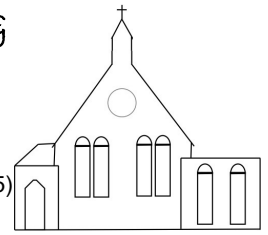


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**Divine Mercy Sunday: Weekly Bulletin 11<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
**CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY MASS ON REQUEST**

| <u>Alfreton</u>  | <u>Clay Cross</u>   |          |         |            |         |                |         |                           |        |                         |                 |                |        |            |        |                                  |         |                          |         |
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| <p><b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April:</b> 6.30pm Mass: Parish Ints</p> <p><b>Divine Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April:</b> 10.30am Mass: David Johnson RIP<br/>2pm: <b>Divine Mercy Sunday evince</b></p> <p><b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April:</b> <b><u>NO MASS</u></b></p> <p><b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April:</b><br/>9am Adoration, 9.30am Eucharistic Service</p> <p><b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April:</b><br/>9am Adoration, 9.30am Eucharistic Service</p> <p><b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April:</b> Mass 6.30pm: Joe Allen RIP</p> <p><b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April:</b> 11am Mass: Virginia Guiffse RIP</p>   | <p><b>Divine Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April:</b> 9am Mass:<br/>David Johnson RIP</p> <p><b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April:</b><br/>9.30am Adoration, 10am Eucharistic Service</p> <p><b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April:</b><br/>9.30am Adoration, 10am Eucharistic Service</p> <p><b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April:</b> 9am Mass: David Johnson RIP</p> |          |         |            |         |                |         |                           |        |                         |                 |                |        |            |        |                                  |         |                          |         |
| <b><u>April 2026 Cleaners</u></b>  |   |          |         |            |         |                |         |                           |        |                         |                 |                |        |            |        |                                  |         |                          |         |
| <p><b>Alfreton:</b> Maureen Walker<br/><b>Clay Cross:</b> Mary Bentley &amp; Mary Shelton</p>  |   |          |         |            |         |                |         |                           |        |                         |                 |                |        |            |        |                                  |         |                          |         |
| <b><u>Collection for 04<sup>th</sup> &amp; 05<sup>th</sup> April 2026</u></b>  |   |          |         |            |         |                |         |                           |        |                         |                 |                |        |            |        |                                  |         |                          |         |
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| <i>Many thanks for your generosity</i>   |   |          |         |            |         |                |         |                           |        |                         |                 |                |        |            |        |                                  |         |                          |         |
| <p><b><u>Sick &amp; Housebound:</u></b></p> <p><i>Please pray for</i> – Shirley Oakes, Ian Martin, Val Kerlin, Mary Pfeffer, Hazel Titon, Martin Mullally, Elsie Stewart, Brian Bradford, Peter Egan, Ted Bennett, Jim Johnson, John Oliver, Karen Parker, Bridie Joyce, Mick Mullarkey, Kath McGrath, Mark McCallum, Roseanne Coyne, Cecilia Fletcher, Thomas Graczyk Maureen Fuller, Paul Fuller, Isobel Hopkins, Diana Davey, Eugene Grant, Patrick Mackell Margaret Marsh, Peter Babe and Pennie Burton. <b><i>Please remember all in our parish who need our prayers.</i></b></p>   |   |          |         |            |         |                |         |                           |        |                         |                 |                |        |            |        |                                  |         |                          |         |
| <p><b><u>This Week's Readers: Alfreton</u></b><br/>Saturday 6.30pm: Margaret Kerry/Clare Smith<br/>Sunday 10.30am: Lilianna/John Boxall<br/><b><u>This Week's Readers: Clay Cross</u></b><br/>Sunday 9am: Rita Topp/Ian Patterson</p> <p><b><u>Next Week's Readers: Alfreton</u></b><br/>Saturday 6.30pm: Eugene Grant/Veronica Grant<br/>Sunday 10.30am: Tom McCallum/Fiona Molumby<br/><b><u>Next Week's Readers: Clay Cross</u></b><br/>Sunday 9am: Manna/Adrian Goodall</p>  |   |          |         |            |         |                |         |                           |        |                         |                 |                |        |            |        |                                  |         |                          |         |

**“The greater the sinner, the greater the right he has to My mercy”.**

*St. Faustina*

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**Divine Mercy Sunday 2026:** On this Divine Mercy Sunday, second time our parish community will hold a special Divine Mercy Celebration on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> April, at 2pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together in prayer and receive the grace of God's Mercy. Please check the poster on the noticeboard for more details and invite your friends to join us. Let us spread the word that Christ the King Parish is hosting this beautiful devotion on Divine Mercy Sunday.

