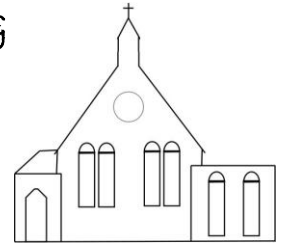
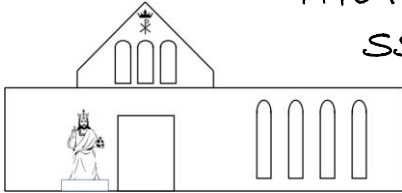


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Sixteenth Sunday: Weekly Bulletin 22nd – 30th July 2023
CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY MASS ON REQUEST

<u>Alfreton</u>	<u>Clay Cross</u>												
<p>Saturday 22nd July: 6.30pm: Nora Hickman Ints</p> <p>Sunday 23rd July: 10.30am Jackie Mularkey RIP</p> <p>Monday 24th July: <u>No Mass</u></p> <p>Tuesday 25th July: 10.45 am Funeral Mass of Geoff Leadbeater RIP</p> <p>Wednesday 26th July: Ellen Camm RIP 9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass</p> <p>Friday 28th July: Bamber Gascoyne RIP 9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass</p> <p>Saturday 29th July: 6.30pm Mass</p> <p>Sunday 30th July: 10.30am Mass</p>	<p>Sunday 23rd July: 9.00am Mass: Sheila Murphy Ints</p> <p>Tuesday 25th July: 11am Funeral Mass of Amparo Eadon RIP</p> <p>Thursday 27th July: Peggy Ahern RIP</p> <p>Sunday 30th July: 9am Mass</p>												
<u>July 2023 Cleaners</u>													
	<p>Alfreton: RM Coyne Clay Cross: Maggie Smith</p>												
<u>Sick & Housebound</u>	<u>Collection for 15th – 16th July 2023</u>												
<p><i>Please pray for</i> – 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. <i>Please remember all in our parish who need our prayers.</i></p>	<table> <tr> <td>Alfreton</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£273.61</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clay Cross</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£175.46</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Standing Order</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£243.75</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Collection</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£692.82</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Candles</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£39.99</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Repository</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£2.80</td> </tr> </table>	Alfreton	£273.61	Clay Cross	£175.46	Standing Order	£243.75	Total Collection	£692.82	Candles	£39.99	Repository	£2.80
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<p><u>Week's Readers: Alfreton</u> Saturday 6.30pm Jacob S/Veronica Grant Sunday 10.30am Catherine Galloway/Barrie Meloy Clay Cross: Sunday 9am Laveena/Patricia Byrnes</p> <p><u>Next Week's Readers: Alfreton</u> Saturday 6.30pm Peter Babe/Maureen Fuller Sunday 10.30am Tom McCallum/Clare Smith Clay Cross: Sunday 9am David Johnson/Ted Bennett</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Many thanks for your generosity</i></p>												

“Those who are weeds today may be wheat tomorrow”

St Augustine

Garden Party: Thank you to all the people who worked on the garden party especially Tintu, Rob, Mary Bentley, Veronica, Manu John, Anita, Gerry and Fiona Molumby. Thank you to all the people who supported the event. The weather let us down, but I hope everybody enjoyed themselves.

Baptism: We welcome Lily Rose Maureen Greenley into the parish community. Best wishes to her and her family.

Amparo Eadon RIP: Amparo Eadon died recently. May her soul rest in peace. The funeral Mass on Tuesday 25th July at 11am at Ss Patrick & Brigid, Clay Cross and afterwards Chesterfield Crematorium. Please keep her family in our prayers.

Geoff Leadbeater RIP: Geoff Leadbeater sadly passed away at 10 pm on Saturday 1st July 2023, may his soul rest in peace, The funeral Mass on Tuesday 25th July at 10.45am at Christ the King Alfreton and afterwards at Amber Valley Crematorium. Please keep his family in our prayers.

Part II of the Parish Summer Garden Party Fundraiser Trilogy: The second installment of the Parish's BBQ Garden Party Fundraising events is set to take place at the Presbytery Garden after mass on Sunday 20th August. Building upon the success of its predecessor, this event promises to be another opportunity to enjoy delicious food and drink, music, games, and a warm parish community spirit. Please visit our website's events page <https://www.christthekingalfreton.org/events>. Food from the BBQ grill, Alcoholic Drinks, and Ice cream will be sold to raise funds for the Parish. Please let us know if you're able to bring a side dish to complement the BBQ.

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

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.

Diocesan Survey Share your opinions with us! In preparation for our 175th anniversary in 2025, we are developing a strategy to enable our parishes, schools, and chaplaincies to be better supported in their mission. As a first step, we are conducting a consultative phase to develop the most effective plan. Gathering a cross representation of opinions, via an e-survey, this process is designed to gauge reaction to our spiritual themes, funding priorities, assess our ability to raise additional funds and consider key fundraising aspects. We value your feed-back as we carry out this important piece of work, and ask that you please take a moment to read an overview of our plans before responding to this short survey. Visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/survey

Pro Life Events Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham Saturday 5 August led by Emeritus Archbishop Kevin MacDonald. Details at <https://prolifepilgrimage.org/March> for Life UK Saturday 2September in London. Mass especially at Westminster Cathedral at 10.30am celebrated by Bishop John Sherrington. Full details can be found at marchforlife.co.uk

Month of July: The month of July is dedicated to The Precious Blood of Jesus. The entire month falls within the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. July's longer and warmer days also provide us with the opportunity for renewal, both interior and exterior. The faithful are encouraged to honor the Precious Blood always and especially during the month of July. Consider making an act of love to the Precious Blood every day this month, such as an Act of Consecration to the Precious Blood of Jesus and the Litany of the Precious Blood as an act of love and reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. July is usually hot and a time for relaxing. It is also the time when crops planted in the Spring are maturing and growing. Just as the crops are dependent upon summer rains not only to grow but to survive so our spiritual development is dependent upon our frequenting the sacraments and receiving the Blood of Christ. Each Sunday with its Easter renewal becomes a mile marker along the way, linking where we have been with where we are going. May the Precious Blood of Jesus sustain us as we journey to our true home, with Mary and the angels as our companions on the way.