

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

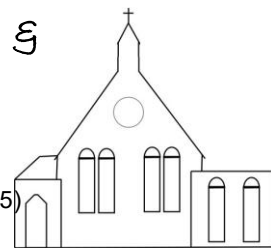
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Twenty Eighth Sunday: Weekly Bulletin 11th – 19th October 2025 CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY MASS ON REQUEST

Alfreton

Saturday 11th October: 6.30pm Mass: Harriet Hickey Ints

Sunday 12th October: 10.30am Mass: Tracy Connolly RIP

Monday 13th October: No Mass

Tuesday 14th October: 7pm Reception of Philomena M Conway R

Wednesday 15th October: 11am Requiem Mass
Philomena Mary Conway RIP

Friday 17th October: St Ignatius of Antioch
9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass: Martin Willmott RIP

Saturday 18th October: 6.30pm Mass: Winnie Stenson Ints

Sunday 19th October: 10.30am Mass: Jim Culligan RIP

Clay Cross

Sunday 12th October: 9am Mass: Seamus Doherty RIP

Tuesday 14th October:

9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass: Tony Doherty RIP

Thursday 16th October:

9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass: Leo Bentley RIP

Sunday 19th October: 9am Mass:

October 2025 Cleaners

Alfreton: Marta/York

Clay Cross: Rob Farrell

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 and Pennie Burton. **Please remember all in our parish who need our prayers.**

This Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm: Maureen Fuller/Paul Fuller

Sunday 10.30am: Fiona Molumby/Francis O'Brien

This Week's Readers: Clay Cross

Sunday 9am: Rita Topp/Ian Patterson

Next Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm: Alison Bailey/ Moya Mellors

Sunday 10.30am: Catherine Galloway/Natasha Erskine

Next Week's Readers: Clay Cross

Sunday 9am: Manna/Adrian Goodall

Collection for 04th & 05th October 2025

Alfreton	£298.51
Clay Cross	£218.00
Standing Order	£309.33

Total Collection **£825.84**

Repository CTK	£1.00
Candles CTK	£37.75
CAFOD Family Fast	£284.44
Polish Evening	£304.83

Many thanks for your generosity

“The best way to show my gratitude to God is to accept everything, even my problems, with joy.” St Mother Teresa

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**
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Second Collection: Next Saturday/Sunday(18th&19th October): World Mission Sunday: Envelopes are available in the porch.

Philomena Mary Conway RIP: We pray for the repose of the soul of Philomena Mary Conway who died recently. The reception of the body into the church Tuesday 14th October at Christ the King church, Alfreton at 7pm. The funeral Mass will take place on Wednesday 15th October at 11am followed by burial at Alfreton Cemetery. Our sincere condolences to her family and friends.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): RCIA for those wishing to find out more about the Catholic faith. Monday 13th Oct 7pm at Christ the King

Next Sunday (19/10/25) at Christ the King, Alfreton: During the 10:30 am Holy Mass, we will have the Enrolment Mass for the First Holy Communion candidates and their parents. Please make sure all candidates and parents attend this special Mass as we begin a new programme and faith journey together in preparation for the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

October Lottery winners were Gerry & Fiona Molumby, Angela Isaacs, Philip Sprigg and Sue Jepson

Thank You - Polish Cultural Evening | Dziękujemy - Polski Wieczór Kultury: A warm thank you to everyone who helped make our Polish Cultural Evening such a success! It was a wonderful celebration of community, with delicious food, lively music, and great company. We are deeply grateful to all the volunteers - for sharing musical talents, cooking skills, and giving their time to help set up, serve, and clear away. It was a real team effort. A special word of thanks goes to Ewa, whose tireless coordination and commitment from start to finish made the whole event possible. Thanks to the generosity of all who attended and supported, the Polish Cultural Evening raised a total of £812.82 (£539.25 cash and £273.57 card). After covering the costs of food, supplies, licences and other essentials (£507.99), the net amount for the parish is £304.83. Dziękujemy! Thank you all for your kindness and support.

