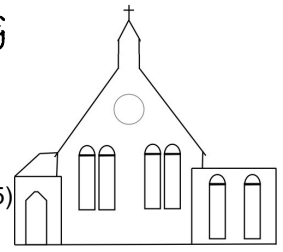


THE PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING, ALFRETON &
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Corpus Christi Sunday: Weekly Bulletin 06th – 14th June 2026

Alfreton

Saturday 06th June: 6.30pm Mass: Winnie Stenson Ints
Corpus Christi Sunday 07th June: 11am Mass: Tess Stewart RIP
Monday 08th June: **NO MASS**
Wednesday 10th June:
 9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass: Nancy Hynes Wellbeing
Friday 12th June: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
 9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass: Sam Jacob RIP
Saturday 13th June:
 6.30pm Mass: Winnie Stenson Ints
Sunday 14th June: 11am Mass: Martin Hynes Ints

Clay Cross

Corpus Christi Sunday 07th June: Doreen Johnson Ints
Tuesday 09th June:
 9.30am Adoration, **10am Eucharistic Service**
Thursday 11th June: St Barnabas
 9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass: Mary Bentley Ints
Sunday 14th June: 9am Mass: Linda Noone Wellbeing

June 2026 Cleaners

Alfreton: Lee Cotterill
Clay Cross: Veronica Grant/Jackie Makinson

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 Graczyk, Maureen Fuller, Paul Fuller, Isobel Hopkins, Diana Davey, Eugene Grant, Patrick Mackell, Margaret Marsh, Peter Babe, Alice Ibbotson and Pennie Burton.
Please remember all in our parish who need our prayers.

Collection for 30th & 31st May 2026

Alfreton	£361.95
Clay Cross	£351.25
Standing Order	£264.33

Total Collection **£977.53**

Candles CTK	£69.86
Mass Offerings	£155.00

Many thanks for your generosity

This Week's Readers: Alfreton
 Saturday 6.30pm: Margaret Kerry/Clare Smith
 Sunday 11am: John Boxall/Fungai Chingwenje

This Week's Readers: Clay Cross
 Sunday 9am: Francis Cassidy/Ian Patterson

Next Week's Readers: Alfreton
 Saturday 6.30pm: Eugene Grant/ Veronica Grant
 Sunday 11am: Joshua Chamberlain/Tom McCallum

Next Week's Readers: Clay Cross
 Sunday 9am: Adrian Goodall/Sheila Hall

“The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host.”

Fulton J. Sheen

Congratulations and a heartfelt thank you: We warmly congratulate all our 17 First Holy Communion candidates on this very special occasion in their faith journey. A special word of thanks to our dedicated catechists — Fiona Molumby, Hilary Badhams, and Clare Smith — for their commitment, generosity, and hard work in preparing the children so beautifully for the Sacrament. We also sincerely thank all the parents for faithfully bringing the children to the lessons and to Holy Mass throughout the preparation programme. Please continue to keep our First Holy Communion children in your prayers, that they may grow deeper in faith, remain close to Jesus, and always enjoy a loving friendship with Him throughout their lives. God bless them all.

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi reminds us of the greatest mystery of our faith: Jesus not only died for us, but He remains with us in the Holy Eucharist. In every Holy Mass, heaven touches earth, and Christ gives Himself completely to us in love. The Eucharist is not simply something we receive — it is Someone we encounter. When we truly believe in His Real Presence, our hearts, attitudes, and lives begin to change. May this beautiful feast renew in us a deeper reverence, gratitude, and love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. “Remain in me, as I remain in you.” (John 15:4)

Lottery Winners this month are: Maria Rojas, Steph Gannon, Veronica Grant, Hilary Badhams, Sue Jepson. Congratulations

Follow up meeting: Your thoughts and ideas are truly helping us shape a hopeful and vibrant vision for the future of our parish. Our next follow-up meeting regarding the Parish 5-Year Plan, together with members of the PPC, Finance Committee, Catechists, and elected representatives from the Mission Group, will take place on Tuesday, 9th June 2026 at 6.30 pm in the Parish Hall. Please do come along with confidence, prayerful reflection, and your ideas for discussion. Every voice matters, and your presence and contribution are deeply valued as we continue to plan together for the future of our parish community. Thank you once again for your ongoing support, encouragement, and commitment.

Knit & Natter: Net meeting Tuesday 9th June at 1pm. In room at back of church

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

Sausage or Bacon cobs: The SVP society of Christ the King, Alfreton and St. Patrick and St. Brigid, Clay Cross would greatly appreciate your support on Sunday 14th June when we will be serving sausage or bacon cobs after Mass at both churches. Your support will help us to provide grocery packs in the summer holidays for children in our parish who receive free school lunches during term time.

Thank you: A sincere thank you to all our parishioners for your generous support of the Alfreton Foodbank over the past five months. Through your kindness and generosity, we have donated an amazing 239.02 kgs of food to help those in need within our community. Your support truly reflects the love and compassion of Christ in action. A Thank You Certificate from the Foodbank will be displayed at the back of the church.

Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage 2026 — 12th to 19th July: Are you 16 or over? Join the Nottingham Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes this summer. Travelling overland by coach with four nights in Lourdes and a stop in Paris on the way home, you'll serve assisted pilgrims, share in the life of the Sanctuary, and follow a programme of prayer, talks and time together. £1,050 all-in; bursaries available in confidence for any young person who needs one. To find out more or to register interest, email director@ndcys.com.

One heart, one voice the annual conference of the National Network of Pastoral Musicians, will take place between Friday 24th and Sunday 26th July at Highgate House, Northampton NN6 8NN. For more details, email jburridge@me.com or visit: https://nnpm.org/NNPM_%28current%29/2026_Conference.html

Young adults aged 18–35 are invited to join a special overnight Pilgrimage to Walsingham (Saturday 20th to Sunday 21st June), taking place alongside the annual diocesan pilgrimage, with dedicated time, space and community for young adults. Staying at Elmham House (half board) pilgrims will share in the wider celebrations while also enjoying moments specifically for the young adult community and encounter. For any questions, contact Charles Archer, Young Adult Ministry Lead charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk. Bookings at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/walsingham-2026

The Diocesan Walsingham Pilgrimage is taking place on Saturday 20th June led by Bishop Patrick. Arrivals are from 11.30am, with Mass at the Catholic Shrine at 3.45pm.

All Young Adults are warmly invited to join the Diocese of Nottingham and Pope Leo in Seoul, South Korea, for World Youth Day 2027: a week of Encounter and Discipleship with 100,000s of other Young Catholics ready to hear the Lord speak into their lives. Please contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk for more information! As numbers are limited please do this by 31st July 2026.

The Briars Catholic Youth Retreat Centre in Crich is recruiting a part-time Cook to join its catering team. The role is 18 hours per week, term-time only plus two additional weeks, paying £12.60 – £14.00 per hour. The successful candidate will cook for retreat groups of up to 60+ guests in a friendly, supportive setting. To apply, or for more information please email recruitment@ndcys.com

Next Saturday/ Sunday (13th & 14th June) Holy Mass Readings: Exodus 19/2-6a, Romans 5/6-11, Mt 9/36 - 10/8

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.