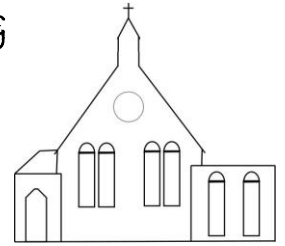
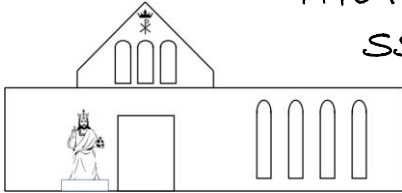


THE PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING ALFRETON &
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Transfiguration Sunday: Weekly Bulletin 05th - 13th August 2023
CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY MASS ON REQUEST

Alfreton

Saturday 05th August: 6.30pm: Jerry O'Brien RIP

Sunday 06th August: 10.30am Patricia Hynes RIP

Monday 07th August: **No Mass**

Wednesday 09th August:

St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass: Cath Gregory RIP

Friday 11th August: St Clare

9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass: William & Kate McHugh RIP

Saturday 12th August: 6.30pm Mass

Roy & Cecilia Fletcher Ints: 60th Weds Anniversary

Sunday 13th August: 10.30am Mass

Gladys McCallum RIP

Clay Cross

Sunday 06th August: 9.00am Mass: Rose O'Neill RIP

Tuesday 08th August: St Dominic

9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass: Mary Hickey Ints

Thursday 10th August: St Lawrence

9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass: Garrett Ahern RIP

Sunday 13th August: 9am Mass: John Cassidy RIP

August 2023 Cleaners

Alfreton: Volunteers

Clay Cross: Roy K Andrews & Fly

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 and Diane Davey. ***Please remember all in our parish who need our prayers.***

Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm Eugene Grant/Cecilia Fletcher

Sunday 10.30am Barrie Meloy/Catherine Galloway

Clay Cross: Sunday 9am Wendy Tinsley/Katie Raina

Next Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm Maureen Fuller/Paul Fuller

Sunday 10.30am Fiona Molumby/Natasha Erskine

Clay Cross: Sunday 9am Francis Cassidy/Suzanne Smith

Collection for 29th – 30th July 2023

Alfreton	£326.33
Clay Cross	£166.90
Standing Order	£243.75
Total Collection	£736.98

Candles	£40.37
Repository	£5.75
Hall Hire	£490.50
Mass offerings	£790.00
Garden Party	£93.50

Many thanks for your generosity

"God places us in the world as his fellow workers-agents of transfiguration. We work with God so that injustice is transfigured into justice, so there will be more compassion and caring, that there will be more laughter and joy, that there will be more togetherness in God's world." Desmond Tutu

Jerry O'Brien RIP: Sorry to hear that Jerry died suddenly while he was visiting his son in America. May he rest in peace. Our sincere condolences to his family and friends.

Frank Sullivan RIP: We pray for the repose of the soul of Frank who died recently. May he rest in peace. Our sincere condolences to his family and friends.

Baptisms: We welcome Rose McNiffe and Alexander Wikiera into the parish community. Best wishes to them and their families.

Parish Lunch, Monday 7th August 2023 at 1.00 pm. Please put your name on the list at the back of the Church by Sunday 30th July 2023 if you would like to attend the next Parish Lunch for Pensioners (60 and over). This will help us with catering. Look forward to seeing you there.

SVP & Acts 435 Help for Families. Are you worried about whether you will be able to pay regular bills during the holiday season because of the extra money you are having to spend on your groceries? The SVP may be able to provide some financial support to help you meet these extra demands through its link with Acts435. For more information speak to any member of our SVP Conference or contact our Acts435 Advocate on 07739896735. All enquiries and support are treated confidentially. If you know of any other families who are struggling, please pass this information on to them.

Part II of the Parish Summer Garden Party Fundraiser Trilogy: The second installment of the Parish's BBQ Garden Party Fundraising events is set to take place at the Presbytery Garden after mass on Sunday 20th August. Building upon the success of its predecessor, this event promises to be another opportunity to enjoy delicious food and drink, music, games, and a warm parish community spirit. Please visit our website's events page <https://www.christthekingalfreton.org/events>. Food from the BBQ grill, Alcoholic Drinks, and Ice cream will be sold to raise funds for the Parish. Please let us know if you're able to bring a side dish to complement the BBQ.

World Youth Day (WYD) takes place in Lisbon from Tuesday 1st August, until Sunday 6th August, and for the first time in many years a group of Young Adults from the Diocese of Nottingham will attend WYD, accompanied by Bishop Patrick and Fathers Neil, Liam and Limnyuy. WYD is a gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope; a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, and a powerful expression of the universal Church. Follow this historical journey of our young diocesan pilgrims by visiting www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/wyd which features links to live streams, reflections, schedules and more.

Hiroshima and Nagasaki: At this time we remember the devastation caused in Hiroshima and Nagasaki when the atomic bombs were dropped, on 6 and 9 August 1945, and we pray that nuclear weapons will be abolished so that they can never be used again. In his message, 'A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace', Pope Francis asks, 'How many resources are spent on weaponry, especially nuclear weapons, that could be used for more significant priorities such as ensuring the safety of individuals, the promotion of peace and integral human development, the fight against poverty, and the provision of health care'. In this country we have an active Catholic peace movement in Pax Christi. Their website suggests many ways we can all promote peace in our daily lives, including activities for families to do at home: <https://paxchristi.org.uk>

Are you being called to a year of mission, formation, and service at the Briars? We work with thousands of young people every year from schools and parishes across the diocese and beyond. We have two spaces left to join the Briars team 2023-24, starting at the end of August. This opportunity would suit young adults aged 18-24 who want to share their faith with young people whilst living in a community of other like-minded young adults. A year on team will help you grow as a person, develop skills in group work and leadership, and help you to grow in your faith. You will receive high quality professional training and support to equip you for youth ministry in a fun, vibrant and faith filled setting. Applications for next year are also now open (2024-25). The Youth Service is also advertising for an apprentice to start this month. The closing date for applications is 14th August. For any of these opportunities, apply at www.ndcys.com or email director@ndcys.com for more information and a conversation.

Pilgrimage for Women to Lincoln Cathedral: The Diocese of Nottingham is organising a Pilgrimage for Women to Lincoln Cathedral on Saturday 9th September. We will meet at 10:30am at the Cathedral, to be ready to celebrate Mass together at 11:00am, following Mass we will have lunch together and then have a private tour of this historic church built by our diocesan patron Saint Hugh, and where he was laid to rest. The day should finish by 2:00pm. Please note that this is an event for those aged 18 and over. For more information and to book your place visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events

The Jesuit Institute Summer Pilgrimage in the Lake District with other young adults (18-35 years) gives a journey through the beautiful landscape, leading to a reflect on life's journey. The outer journey is a walk of 36 miles over Cumbrian hills and beside lakes over three days; the inner journey draws on the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius to help reflection on how to navigate life in relationship with God. The pilgrimage will follow the route of Saint Bega, a local Cumbrian saint who aligned her compass with the way of Christ. The pilgrimage takes place from Thursday 14th – Monday 18th September and costs £290. For more information and an application form email eharrison@jesuit.org.uk by 7th August.