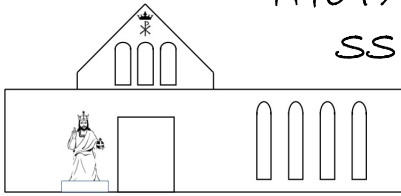
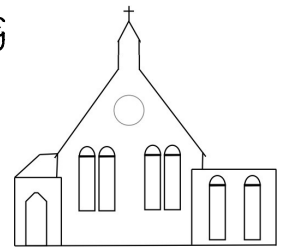


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05th Week of Ordinary Time: Weekly Bulletin 03rd – 11th February 2024
CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY MASS ON REQUEST

Alfreton

Saturday 03rd February: 6.30pm Mass:

Sunday 04th February: 10.30am Mass:

Monday 05th February: **No Mass**

Wednesday 07th February:
9 am Adoration, 9.30am Mass

Friday 09th February:
9 am Adoration, 9.30am: Eucharistic Service

Saturday 10th February: 6.30pm Mass Molly & Peter Egan RIP

Sunday 11th February: 10.30am Mass Helena Miazga RIP

Clay Cross

Sunday 04th February: 9.00am Mass: George Hall RIP

Tuesday 06th February: St Paul Miki & Companions
9.30 Adoration, 10am: Eucharistic Service

Thursday 08th February:
9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass

Sunday 11th February: 9am Mass: Manul Soane RIP

February 2024 Cleaners

Alfreton: Marta & York
Clay Cross: Terry & Ina

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 Maureen Fuller. **Please remember all in our parish who need our prayers.**

This Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm: Eugene Grant / Cecilia Fletcher
Sunday 10.30am: Barrie Meloy / Francis O'Brien

This Week's Readers: Clay Cross

Sunday 9am: Wendy Tinsley / Manna

Next Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm: Jacob S / Veronica Grant
Sunday 10.30am: Lilianna / Tom McCallum

Next Week's Readers: Clay Cross

Sunday 9am: Patricia Byrnes / Francis Cassidy

Collection for 27th & 28th January 2024

Alfreton	£237.00
Clay Cross	£200.11
Gift aid envelopes	£59.00
Standing Order	£243.75
Total Collection	£739.86

2nd Collection: Radial Justice Day £86.52

Candles	£120.10
Tea / Coffee	£13.60
Repository	£50.61
Hall Hire	£100.00

Many thanks for your generosity

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." M Gandhi

Palm Crosses: Anyone who has old palm crosses is invited to put them in the porch so that they may be used for ashes.

Parish Pensioners Lunch Club needs volunteers to take charge of running the lunch from time to time. This involves planning the menu, the buying, and managing the kitchen on the day of the lunch. If you are interested in taking on this role from time to time, please speak to Barrie who will be happy to give you further details of what it involves. There is also a list at the back of the Church where you can see which months need covering, add your name and phone number against the month that you can commit to. Many thanks

Calling all piano players: Are you a pianist looking to expand your music skills? Join us at Clay Cross, where Hilary, our talented organist, is eager to help you transition to the organ! Learn to play beautiful hymns and contribute towards our worship during Mass. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to grow as a musician and serve our community. Come and chat with Hilary after Mass.

The Bishop's Statement on Marriage can be viewed on the notice board at the back of the Church, and also viewed on the website at www.christthekingalfreton.org/letters

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Fifth Sunday of the Year: The Pope recalled an occasion when someone said to him: "You talk too much about prayer. It is not necessary". The Pope's reply was emphatic: "Yes, it is necessary. Because if we do not pray, we will not have the strength to go forward in life. Prayer is like the oxygen of life. Prayer draws down upon us the presence of the Holy Spirit who always leads us forward. For this reason, I speak a lot about prayer."

To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

Calling Catholic Teachers If you are a Catholic teacher currently working outside of Catholic education and would like to find out more about the joys of working in a Catholic school within the Diocese of Nottingham, a virtual information session will take place on **Monday 4th March** from 7.00pm – 8.00pm. More information can be found on the poster at the back of church, or contact Julie Sweeney at the Diocesan education Service: julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk

Search for the Light is back again this year! Take some time out this Easter to come to The Briars for an amazing retreat experience. You can come by yourself or with your friends, no parents or teachers needed, and take part in fun activities and opportunities to learn more about and deepen your faith alongside other like-minded young people. This retreat is open to all in years 10 to 13, between **Thursday 28th – Sunday 31st March**, and costs £55 per person (with bursaries through the St Francis of Assisi fund). Get in contact on our Instagram (@NDCYS) or Facebook (NDCYS – The Briars) or call (01773 852044).

Applications for **The Briars Team 24/25** are now open! If you are feeling called to a volunteer year at The Briars you can find more information on our website or get in touch with us via any of our social medias @NDCYS or email programmeleader@ndcys.com

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