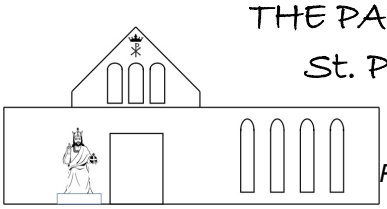

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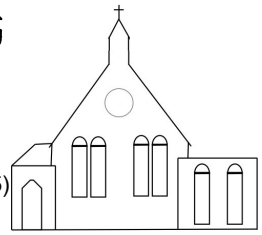


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## Fourteenth Sunday: Weekly Bulletin **04th – 12th July 2026**

## Alfreton

**Saturday 04th July:** 6.30pm Mass: Jim & Norma O'Brien & Family RIP

**Sunday 05th July:**11am Mass: Winnie Stenson RIP

**Monday 06th July: NO MASS**

**Wednesday 08th July:**
9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass: Michael Keohane RIP

**Friday 10th July: St Thomas**
9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass: Mary Teresa Hough RIP

**Saturday 11th July**:
6.30pm Mass: Heath & McGing Deceased Family Members

**Sunday 12th July**:11am Mass: Bill Hough RIP

## Clay Cross

**Sunday 05th July:** 9am Mass:
Reena & Stanson 25th Weddings Anni

**Tuesday 07th July:**
9.30am Adoration,10am Mass: St Anthony RIP

**Thursday 09th July:**
9.30amAdoration,10am Mass: Marian Faithful RIP

**Sunday 12th July:** 9am Mass: Fr Jim O'Hanlon Ints

## June 2026 Cleaners

**Alfreton:** Ann Harris
**Clay Cross:** Biji Biju

## Sick & Housebound:

***Please pray for*** – 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 Graczky, Maureen Fuller, Paul Fuller, Isobel Hopkins, Diana Davey, Eugene Grant, Patrick Mackell Margaret Marsh, Alice Ibbotson and Pennie Burton. ***Please remember all in our parish who need our prayers.***

## Collection for 27th & 28th June 2026

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| Alfreton | £317.39 |
| Clay Cross | £262.32 |
| Standing Order | £276.00 |
| **Total Collection** | **£855.71** |
| Candles CTK | £21.07 |
| Tea/Coffee CTK | £51.82 |
| Second Collection: *Peter's pence* | £243.43 |

*Many thanks for your generosity*

**This Week's Readers: Alfreton**
Saturday 6.30pm: Clare Smith/Margaret Kerry
Sunday 11am: Joshua Martin/Francis O'Brien
**This Week's Readers: Clay Cross**
Sunday 9am: Laveena/Feo

**Next Week's Readers: Alfreton**
Saturday 6.30pm: Eugene Grant/Veronica Grant
Sunday 11am: Ryan Sheen Mathew/Anita Day
**Next Week's Readers: Clay Cross**
Sunday 9am: Rob Farrell/Laura Morris

**"When the heart rests in God, even the storms of life become places of peace."**

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***Next 14th Saturday/Sunday (11th & 12th July) Holy Mass Readings: Isaiah 55/10-11, Rom 8/18-23, Mt 13/1-23***

**Second Collection: Next Saturday/Sunday 11th & 12th June: Sea Sunday**

**Summer BBQ Christ the King Alfreton –!** Our Summer BBQ will take place after the 11am Holy Mass in the Presbytery Garden on Sunday 5th July. All are welcome

**Peter Babe RIP:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Peter Babe, who died recently. The Funeral Mass will take place on Tuesday, 21st July, at 11 am at Christ the King Church, Alfreton, followed by burial at Shirland Cemetery. We extend our heartfelt condolences to Peter's family and friends at this sad time. May they find comfort and strength in the hope of the Resurrection.

**Pensioner's Lunch:** Join us for the parish lunch on Monday, 6th July 2026, at 1pm! The booking lists for the July Pensioners Lunch are now available at the back of both churches. If you'd like to join us, please be sure to reserve your spot by adding your name to the list by Sunday, 28th June, or give us a call at 07739896735 by Wednesday, 1st July 2026. (If no one answers, please leave a message!) We're looking forward to sharing a lovely meal together!

