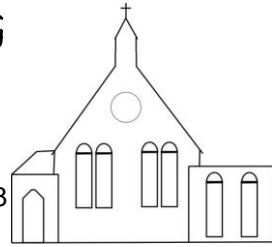
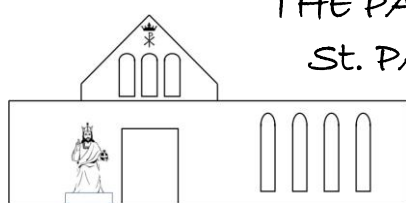


THE PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING, ALFRETON & ST. PATRICK AND ST. BRIDGET, CLAY CROSS



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19th Sunday of Ordinary Time: Weekly Bulletin 10th – 18th August 2024 CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY MASS ON REQUEST

Alfreton

Saturday 10th August: 6.30pm Mass: Eamon Lloyd RIP

Sunday 11th August: 10.30am Mass: Isobel Woodward Ints

Monday 12th August: No Mass

Wednesday 14th August: Vigil Mass: Assumption of B V Mary
6.30pm Mass: Dave Flan RIP

Friday 16th August:
9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass: Glynis McCallum RIP

Saturday 17th August: 6.30pm Mass: Gladys McCallum RIP

Sunday 18th August: 10.30am Mass: Larry Hickey RIP

Clay Cross

Sunday 11th August: 9am Mass: Anne Coffey Ints

Tuesday 13th August:
9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass: Betty Deane RIP

Thursday 15th August: Holy Day of Obligation
Assumption of B V Mary
9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass: Nellie Cotter Ints

Sunday 18th August: 9am Mass: John Cassidy RIP

August 2024 Cleaners

Alfreton: Maureen Walker
Clay Cross: Roy K Andrews & Family

Sick & Housebound

Please pray for – Sara Lane, Shirley Oakes, Ian Martin, Val Kerlin, 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 Mick Mullarkey. **Please remember all in our parish who need our prayers.**

Collection for 03rd & 04th August 2024

Alfreton	£296.57
Clay Cross	£185.07
Standing Order	£243.75
Total Collection	£725.39
Repository	£16.20
Candles	£33.87
Tea/Coffee: Clay Cross	£40.00
Hall Hire	£462.50
Mass Offerings	£335.00
New Lectionary Donations	£2068.75

This Week's Readers: Alfreton
Saturday 6.30pm: Maureen Fuller/Paul Fuller
Sunday 10.30am: John Boxall/Catherine Galloway

This Week's Readers: Clay Cross
Sunday 9am: Patricia Byrnes/Seenia Bosko

Next Week's Readers: Alfreton
Saturday 6.30pm: Jacob S/Cecilia Fletcher
Sunday 10.30am: Fiona Molumby/Clare Smith

Next Week's Readers: Clay Cross
Sunday 9am: Kate Tippen/Jiya

“Rather a piece of bread with a happy heart than wealth with grief.”

Egyptian Proverb

Christ the King Alfreton & SS Patrick & Brigid church Clay Cross:

Bank Details: Cheques payable to - Christ the King Alfreton RCP, Account No: 03155671, Sort Code:30-92-59

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the Nineteenth Sunday of the Year: Elijah appears with Moses on the Mount of the Transfiguration, bearing witness to Jesus as the fulfilment of the Old Testament prophecies. In prayer, he grew in discernment of the Lord's will and found the courage to denounce injustice, even at great personal cost. Elijah's experience of God in prayer culminated, as we know, when the Lord appeared to him not in wind and fire, but in a quiet whisper. May we strive to discern God's will every day of our lives. To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

2024 Parish Summer Finally Social Event: A Bar-B-Q on August 11th after the 10.30 Mass in the Presbytery Garden.

Lottery winners for August were Peter Connolly, Deacon Michael, Hilary Badams, L Law and Stef Gannon.

Adoration: All invited to join adoration on the first Friday of each month starting at 9am followed by mass at 9:30 with exposition and adoration concluding at an evening mass at 6pm. Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said at 3pm. If you can commit to a particular time, please write your name down on list at back of church.

