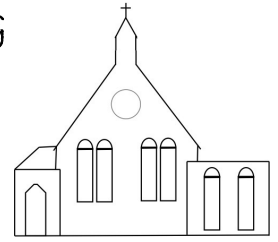
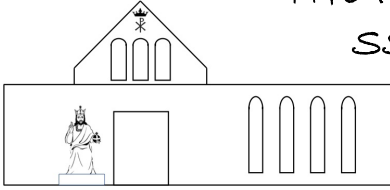


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**Fourteenth Sunday: Weekly Bulletin 8<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023**  
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*Many thanks for your generosity*

**“You’ve got to get up every morning with determination if you’re going to go to bed with satisfaction.” George Lorimer**

**Planned Giving envelopes:** Would the parishioners who want to use Planned Giving envelopes please collect their named boxes from the back of the church.

**Summer Socialising:** Since Saturday 27th May we have been welcoming parishioners into the parish hall after 6.30pm Mass for socialising. Teas, Coffees, and drinks from the bar are available. It's a trial period so if the hall is already booked it won't be available for the socialising. Please enjoy the facilities.

**Housebound Parishioners:** Some of our housebound parishioners receive Holy Communion regularly through the Ministry of our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you are housebound and wish to receive the Holy Communion or if you know someone housebound who has suggested they would like Holy Communion, please contact one of the following at Clay Cross: Bosko Joseph and Sheila Hall, and at Alfreton: Fiona Molumby and Eleanor O'Donnell.

**Geoff Leadbeater RIP:** Geoff Leadbeater sadly passed away at 10 pm on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023, may his soul rest in peace, please keep his family in our prayers.

**Rose O'Neil RIP:** We pray for the repose of the soul of Rose O'Neil who died peacefully on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

**Talking Philosophy & Theology: A Carmelite Perspective** Zoom meetings in July will be as below, with a break then in August, and then starting again in September: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July (Theology) at 8.00pm; Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July (Philosophy) at 1.00pm. Preparatory documents are available.

**Mission Unleashed: an event with Cardinal Tagle.** The Church has a mission but what is it? And how should we do it? Cardinal Tagle of the Philippines has responsibilities for evangelization and mission in the Vatican and is an inspirational speaker. Join CAFOD online for Mission Unleashed: Embracing the Social Dimension of Evangelization hosted by CAFOD on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July** at 7:00pm. To book your place or to be sent the recording visit [www.bigmarker.com/cafod/evangelisation](http://www.bigmarker.com/cafod/evangelisation) All are welcome.

**Join the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage from home!** The Diocesan Communications Office will be sharing updates from the pilgrimage which begins on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July, as well as live streaming some of the Masses and services so that those who cannot join in person can engage virtually. There is also an opportunity for individuals to share their intentions, which will be printed and taken to the Grotto with the pilgrimage. For more information about all the above, visit: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/lourdesfromhome](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/lourdesfromhome)

**Summer Garden Party Fundraiser in the Presbytery Garden!** We're thrilled to announce the first of our upcoming Parish Summer Garden Parties! It's time to celebrate the beautiful summer season and enjoy some delightful moments together. Join us on Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup> after Sunday mass in the Presbytery Garden for an afternoon filled with joy, laughter and food. One of the highlights of our Garden Party will be a mouthwatering BBQ, featuring a variety of grilled delights that are sure to satisfy every palate. There's no ticket charge, so instead there'll be an opportunity to raise funds for our parish by purchasing freshly cooked food off the BBQ, and cool drinks from the bar. We welcome those attending to bring in tasty side dishes to share which will complement the BBQ. Please visit our website's events page where additional dates (provisionally 20<sup>th</sup> Aug, 10<sup>th</sup> September) will be announced <https://www.christthekingalfreton.org/events>. Let's come together as a parish family and enjoy the blessings of summer with great company and delicious food. If you're available to help on the day or have an hour or so spare to spring clean the garden in the days prior to the event, please let us know – it would be most appreciated.

**Trip to Our Lady of Walsingham:** It's not too late to book your seat for the summer trip to the shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on Saturday 22nd July. The cost is £15 per person. Please visit <https://www.christthekingalfreton.org/events> for more details. Please contact either Rob Farrell or email the church to let us know you'd like to come.