



THE PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING, ALFRETON &
SS PATRICK AND BRIDGET, CLAY CROSS

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Twenty Ninth Sunday: Weekly Bulletin 21st October – 29th October 2023
CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY MASS ON REQUEST

Alfreton

Saturday 21st October: 6.30pm Mass: Pat Lee Ints

Sunday 22nd October: 10.30am: Maria & Peter RIP

Monday 23rd October: **NO MASS**

Tuesday 24th October:

12.30pm Funeral Service of Mr. Pinto RIP

Wednesday 25th October:

9 am Adoration, 9.30am Mass: Mathachan Ints

Friday 27th October:

9 am Adoration, 9.30am Mass:

Francis, Alfreda and Sister Ludwika RIP

Saturday 28th October: 6.30pm Mass

Sunday 29th October: 10.30am Mass

Clay Cross

Sunday 22nd October: 9.00am Mass: Eithne Flanagan RIP

Tuesday 24th October: Donna Brighton RIP

9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass:

Thursday 26th October: Bride Joyce Wellbeing

9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass:

Sunday 29th October: 9am Mass:

October 2023 Cleaners

Alfreton: Marta / York

Clay Cross: Bosko / Seenia

Collection for 14th – 15th October 2023

Alfreton	£321.28
Clay Cross	£153.97
Standing Order	£243.75
Total Collection	£719.00

Candles	£45.75
Repository	£16.00
Hall Hire	£450.00
Sunday Tea & Coffee	£28.30
Parish Bar	£397.49
Knit & Natter	£7.10

Many thanks for your generosity

Sick & Housebound

Please pray for – Sara Lane, Shirley Oakes, Ian Martin, Val Kerlin, Betty Deane, Mary Pfeffer, Hazel Titon, Martin Mullally, Elsie Stewart, Brian Bradford, Peter Egan, Ted Bennett, Jim Johnson, Rob Lane, John Oliver, Karen Parker, Bridie Joyce, Rae Morton and Diane Davey. ***Please remember all in our parish who need our prayers.***

This Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm: Moya Mellors / Veronica Grant

Sunday 10.30am: Catherine Galloway / Barrie Meloy

This Week's Readers: Clay Cross

Sunday 9am Tintu / Eileen

Next Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm: Cecilia Fletcher / Paul Fuller

Sunday 10.30am: Tom McCallum / Clare Smith

Next Week's Readers: Clay Cross

Sunday 9am: Kate Tippen / Patricia Byrnes

“Two words that can change the way we approach our life. Can I? or I Can.

Think and choose the right option and create a difference in your life” *unknown*

World Mission Sunday: Saturday/Sunday (21st / 22nd October) Second Collection all Holy Masses.

Mr Pinto RIP: We pray for the repose of the soul of Pinto who died recently. The funeral service will take place Tuesday 24th October at Christ the King Alfreton at 12.30 am followed by burial at Alfreton Cemetery. Our sincere condolences to his family and friends.

Baptism: We welcome Laraine Ho into the parish community of Christ the King Alfreton. Best wishes to her and her family.

From Rae Morton: Dear Friends, Thank you so much for all the prayers and good wishes made for my recent recovery and return from hospital. I am so grateful and appreciative to you all for your support and kindness. Many thanks. God bless!

Parish Monthly lunch: Monday 6th November 2023 at 1.00 p.m. Please put your name on the list at the back of Church by Sunday 29th October 2023 if you would like to attend the next Parish Lunch for Pensioners. This will help us with catering. Look forward to seeing you there.

Musical Instruments: Does anybody play flute, Clarinet or Violin in fact any melody instrument to play the hymn tunes now and then with Martin on Sunday mornings. It helps people sing especially unfamiliar hymns. If you can play "morning has broken" you're good enough. Please see Martin, our Guitarist.

Christmas Cards: Please find a wide variety of Christmas cards now available to purchase in the church porch.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succor: Every Friday 2pm to 3pm at Clay Cross church. Everyone invited

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls: One of the best gifts you can give someone is to have a Holy Mass said for their intentions or for the repose of their souls. Feel free to request a Holy Mass for your intentions and Holy Souls envelopes are available in the porch.

