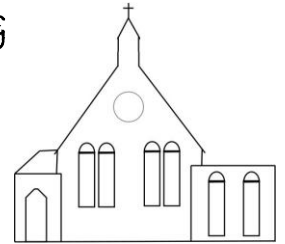
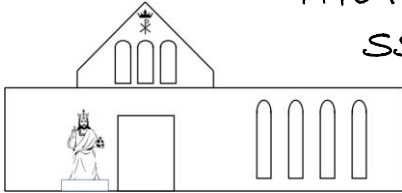


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Seventeenth Sunday: Weekly Bulletin 29th July – 06th August 2023
CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY MASS ON REQUEST

Alfreton

Saturday 29th July: 6.30pm: Anne & Garry Brooks Ints

Sunday 30th July: 10.30am Nora Hickman Ints

Monday 31st July: **No Mass**

Wednesday 02nd August: Mary Hickey Ints
9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass

Friday 04th August: Geoff Leadbeater RIP
9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass

Saturday 05th August: 6.30pm Mass

Sunday 06th August: 10.30am Mass

Clay Cross

Sunday 30th July: 9.00am Mass: Frances Hill RIP

Tuesday 01st August: The Koniarski family Ints
9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass

Thursday 03rd August: Suzi Koniarska RIP
9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass

Sunday 06th August: 9am Mass

August 2023 Cleaners

Alfreton: Volunteers

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, 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 Peter Babe/Maureen Fuller

Sunday 10.30am Tom McCallum/Clare Smith

Clay Cross: Sunday 9am David Johnson/Ted Bennett

Next Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm Eugene Grant/Cecilia Fletcher

Sunday 10.30am Barrie Meloy/Catherine Galloway

Clay Cross: Sunday 9am Wendy Tinsley/Katie Raina

Collection for 22nd – 23rd July 2023

Alfreton	£316.25
Clay Cross	£129.30
Standing Order	£243.75
Total Collection	£689.30

Candles	£38.84
Repository	£16.32
Hall Hire	£150.00
Walsingham Trip	£330.00
Garden Party	£186.10

Many thanks for your generosity

"The human heart has hidden treasures, in secret kept, in silence sealed: the thoughts, the hopes, the dreams, the pleasures, whose charms were broken if revealed." Charlotte Bronte

Baptism: We welcome Grace Turek into the parish community. Best wishes to her and her family.

Parish Lunch, Monday 7th August 2023 at 1.00 p.m. Please put your name on the list at the back of the Church by Sunday 30th July 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.

SVP & Acts 435 Help for Families. Are you worried about whether you will be able to pay regular bills during the holiday season because of the extra money you are having to spend on your groceries? The SVP may be able to provide some financial support to help you meet these extra demands through its link with Acts435. For more information speak to any member of our SVP Conference or contact our Acts435 Advocate on 07739896735. All enquiries and support are treated confidentially. If you know of any other families who are struggling, please pass this information on to them.

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.

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.

World Youth Day (WYD) takes place in Lisbon from Tuesday 1st August, until Sunday 6th August, and for the first time in many years a group of Young Adults from the Diocese of Nottingham will attend WYD, accompanied by Bishop Patrick and Fathers Neil, Liam and Limnyuy. WYD is a gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope; a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, and a powerful expression of the universal Church. Follow this historical journey of our young diocesan pilgrims by visiting www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/wyd which features links to live streams, reflections, schedules and more.

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 5th 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

The Catholic Church dedicates the month of August to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue. This devotion has received new emphasis in this century from the visions given to Lucy Dos Santos, oldest of the visionaries of Fatima, in her convent in Tuy, in Spain, in 1925 and 1926. In the visions Our Lady asked for the practice of the Five First Saturdays to help make amends for the offenses committed against her heart by the blasphemies and ingratitude of men. The practice parallels the devotion of the Nine First Fridays in honor of the Sacred Heart. On 31st October 1942, Pope Pius XII made a solemn Act of Consecration of the Church and the whole world to the Immaculate Heart. Let us remember this devotion year-round, but particularly through the month of August.