MISSIO BOXES: Please bring in for counting during October/November 2025. Thank you.

Clay Cross Afternoon Tea on Monday 27th October: Everyone is warmly invited to join us for an afternoon of socializing and fun! Please put your name on the list provided before Sunday, 19th October to help us with preparations. All are welcome — come and enjoy good company, tea, and conversation!

Marriage Statement: The Bishop's Statement on Marriage, which is published in parish Notice Board.

School admissions to Catholic Secondary Academies (Year 7) - Children born between 01/09/2014 and 31/08 2015. The deadline for submitting your application for a school place is 31st October 2025. Application forms are available on your 'home' Local Authority website. For every Catholic school you apply for if you wish your child to be considered and ranked under a faith criterion you should also complete a supplementary information form, and return this form to the school by the deadline, (forms are available from the LA and the school). You must also include the supporting evidence* as required with this form, eg baptism certificate (photocopies acceptable). Failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean your child is ranked in a lower criterion which may affect your chance of a place. *If you do not have the required evidence please contact the parish where your child was baptised for a copy certificate in good time.

The Social Responsibility Committee of the National Board of Catholic Women (NBCW) is hosting a Zoom webinar on Wednesday 15th October from 7.00pm until 8:30pm focusing on issues affecting women within the criminal justice system and what can be done to support them, especially after release. Chaired by Bishop Richard Moth, it will feature leading experts, Emily Evison (Prison Reform Trust) and Julia Corcoran (Prison Advice and Care Trust). There will be time for participants to discuss how as people of faith we can support women in finding hope and dignity. All are invited: nbcw.co.uk/event/keeping-women-out-of-prison/

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales and Birmingham Newman University are conducting research into Neurodiversity and our Faith. If you are an adult neurodivergent Catholic or a Caregiver of a neurodivergent Catholic, we want to hear from you. Your experiences will help us to become more inclusive and responsive to your needs. To find out more and to fill in our short surveys look here: www.godwhospeaks.uk/neurodivergent-catholic-surveys/

Fundraising for Outreach: Tuesday 14th October at 7.00pm. The next 'Mission Lab' is all about fundraising for parish projects. If you have a project in mind for your parish, or if you'd simply like to pick up tips for the future, Kristen, the diocesan fundraising manager, will help you realise your dream. Register at bit.ly/mission-lab

The Mary Potter Heritage Centre, Nottingham, is seeking to appoint an Engagement and Admin Assistant (12 hours per week, Wednesday and Thursday with flexibility as required). The role will include supporting guided tours, assisting with outreach work to promote Mary Potter Heritage Centre and its vision, mission, and to provide high-quality administrative support to ensure the effective running of the Centre. For further details contact the Centre Manager: icmheritage@gmail.com

This week, we are launching "The Rosary Challenge," All videos are freely available on our website and YouTube channel. Further information and access to the videos can be found on our website at www.themark10mission.co.uk and on our YouTube channel, @themark10mission.

In February 2025, four Diocesan Roadshows were held across the Diocese of Nottingham, bringing together clergy and parish representatives for prayer, presentations, and open dialogue about our shared future. Almost 300 questions and comments were submitted, covering a very wide range of often complex issues. Since then, the diocesan team and senior clergy have worked to compile, group, and respond to these contributions in a way that is honest, accurate, and accessible. What began as a simple summary has grown into a much larger piece of work than first anticipated. We are now pleased to share the full report, which gives a clear account of the roadshows, the issues raised, and the steps we are taking as we continue our journey towards becoming a more missionary, outward-looking Church.

Marriage Care is looking to appoint an Appointments Service Administrator (8 hours or more per week) and a Counselling Training Administrator (28 hours per week) in the Nottingham area. More information can be found at www.marriagecare.org.uk