**David Johnson RIP:** We pray for the repose of the soul of David Johnson, who has died recently. Funeral arrangements will be announced in due course. We offer our sincere condolences to Doreen, his wife, and to all his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

**Lottery winners for April were** Francis O'Brien, Angela Isaacs, Mrs M Lane, Sarah Hill and Paul/Maureen Fuller. Congratulations Next draw first weekend in May. Newcomers welcome

**CTK Choir:** Our Christ the King Parish community is looking for more members to join the choir and help make our liturgy even more beautiful. Music truly makes a great difference in our worship. As St. Augustine beautifully said, "To sing is to pray twice." If you enjoy singing and would like to be part of the choir, we warmly invite you to join us. Please contact Mercy Uche for more details.

**Knit & Natter:** Next meeting: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 1pm, in the Children's Liturgy Room. New members are very welcome — or simply call in for a chat and see what we do!

**Could you be our next Archives Volunteer?** The Archives Department is hosting an Open Day at the McGuinness Centre, Brooklyn Road, Nottingham NG6 9ES on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April between 2.00pm and 6.00pm. Are you an organised individual with an interest in Church history, genealogy, and basic Microsoft skills? The Archives Department would love to see you there!

**Reminder: Following the consultation and voting, from Next Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April onwards, the Sunday Mass at Christ the King, Alfreton will be celebrated at 11am (instead of 10:30 am). Please do kindly inform your friends and fellow parishioners about this new Mass time. Thank you very much for your understanding and cooperation.**

**On Next Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 4:30 pm, the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales will hold a Holy Hour** to pray for the promotion of a culture of life in our lands. Parishes and Catholic communities across England and Wales are asked to hold a Holy Hour on that day, and even at the same time if possible. Here at Christ the King, Alfreton, we will have one hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. You are warmly invited to come and pray for the dignity of life—from conception to natural end—and that assisted suicide may not become law. Let us come together in prayer and place this important intention before the Lord.

**Stella Maris is seeking a Regional Community Engagement Officer for the North of England** to strengthen connections with parishes, schools, and local communities, raising awareness of the charity's work, building relationships with clergy and lay leaders, and growing support through fundraising, prayer, and volunteering. For an application pack contact [recruitment@stellamarismail.org](mailto:recruitment@stellamarismail.org); the deadline for applications is Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

**Our next Afternoon Tea at Clay Cross will be held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 1pm.** Everyone is warmly invited! Come along for a friendly chat, good company, and a little boost to your well-being. It's a lovely chance to relax, meet others, and enjoy the simple joy of being together. See you there!

**Future Five-Year Plan of Our Parish:** Your presence and your ideas are truly valued as we continue to journey together in building a strong and faith-filled community in Christ. Each one of you has a unique role to play, and your voice can help shape the future of our parish in meaningful and lasting ways. Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> April at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. We warmly invite you to come along, share your thoughts, and be part of this important journey as we listen, reflect, and plan together. Thank you once again for your continued support, generosity, and commitment to our parish life. We look forward to seeing you all.

**Once a year, Nottingham SPUC holds a peaceful public act** of witness in memory of the 10 million lives lost to abortion since the passage of the 1967 Abortion Act. This involves standing silently holding a poster up to passing traffic. The date for this year's witness is Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April from 10.00am until midday. The venue is Trent Bridge, Nottingham. If you are saddened by the injustice of abortion and the harm it does to women, and would like to take part, please meet at 9.55am on the north side of the bridge, next to the Brewhouse and Kitchen. Posters will be provided. For more information contact [pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service (NDCYS)** is looking for a new Programme Leader to be based at The Briars Retreat Centre in Crich, Derbyshire: a place with over 50 years of history and a clear sense of purpose. This is an exciting opportunity for an emerging leader to develop both existing provision and new ways of enabling young people to encounter God, grow in discipleship, and participate in the mission of the Church, through residential and day retreats, outreach to schools and parishes, and online engagement. For more information visit [ndcys.com/job-vacancies](http://ndcys.com/job-vacancies)

**St Colette's Pregnancy Support Centre is seeking to appoint a part-time pregnancy support co-ordinator.** Based in a parish hall close to the centre of Nottingham, the role involves coordinating efforts to deliver practical support to women who are pregnant in challenging circumstances. Training will be available. The role will be paid (living wage) for equivalent of 16 hours per week (on a choice of days by agreement). A willingness to work flexibly is important; a job share would be considered for the right candidates. The start date is 4th May or as soon as possible after. For more information (full job description) and / or an informal discussion, please contact John on 07757815625, or email [pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**Called to Love is a retreat for singles, dating, and engaged young adults** who want to think more deeply about relationships and the call to marriage. A relaxed weekend with input, prayer, discussion and social, as well as the opportunity to meet like-minded others, the retreat will be held at the Christian Heritage Centre, Lancashire, on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. This year's retreat will have as its theme masculinity and femininity. To book, visit: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/called-to-love/>

**From relationships that are 'Just in a Rut':** To find out more, visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) or telephone 07973 380443

**After the 9 am Mass at Clay Cross and the 10:30am Mass at Alfreton, tea and coffee will be available in the hall.** Please take this opportunity to chat, catch up with old friends, and make new ones. Share your faith experiences and enjoy the fellowship of our parish community. We look forward to seeing you there.