

THE PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING ALFRETON &
SS PATRICK AND BRIDGET CLAY CROSS

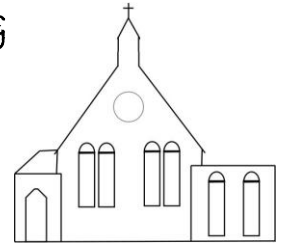
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Twenty Third Sunday: Weekly Bulletin 09th – 17th September 2023
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<u>Alfreton</u>	<u>Clay Cross</u>																		
<p>Saturday 09th September: 6.30pm Mass: Mary Hickey Ints</p> <p>Sunday 10th September: 10.30am Frank Sullivan RIP</p> <p>Monday 11th September: <u>NO MASS</u></p> <p>Wednesday 13th September: St John Chrysostom 9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass: Peter Bowler RIP</p> <p>Friday 15th September: Our Lady of Sorrows 9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass: Jerry O'Brien RIP</p> <p>Saturday 16th September: 6.30pm Mass Deceased members of the Finn family</p> <p>Sunday 17th September: 10.30am Mass</p>	<p>Sunday 10th September: 9.00am Mass: Paul Turner Get Well</p> <p>Tuesday 12th September: Michal & Vana Koniarski Ints 9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass</p> <p>Thursday 14th September: The Exaltation of the H Cross 9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass: Thomas Howard RIP</p> <p>Sunday 17th September: 9am Mass: Austin & Robert Byrne RIP</p>																		
<u>September 2023 Cleaners</u>																			
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<u>Sick & Housebound</u>	<u>Collection for 02nd – 03rd September 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;">£234.05</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clay Cross</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£161.60</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;">£639.40</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Candles</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£40.94</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Repository</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£2.30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hall Hire</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£275.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mass offerings</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£210.00</td> </tr> </table>	Alfreton	£234.05	Clay Cross	£161.60	Standing Order	£243.75	Total Collection	£639.40	 		Candles	£40.94	Repository	£2.30	Hall Hire	£275.00	Mass offerings	£210.00
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<p><u>Week's Readers: Alfreton</u> Saturday 6.30pm Eugene Grant/Veronica Grant Sunday 10.30am Lilianna/Fiona Molumby Clay Cross: Sunday 9am Patricia Byrnes/Tintu</p> <p><u>Next Week's Readers: Alfreton</u> Saturday 6.30pm Moya Mellors/Peter Babe Sunday 10.30am Natan/Tom McCallum Clay Cross: Sunday 9am Francis Cassidy/Santhosh</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Many thanks for your generosity</i></p>																		

“A lifetime can well be spent correcting and improving one's own faults without bothering about others.” Edward Weston

In our pastoral letter today, Bishop Patrick is seeking to appoint new foundation directors and governors for our Catholic Multi-Academy Trusts and schools. If you would like to know more about these rewarding voluntary roles, please contact Peter Giorgio (Director of Education) by emailing the Director's PA, Julie Sweeney (julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk) or by telephoning 01332 293833.

September Monthly Lunch: A special thanks to Anita Day who organized the monthly lunch and donated the money to the church £165 and thank you to all her helpers. It was a delicious meal. Also, at the lunch the raffle made £57 which will be donated to the **British Heart Foundation in remembrance of Frank Sullivan.**

Standing Orders: Thank you to all parishioners who took out Standing Orders or increased them. You have eased the pressures on the Parish Finances. There is still some way to go but whenever you attend a Fundraising Event you are also helping out.. Thank you.

Polish Cultural Evening / Polski Wieczór Kulturalny - <https://www.christthekingalfreton.org/events>

EN: Join us for an evening of Polish culture on Saturday 7th October, starting around 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall after the Saturday Vigil Mass. The program includes many attractions: Polish music, dancing, cake fair, games for children, lotteries with prizes, and delicious Polish food. All parishioners and guests are welcome. Any offers of help with organising will be appreciated.

PL: Zapraszamy na wieczór kultury Polskiej który odbędzie się 7 października po nabożeństwie wieczornym o 19.30 start w hali przy Kościele . W programie zaplanowano wiele atrakcji : Polska muzyka , tance , kiermasz ciast , zabawy dla najmłodszych, loterie z nagrodami , pyszne polskie jedzenie . Serdecznie zapraszamy . Jeżeli ktoś miał by ochotę pomóc przy organizacji będziemy wdzięczni.

The SPANNED Annual Mass, celebrated by Bishop Patrick, takes place at Saint Peter's Church, Leicester Road Hinckley LE10 1LW on Saturday 16th September at 2.30pm. All are welcome. It is good opportunity to discover what the work of SPANNED entails and this year's project "Our House is on Fire" has been a consideration of climate change. You may also subscribe to the agency's quarterly magazine. SPANNED, which has been in existence since March 1976, is the only organisation of its kind where individual programmes of spiritual formation are written and delivered for people with additional needs, with groups meeting in Hinckley, Derby, Nottingham, Leicester and Scunthorpe. For more details contact Father Frank Daly on 01455 634443 or hinckleypriory@gmail.com

The Finale in the Parish Summer Garden Party Fundraiser Trilogy: With Part II of the Parish's BBQ Garden Party Fundraising event taking place on Sunday 20th August, join us again on Sunday 17th September for what will be our trilogy finale. 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.

To celebrate CAFOD's work in Nottingham Diocese over the last year there will be a short walk and shared picnic on Saturday 23rd September. Meeting at 11.30am at the Wollaton 508 Café (NG8 2AE – car parking is £5 all day, cards only), we will enjoy a 2 mile walk around the lake and grounds and return to enjoy our shared picnic. Don't forget to bring your own picnic, chairs, etc, and wear appropriate clothing for the weather! All are very welcome – the more the merrier! RSVP by 15th September to sbarnes@cafod.org.uk

'No sacrifice seems too great to follow Him'. The monthly gatherings to discern a vocation to the Priesthood will be starting on Friday 29th September at Holy Spirit, West Bridgford, beginning with Mass at 6pm. For more information email the Vocations Director at vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk or telephone 01283 564814

Saint Collette's Pregnancy Support Centre (SCPSC) was established to support women who are pregnant in difficult circumstances and might be considering an abortion. The centre, based in Nottingham, offers practical and emotional support to such women across the East Midlands. SCPSC is seeking to employ a researcher for a six- month project, the purpose of which is to investigate ways of reaching and helping more women. If you are interested in this exciting and positive opportunity, please contact John via email at pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk for more information. The deadline for applications is Friday 6th October.

School admissions to Catholic Secondary Academies (Year 7) - Children born between 01/09/2012 and 31/08/2013. The deadline for submitting your application for a school place is 31st October 2023. 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, e.g. baptism certificate (photocopies acceptable; if you do not have the evidence contact the parish where your child was baptised for a copy certificate in good time). 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.