Christmas Bazaar Preparations 2023: If you're able to help plan or have an interest in making this year's Christmas Bazaar on 2nd December a great success, please come along to the first planning meeting on Tuesday 24th October at 7 PM in the Children's Liturgy Room at Christ the King Church, Alfreton. If you can't make it on Tuesday or would like to help in any way, please contact Mary Shelton, or Mary Bentley [leomarybentley@hotmail.co.uk or 07436000773]

MISSIO BOXES are due to be emptied during the month of October 2023, so please bring your boxes in to both churches. If you have mislaid your box and would like a replacement please let us know.

Knit & Natter Appeal for remnants of fabrics: Have you finished a sewing project that's resulted in some leftover fabric? Maybe you have a "fabric stash" that could do with a tidy out. Our parish Knit & Natter group are appealing for donations of fabric which could be used by members throughout the year to craft items to be sold at the bazaar and other fundraising events. Many thanks

An update from Bishop Patrick I hope this message finds you well and in good spirits, as the Holy Spirit leads us to a deeper Encounter with Christ and Our Holy Mother in this month of the Rosary. May Mary's Yes to God continue to inspire us to become a more outward-looking, evangelising Church in our Diocese. Following my previous updates about the recent consultations across our Diocese, I want now to share the outcomes with you and encourage you to view the infographic and full message by visiting: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/consultation

From the Diocesan Education Service: As a result of Bishop Patrick's Pastoral Letter for Education Sunday last month a number of appointments have been made for foundation directors and foundation governors. Thank you to all those who have responded so generously to this invitation. If you would be interested in discussing either of these rewarding voluntary roles, please contact Peter Giorgio (Director of Education) at julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk or 01332 293833.

Come along to Nottingham Cathedral (NG1 5AE) for a Discovery Day event during October half term. On Thursday 26th October the Cathedral will be holding a fun day of FREE activities including crafts and trails, stained glass window making, and stencil / monogram creation, or take part in a Pugin trail around the Cathedral grounds and win a prize! Activities are suitable for ages 4 upwards, and the event will be held from 10.00am until 4.00pm, with a relaxed hour from 3.00pm for families with additional needs who would like to visit at a quieter time.

Catholic Union members in south Lincolnshire might like to note an event entitled Towards Advent being held on Saturday 25th November at Saint Luke's Catholic Church, Peterborough, to promote the work of various Catholic organisations. If you live nearby and are interested in attending please contact the CU Director, Nigel Parker, at director@catholicunion.org.uk

For the Mass with the Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Saturday 18th November a rehearsal will be held on Saturday 4th November 10:30am-1.00pm, with tea and coffee available from 10.00am in the Cathedral. All are welcome.

In preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025 Pope Francis has asked the Church to look again at some of the documents of the Second Vatican Council. Nottingham Deanery is hosting a series of talks, open to all, and presented by specialists in each Constitution: **1)** Father Guy Nicholls cong orat, Monday 2nd October, at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour parish hall, Bulwell NG6 9ES, speaking about Sacrosanctum Concilium, the constitution about the liturgy; **2)** Father Richard Ounsworth OP, Wednesday 18th October, at Sacred Heart community center, Carlton NG4 1FP, speaking about Dei Verbum, the constitution about scripture. **3)** Doctor Mary McCaughey, Monday 20th November, at Saint John the Evangelist parish hall, Stapleford NG9 7BT, speaking about Gaudium et Spes, the constitution about the Church in the world. **3)** Bishop Patrick, Thursday 30th November, at Our Lady and Saint Patrick in the Meadows' parish hall, The Meadows NG2 1JQ, speaking about Lumen Gentium, the constitution about the Church. **4)** Each evening will begin at 7pm with a talk, followed by questions, and light refreshments, before finishing at 8.30pm. All are very welcome to come and hear more about these documents which are central to our faith.