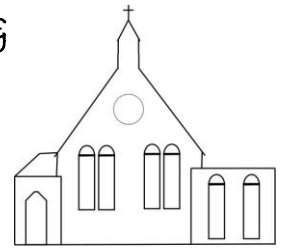
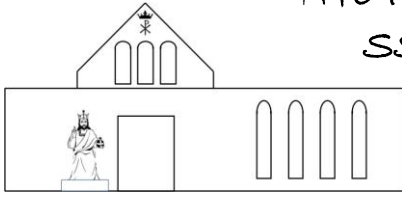


THE PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING ALFRETON &  
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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Bulletin 18<sup>th</sup> February – 26<sup>th</sup> February 2023  
CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY MASS ON REQUEST

**Alfreton**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February:** 6.30pm Mass: **Holy Souls**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February:** 10.30am Mass  
**Jack Edith Collette Egan**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February:** **No Mass**

**Ash Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February:**  
10.30 am Mass: **Clive Sinclair RIP**  
6.30pm Mass: **Bob Wright RIP**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February:** **Brian McGrath RIP**  
9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass & Station of the Cross

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February:** 6.30pm Mass

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February:** 10.30pm Mass

**Clay Cross:**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February:** 9.00am Mass: **Parish Ints**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February:** **Tony Davey RIP**  
9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass

**Ash Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February:** 9am Mass  
**Bridie Joice wellbeing**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February:** **Jim Waldron RIP**  
9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass & Station of the Cross

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February:** 9am Mass

**February 2023 Cleaners**

Alfreton: **Martha & York**  
Clay Cross: **Roy K Andrews & Fly**

**Sick & Housebound**

***Please pray for*** – Sara Lane, Shirley Oakes, Ian Martin, Val Kerlin, Betty Deane, Mary Pfeffer, Hazel Titon, Martin Mullally, Leah Philbin, 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 Maureen Fuller  
Sunday 10.30am Barrie Meloy

**Clay Cross:** Sunday 9am Eileen Wragg

**Next Week's Readers: Alfreton**

Saturday 6.30pm Peter Babe  
Sunday 10.30am Francis O'Brien

**Clay Cross:** Sunday 9am Sheila Hall

**Collection for 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**Alfreton**

Envelopes: £97.00  
Loose Plate: £228.70  
2<sup>nd</sup> collection: £14.50

**Total: £340.20**

Hall Hire: £450.00  
Mass Intention: £10.00  
Funeral Fees: £75.00

Standing Orders: £203.00

Candles £22.43  
Repository £12.40

***Many thanks for your generosity***

**“Whenever you are confronted with an opponent. Conquer him with love.”** Mahatma Gandhi

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023:** The SVP will be doing bacon butties at Clay Cross after the 9.00am mass.

**Lenten Journey & Action:** As a parish Lenten action, we ask all to donate one item per week (*brought up as part of offertory*)  
Week 1 tinned vegetables & tinned fruit, Week 2 squash/ tea/ coffee, Week 3 cleaning items: washing up liquid/ washing powder, Week 4 Personal hygiene: shampoo/ deodorant/soap, Week 5 tinned meat and fish, Week 6 Easter eggs

**Doing something for Lent:** During Lent some people give things up, some people do something extra and some do both. We do this because we want to be a better Christian. Do a small extra thing during Lent 2023.

**Parish Lunch, Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 1.00 p.m.** Please put your name on the list at the back of the Church by Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2023 if you would like to attend the next Parish Lunch for Pensioners (60 and over). This will help us with catering. Look forward to seeing you there.

**CTK Warm Space:** Come along to our Warm Space in the Church Hall from 9.00am to 4.00pm every Tuesday. Turn off your heating at home and join us for some good company, board games, jigsaw, bottomless teas and coffees, cakes, biscuits and lunch. There is a TV in the hall and free WI-FI. Hope to see you there on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023, thereafter until the end of April 2023.

**Warm Space:** We need volunteers to help staff this so if you can spare a morning or afternoon to help make and serve refreshments and lunch as well as welcome visitors to the Warm Space, please sign up on the list at the back of the church, many thanks

**St Patrick's Day Celebration at Christ the King church Alfreton:** We are celebrating St Patrick's day on 17<sup>th</sup> March at Christ The king church Alfreton. Mass at 6.30 pm followed by a party at Parish Hall at 7.30 pm. There will be food and cultural events in the Parish Hall. Volunteers are welcome to help with the preparations. For more information please contact Mary Bentley, Rob Farrell, Valeri Inja and Manu John.

**CAFOD's Family Fast Day:** With CAFOD's Lent Family Fast Day coming soon Friday 3rd March: Please be generous.

**Young Adults' Retreat with Jack Valero:** A day retreat in Lent for Young Adults in the Diocese of Nottingham. Saturday 11th March at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Mickleover, Derby. The day will be absolutely free and include lunch.

**Men's Retreat with Fr Julian Green:** After the great success of last year's Men's Lenten retreat and autumn walking pilgrimage we are delighted to offer again a retreat for men in the Diocese of Nottingham on Saturday 18th March at the Rosmini House of Prayer. The retreat will be lead by Fr Julian Green from the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

**Women's Retreat with Sr Ann Swailes OP:** After the great success of last year's Lent retreat and autumn gathering we are delighted to offer again a retreat day for women in the Diocese of Nottingham. Join women from across the diocese on Saturday 25th March in prayer and reflection at the Rosmini House of Prayer. The retreat day will be led by Sr Ann Swailes OP, with times of reflection, prayer, and socialising, and we will be joined by Fr Colin Patey for confession and the celebration of Mass. Sr Ann is a Dominican Sister based in Cambridge and is the Assistant Chaplain at the University of Cambridge. She is an experienced retreat leader and speaker. As the retreat takes place on the feast of the Annunciation we will be reflecting on how we can come to know and accept God's will for us. The cost of the day will be £20 which includes lunch and refreshments. The day will be beginning at 9:30AM and will finish at 4:00PM.

**New Catechist Training and Formation Pathways - Six Sessions:** 20 February - 20 March. Explore core Catholic Teachings - Jesus, the Trinity, the Bible, Liturgy, Prayer, Catholic Social and Moral Teaching.

**Christus Vivit, the Diocese of Nottingham's Young Adult Ministry:** is hosting a free retreat for young adults aged 18-35 at Our Lady of Lourdes, Derby on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March. The retreat will be given by Jack Valero one of the founders of Catholic Voices and the press officer for Opus Dei. The day will focus on how we live out our faith in everyday life. It will begin at 10 am and finish at 5pm, with talks, discussions, Mass, free lunch, Adoration, Confession and social time with other young Catholics. To sign up and for more information please visit: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/young-adults-retreat](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/young-adults-retreat)

**Retreats in the Diocese of Nottingham this Lent** – After the great success last year, The Diocese of Nottingham is again offering day retreats to help you grow closer to God this Lent through talks, discussion, prayer, Mass, confession and social time. The Men's Retreat on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March given by Father Julian Green (Birmingham Priest) will be focused on men of scripture and what we can learn from them; the Women's Retreat given by Sister Ann Swailes on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March will follow the theme 'Here I am Lord I Come to do your Will' – How can we know and accept God's will for our lives? The Retreats will be held at the Rosmini House of Prayer (LE7 4SJ) and cost £20, including lunch and a light breakfast. To book visit: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events), email [adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham](mailto:adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham) or call 0115 953 9841.