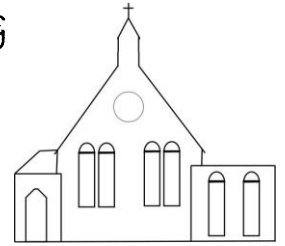
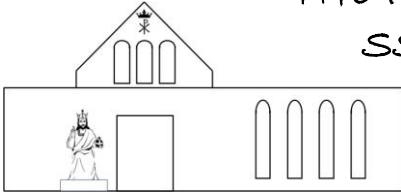


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3rd Sunday of Easter: Weekly Bulletin 22nd – 30th April 2023
CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY MASS ON REQUEST



Alfreton

Saturday 22nd April: 6.30pm: Bridget Rooney RIP

Sunday 23rd April: 10.30am Mass: People of the parish

Monday 24th April: No Mass

Wednesday 26th April: Frank Williams RIP
9 am Adoration, 9.30am Mass

Friday 28th April: Richard Sonders RIP
9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass

Saturday 29th April: 6.30pm Mass

Sunday 30th April: 10.30am Mass:

Clay Cross

Sunday 23rd April: 9.00am Mass: Gerald Glynn RIP

Tuesday 25th April: David Collins RIP
9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass

Thursday 27th April: Henry Wragg RIP
9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass

Sunday 30th April: 9am Mass

April 2023 Cleaners

Alfreton: Elsie & Polly

Clay Cross: Mary Bentley & Mary Shelton

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 and Diane Davey. **Please remember all in our parish who need our prayers.**

Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm Moya A

Sunday 10.30am John Boxall

Clay Cross: Sunday 9am David Johnson/Santhosh

Next Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm Veronica Grant

Sunday 10.30am Fiona

Clay Cross: Sunday 9am Wendy Tinsley/Katie Raina

Collection for 15th – 16th April 2023

Alfreton **£339.73**

Clay Cross **£157.65**

Standing Orders **£203.00**

Total Collection **£700.38**

2nd collection **£10.00**

Candles **£98.72**

Repository **£1.10**

Hall Hire **£100.00**

Many thanks for your generosity

"Many of us have at times walked the Emmaus road wondering where God is ...when all along He walks beside us." Randy Alcorn

Eucharistic Ministers Meeting: On Tuesday 9th May, there is a meeting for Eucharistic Ministers at Christ the King church at 6.30 pm.

Talks on Letter to the Romans: Terry Mortimer gives a talk on Romans on Saturday 29th April in the children's Liturgy Room (Alfreton) at 10.30am. All are welcome

Appeal for additional Readers for Holy Mass (Alfreton) ~ We're appealing for additional readers (children and adults alike) to join the existing team of readers at Christ the King Church, Alfreton. We're reinstating the two-reader system which was in place in pre-covid restrictions era. If you're interested in joining the liturgy ministry, please let Rob Farrell, or Victoria G know, or email info@christthekingalfreton.org to register your interest.

Parish Website ~ A new parish website has been launched this week. The Google business search now properly links to the site. Please visit the site and explore its contents. Please also subscribe to the Weekly Parish Newsletter to have it regularly sent to your email inbox. christthekingalfreton.org

Parish Lunch, Monday 1st May 2023 at 1.00 p.m. Please put your name on the list at the back of the Church by Sunday 23rd April 2023 if you would like to attend the next Parish Lunch for Pensioners. This will help us with catering. Look forward to seeing you there.

King Charles III Coronation ~ A celebration is being planned for **Saturday the 6th May** in the Parish Hall after the Mass. Thank you to those that have come forward to plan the event. To offer help, please contact info@christthekingalfreton.org or speak to Ewa W, Manu J, or Rob F. Please use the link for events details: christthekingalfreton.org/events

Safeguarding Sunday: The Diocese has designated Sunday May 14th as Safeguarding Sunday. This is an opportunity for the Diocese to reflect on the theology and spirituality of safeguarding and to express gratitude for the work of all our parish safeguarding representatives, who assist us in assuring that our Church is a safe place for all children and vulnerable adults. To inform congregations of the journey of the Catholic Church and how safeguarding has evolved over the years and the current changes that have now been implemented.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS REFLECTION DAY on Sat 17th June at St Anne's Buxton. Registration 9.30am. Please all our Eucharistic Ministers (*We Christ the King Alfreton & Clay Cross are now under the Peak Deanery*) are expected to attend. Deacon Owen to give the talks followed by Mass in the afternoon. Contact: Jandkcassidy@gmail.com

Trip to Our Lady of Walsingham: As a community we are planning to make a summer trip to the shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on Saturday 22nd July. If you are interested put your name on the list. The cost is £15 per person. We have 51 seats, First come first served. If enough people are not interested the trip will be cancelled. The last date for booking will be the 31st May.

CTK Warm Space: Warm Space will be ending this month (after Tues 25th April). Due to the enormous generosity of the volunteers and everyone involved in supporting our Warm Space, it has been greatly appreciated by many people in our community over the cold winter months. Further dates for this event or similar ones will be announced later.

Christ the King Parish and our local St Vincent de Paul Conference update. As our SVP Conference is regularly helping at Alfreton Foodbank. During 1st January 2022 and 31st December 2022 your kindly donation reached 440.25 Kgs, we will continue collecting donations of tins and non-perish food. A box is provided at the back of the church. We thank you all for your generosity those who have regularly cooperated so far. Between 29th September 2022 and 11th April 2023, CTK Alfreton have donated 285.60 Kgs of food. See certificates in our notice board. If you would like to know more about the SVP or if you are interested in joining our local Conference, please get in touch with any conference member. You are most welcome to attend our next meeting at Clay Cross on Monday 24th April at 18:00pm. "

Deputy headteacher vacancy: St Margaret Clitherow Catholic Voluntary Academy, Bestwood Park have a vacancy for a deputy headteacher – full details of this and other vacancies can be found by visiting www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/work-with-us/vacancies. The closing date for applications is Friday 28 April 2023.

Come to Lourdes! Bishop Patrick invites everyone in our diocese to join him in coming to this beautiful Marian Shrine between Saturday 15th and Thursday 20th July. Travel will be by air from East Midlands Airport, and the five-night all-inclusive prices (full board) start at £709. See the poster at the back of church for more details, and to please use the booking form (available from the parish office), or visit <https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/diocese-of-nottingham>

A Marriage Enrichment Retreat for couples to rediscover the beauty and significance of the marital covenant in today's world is being held between Friday 19th and Sunday 21st May. Under the theme 'A Great Mystery: Man and Wife as an image of Christ and his Church' the weekend will be held in the Christian Heritage Centre, Lancashire, and includes full board and accommodation, as well as renowned speakers. More information is available from <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/a-great-mystery-marriage-enrichment/>