**Afternoon Tea at Clay Cross Monday 20th July -** please sign down on sheet by Sunday 12th July.

**CTK Coffee Morning – You're Invited!** ☕ Come and join us for a friendly Coffee Morning on Friday 10th July 2026, from 10am to 12 noon in the church hall. Enjoy: ☕ Tea and coffee: 🍰 Delicious cake, 😊 A chance to socialise and meet new people. Everyone is welcome—we'd love to see you there! For more information, please contact: Valerie Inja 📞 07944 350033 Email: Valerie.inja@gmail.com

**Summer BBQ – Clay Cross: Volunteers Needed.** We are delighted to announce our Summer BBQ on Sunday 19th July after the 9:00am Holy Mass at Clay Cross. This will be a wonderful opportunity for us to come together as a parish family, enjoy friendship, good food, and a relaxing time together. We are looking for volunteers who can spare some time to help make this event a success. If you are able to help in any way, please speak to Emma Whitaker. With your support and generosity, we can make this a joyful and memorable parish gathering for everyone. *Please bring a picnic chair with you so you can sit back, relax, and enjoy the BBQ with your friends and parish family*. Thank you for your kindness, support, and willingness to help.

**Prayer Intentions for Lourdes:** Dear friends of Christ the King and St. Patrick & St Briget, we, Paul & Maureen Fuller are going on the Nottingham Pilgrimage on the 13th of July. If any of you wish to send a petition we will be very happy to take them. Please put any in a sealed envelope marked Lourdes and leave them in the box at the back of CTK by Saturday 11th July at the latest.

**Parish Volunteers**: Thank you so much to all of you who volunteer to do work in the Parish - your help is invaluable in the smooth running of our Parish. The Diocesan Office has to be informed of all who volunteer throughout the whole Diocese and therefore every parish is responsible to keep the Diocese informed and updated regarding volunteers. This means that all volunteers must complete a registration form. Most volunteers have completed forms but perhaps some have just taken on roles e.g. reading, cleaning, flower arranging or other roles without realizing a form needs to be completed. Please contact Veronica Grant (Parish Safeguarding Rep) if you need to complete a form or wish to check if you are registered - either in person, by email Veronica.Grant PSR @dioceseofnottingham.uk or by text or phone 07708319554. Thank you.

**UK Disasters Emergency Committee, CAFOD is launching the Venezuela Earthquake Appeal** to raise vital funds for communities affected by the devastating earthquakes in Venezuela. We are already working with trusted Church partners in Venezuela who are the first responders and are working closely alongside communities and Church leaders. We have allocated £100,000 from CAFOD funds to help provide emergency water, food and hygiene kits to people affected. If your would like to hold a collection, you can order emergency collection envelopes from the CAFOD Shop. The UN estimates that millions of people have been affected by the disaster. Thousands of people have been killed, and the death toll continues to rise. Many more people are still missing. Hospitals are under extreme pressure as they treat large numbers of injured people. People in Venezuela were already struggling with basic needs and services, especially healthcare, before the earthquakes. Since the earthquakes struck last week, our partner, Caritas Venezuela has been supporting people who have lost their homes and accompanying those affected by this tragedy with practical help and compassion. We reach the wider public in the UK to raise funds to respond to the growing needs in Venezuela in the days, weeks and months ahead. Thank you for keeping the people of Venezuela in your prayers and thank you for your ongoing support for CAFOD's work.

**Warmer Welcome workshop, Tuesday 7th July at 7.00pm.** Join the next online get-together for volunteers with parish-based drop-ins or cafés. The session will explore working with other local agencies and learning from experience. If you're thinking of starting one, come and find out how others do it! Visit bit.ly/warmerwelcome to book your place.

**All are invited to a Family Mass and Picnic at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey on Sunday 13th September.** Bring a chair or picnic blanket, and arrive for Mass at 2.00pm, with a Marian Procession and Adoration too. More details from jnoakes@englishmartyrs.com

**Whether you are a doctor, nurse, student, or allied profession**; if you are a Catholic in healthcare join the Catholic Medical Association to grow in fellowship, prayer, and formation. For more information visit https://catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk

**Baptism:** We warmly welcome all parents who are planning to baptise their child in the future. As part of the preparation, we kindly ask families to attend Holy Mass regularly for at least three months and to take part in the Baptism preparation sessions led by Fiona Molumby. Please note that among the two Godparents, at least one must be a practising Catholic. For more details or to arrange the preparation sessions, please contact Fiona Molumby at: ***fmolumby@aol.com***

***After the 9am Mass at Clay Cross and the 11am 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. We look forward to seeing you there.*