's Rota

**29<sup>th</sup> June**

10.30am B Burke

**6<sup>th</sup> July**

10.30am D Field

**Readers**

S Mawson

J Lee

S Mawson

**Ministers**

K Bosworth

F McLintock

C Keane

## CTK TEA ROTA

**28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> June**

6.00pm The Ward Family

9.00am The Gibson Family

12 Noon G & P O'Connell

**5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> July**

6.00pm H Lovely / M McCreesh

9.00am C Robinson / V Baker

12 noon P & S Tiernan

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

**Mercia Friendship Club** Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

1.00pm - 3.00pm - Bingo and Chat

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

Music by "Crosskeys".

Jackpot £120 on 40 numbers or less.

OPEN THE BOX - £500 on 15 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

**SEAN FINNEGAN. RIP.** The family of the late Sean Finnegan would like to thank Canon Tom Farrell, Deacon Gerry and all the clergy for their help and support with Sean's funeral at this very difficult time.

**CTK COMMUNITY LUNCH** - Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 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. Raffle proceeds to St Mary's Charitable Trust (Parish Project).

**CHRIST THE KING FOOTBALL CLUB** - Gala Day will be on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July. All welcome!

**YOUNG ADULTS DAY TRIP TO WALSHINGHAM** on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August. Must be aged 18 - 35 years. Please contact Fr Benedict. All Welcome!

**JUBILEE DAY** We would like to welcome all our younger parishioners (ages 11 - 25) to the Jubilee Day for Young People on 5<sup>th</sup> July at St Chad's Cathedral.

The day will be filled with an inspirational talk from comedian and priest Fr Frankie Mulgrew, moments of hope listening to the voices of young people, workshops and activities exploring what it means to be Pilgrims of Hope. Young adults (16+) will also be joined by Caritas for a Tour of Hope in the city of Birmingham. There will be also be a tuck shop, games with MC's and social time. Bishop Timothy will be celebrating the Jubilee Mass for young people in the Cathedral at 4.30pm. Come along and share in this celebration of hope. We look forward to welcoming you! (The Kenelm Youth Trust)

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

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF HEDNESFORD** Hednesford Sun July 6<sup>th</sup> 2.15 - 3.45 pm - Confessions. 3 pm Rosary. 4 pm Mass & Sacrament of the Sick - Celebrant Bishop Timothy Menezes. Please bring your own chairs.

**CELTICA 2025** - 20 Year Anniversary - 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> July at the Belgrade Theatre, Coventry. Tickets £22.50. Join us for an evening of Irish music and dance. Get your tickets from [www.belgrade.co.uk](http://www.belgrade.co.uk).

**COVENTRY COACH TO MARCH FOR LIFE UK** Join March for Life UK on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September in London! The right to life underpins every other right we have and without it every other right is rendered meaningless. Book a seat on the Coventry coach which leaves from All Souls Coventry CV5 8DX at 9.45am and costs £25 per person return (payment in advance). Children travel free with a parent/carer. To book your seat contact Lucia at [allsouls.covty@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:allsouls.covty@rcaob.org.uk) or 0247667416.

**CTK FOOTBALL CLUB TOTE** May '25.-1<sup>st</sup> No 86 - K Dolan, 2<sup>nd</sup>-No 72 - P Donaghey, 3<sup>rd</sup> No 151 - M O'Rourke, 4<sup>th</sup>- No 181 - M Bashardoust.

## 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



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