Shop: CTK repository has been re-stocked with greeting cards, rosaries, books, gifts and candles at the entrance. Prices on back of each item, please place monies in the metal repository box.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2025: Bishop Patrick will be with us for the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 19th June at 7pm. If you are in year 8 or above and wish to be confirmed, please collect and complete an application form, from the back of the church. This needs to be given back along with your baptismal certificate by September 12th. Our Enrolment Mass is Sunday 29th September. Any question please see Fiona Molumby or Father Paul.

RCIA Program: Have you ever thought that you would like to know more about what Catholics actually believe? Perhaps you have been coming to Mass with your Catholic friend or spouse and would like to know how to take the next step, or you may just be curious to know more about the Catholic faith! You may feel that you have missed out on Religious Teaching or perhaps you are returning to the practice of the faith and would like a little guidance. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is just for you. We shall be starting our next course in September. If you are interested or want to know a little more please speak to Fiona Molumby or Deacon Mike.

This year's Dowry Pilgrimage to Walsingham, on Sunday 1st September, will be led by Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP. More information is available at www.walsingham.org.uk/event/dowry-of-mary-pilgrimage-3/

March for Life happens in London on Saturday 7th September. There are many attempts at the moment to further liberalise abortion in the UK and to silence those offering any alternative viewpoint, whether it's 'pills by post' abortions, 'decriminalisation', buffer zones, or censorship of pro-life students at universities. The dangers of these situations are being highlighted by the theme of this year's March for Life which is 'Abortion isn't healthcare'. Join thousands at this family-friendly event. Find out more at www.marchforlife.co.uk or contact Marie on marielangford@live.co.uk about the coach going from central Nottingham.

The SPANNED Annual Mass is being celebrated by Bishop Patrick at Saint Peter's Church, Leicester Road, Hinckley on Saturday 21st September with our five diocesan groups and many friends, at 2.30pm. SPANNED has been working on climate change over the last two years and will present their findings to the bishop at the Mass in the form of a Manifesto, called "If you want to change the world, then change your life". For more details contact Father Frank Daly after 25th August on 01455 634443 or at hinckleypriory@gmail.com. Likewise, if you are coming we would like to know numbers so that you can stay with us for some refreshments afterwards. All are very welcome.

The Saint Colette's Pregnancy Support Centre is seeking to appoint a part time paid coordinator. The centre which is based in Nottingham supports women who are pregnant in challenging circumstances, by offering practical, financial and emotional support through pregnancy. An individual is sought to coordinate weekly activities from September, on a part time, paid basis; hours are negotiable. For more information please contact John by email at pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Adoremus is a Eucharist centred event that was last held in Liverpool, in 2018. The focus of the day is on the Eucharist with Mass, Adoration and Benediction as well as keynote speakers; Bishop Alan McGuckian of Down and Connor; Sister Margaret Atkins OSA. It is being held at Saint Mary's, Oscott on Saturday 14th September. Tickets are £10.00 and are limited, being held for young adults, so it is first come first served. Use the QR code to sign up now!

Invocation at Adoremus is a day organised by the Bishops, Vocations Directors, and Catholic Youth Ministry Federation in England and Wales, on Sunday 15th September at Oscott College, Birmingham. As Jesus is at the heart of our Mass and Catholic Lives, Invocation invites us to reflect on how we follow Jesus and respond to the universal call to Holiness; to discern and embrace our vocation. This day will offer the time, resources, formation, and accompaniment to embrace what God is asking of you. Invocation is offered free of charge. Attendees must be aged 18 or over to attend: <https://cymfed.org.uk/invocation-at-adoremus/>

Pilgrim's Progress to Rome! You are invited to join a very special journey in Autumn 2025. You can walk for the charity Life as they walk with women in crisis, creating a world where no one faces pregnancy or pregnancy loss alone. Life are inviting people of all faiths and none to join Pilgrim's Progress to Rome. **Are you ready to discover more?** Register your interest by visiting 'fundraising events' on our website: <https://getinvolved.lifecharity.org.uk/fundraising-events/pilgrims-progress2025-charity-fundraising-trek/> or you can find the link on Life's social media pages. By registering your interest, you'll be sent more details and an invitation to attend an online information event.

Would you like to join the Diocesan Curial Team? Or do you know someone who might be interested? Find out more here: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers