

THE PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING, ALFRETON & ST. PATRICK AND ST. BRIDGET, CLAY CROSS

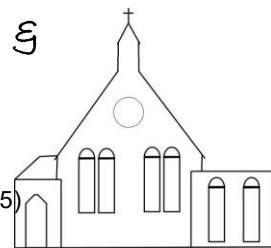
104 Nottingham Road, ALFRETON, DE55 7GL

✉ ctkchurchalfreton@dioceseofnottingham.uk ☎ 01773 833174

Parish Hall ✉ ctkchurchhall@gmail.com ((Jerry George ☎ 07587359865))

Parish website: christthekingalfreton.org

Parish Priest: Rev. Paul Nellikulam Pius



St Clare's Convent Clay Cross ☎ 01246 862621

Safeguarding Rep: Veronica Grant ☎ 07513 725538



Christ the King School ☎ 01773 832919

Parish Pastoral Council Chairman: Peter Connolly ☎ 07783363548

Eighteenth Sunday: Weekly Bulletin 02nd – 10th August 2025 **CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY MASS ON REQUEST**

Alfreton

Saturday 02nd August 6.30pm Mass: Geoffrey Leadbeater RIP

Sunday 03rd August: 10.30am Mass: Pray for the Sick

Monday 04th August: No Mass

Wednesday 06th August: The Transfiguration of the Lord

9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass: Pray for Vocations

Friday 08th August: St Dominic

9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass: Pat Welby wellbeing

Saturday 09th August: 6.30pm Mass:

Alexei Nalvani RIP

Sunday 10th August: 10.30am Mass:

Clay Cross

Sunday 03rd August: 9am Mass: Michal Konarski RIP

Tuesday 05th August:

9.30am Adoration, Eucharistic Service.

Thursday 07th August:

9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass: Pray for Vocations

Sunday 10th August: 9am Mass: Pray for the sick

August 2025 Cleaners

Alfreton: Maureen Walker

Clay Cross: Roy K Andrews/Fly

Sick & Housebound:

Please pray for – Shirley Oakes, Ian Martin, Val Kerlin, Mary Pfeffer, Hazel Titon, Martin Mullally, Elsie Stewart, Brian Bradford, Peter Egan, Ted Bennett, Jim Johnson, John Oliver, Karen Parker, Bridie Joyce, Mick Mullarkey, Kath McGrath, Mark McCallum, Roseanne Coyne, Cecilia Fletcher, Thomas Graczyk, Maureen Fuller, Paul Fuller, Isobel Hopkins, Diana Davey, Eugene Grant, Patrick Mackell and Pennie Burton. ***Please remember all in our parish who need our prayers.***

This Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm: Paul Fuller/Clare Smith

Sunday 10.30am: Natasha Erskine/Tom McCallum

This Week's Readers: Clay Cross

Sunday 9am: Adrian Goodall/Kate Tippen

Next Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm: Moya Mellors/Alison Bailey

Sunday 10.30am: Fiona Molumby/Catherine Galloway

Next Week's Readers: Clay Cross

Sunday 9am: Ted Bennett/Rita Topp

Collection for 26th & 27th July 2025

Alfreton	£271.55
Clay Cross	£175.31
Standing Order	£190.00

Total Collection **£636.86**

The monthly hall hire	£1537.50
Lottery monthly standing order	£189.00
Candles CTK	£39.49
Repository CTK	£27.60
Tea/Coffee CC	£30.00

Many thanks for your generosity

“Life is short. Time is fast. No replay, no rewind. So enjoy every moment as it comes.” *unknown*

Christ the King Alfreton & SS Patrick & Brigid church Clay Cross:

Bank Details: Cheques payable to - **Christ the King Alfreton RCP, Account No: 03155671, Sort Code: 30-92-59**
Nottingham Roman Catholic Diocese Trustees – Company No. 7151646 Charity No. 1134449

A Word of Thanksgiving to Deacon Michael Browne (01st November 2014 – 17th August 2025): As we recently gave thanks for Fr Jim's sixty years of priestly service, we also pause with deep gratitude and joy to honour and thank you for your many years of faithful diaconate ministry among us. Since your ordination on 1st November 2014, you have served both of our parish communities (Christ the King Alfreton & Ss Patrick and Brigid Clay Cross) with quiet dedication, humility, and a deep love for the Word of God and the Church. Your presence at the altar, your reverence in proclaiming the Gospel, and your kindness in service have touched many hearts. Your faithfulness, commitment, and pastoral care have been a true gift to us all. We are amazed and inspired by the steady grace with which you have carried out your ministry. As you now prepare to step back from active service, we pray that God will bless you with continued health, peace, and joy. May you enjoy this new season of life with the same grace that marked your ministry. From all of us: thank you, Deacon Michael, and all the very best for your graceful and well-deserved years ahead. You will always remain in our hearts and prayers. As a parish community, we come together to celebrate the grace-filled life and ministry of Deacon Michael Browne. To mark this special occasion and express our gratitude, we will have a BBQ on Sunday, 17th August, following the 10:30am Holy Mass, in the presbytery garden. All are warmly invited to join us for this joyful gathering, as we give thanks for Deacon Michael's faithful service and enjoy a time of fellowship together.

Parish Lunch, Monday 4th August at 1 pm. A warm reminder to all who signed up. We look forward to seeing you there for good food, fellowship, and a joyful afternoon together!

First Holy Communion 2026 – Information for Parents: Children aged 7 and above are eligible to register for the First Holy Communion Programme. Registration forms will be distributed at the information meeting for parents and candidates, which will take place on Sunday, 14th September, immediately after the 10:30 am Mass at Christ the King. Please note: The First Holy Communion celebration will be held on Saturday, 6th June 2026. We look forward to welcoming all our new candidates and their families.

Pilgrimage for 2026: If you are looking to grow in your spiritual life why not consider going on a life-changing pilgrimage. The next pilgrimage proposed for 2026 is to Medjugorje. Please put your name and contact info down if you are looking for more information with no obligation. Depending on interest, arrangements will be made and cost confirmed in months to come. You can also express interest or ask questions to Anita Day - 07709445578.

The Roman Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady is seeking a dedicated and organised Sacristan to join their team. This vital role supports the daily liturgical life of the Shrine, ensuring the sacred spaces are well-prepared, reverent and welcoming for all pilgrims and visitors. For more details about this full time position, visit: www.walsingham.org.uk/2025/07/22/job-advert-sacristan

A Jubilee of Hope Pilgrimage will be held at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey on Sunday 31st August, starting with Mass at 2pm, together with a family picnic, Marian Procession, and Adoration. For more details email jnoakes@englishmartyrs.org

Join the diocese for a special Young Adults' Pilgrimage to Rome between Friday 5th and Monday 8th September for the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. The Pilgrimage is open to anyone aged 18-35, costing £475 per person based on sharing a room, with financial help available. For more information and to book a place email: vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk

On Saturday 6th September the annual UK March for Life 2025 will take place in London. Join with thousands of others from all over the UK who believe that all life is sacred, as we march through the streets of London to the Houses of Parliament. The Walk is peaceful, legal and always spiritually uplifting. There will be a coach from Nottingham, picking up from Good Shepherd Arnold and Cathedral Derby Road, costing adults £30, unwaged including students £15, under 16s £10. To book on the coach or for more information contact Marie (marielangford@live.co.uk, 07948 151264).

The Diocese is looking to appoint a Clergy Health and Wellbeing Assistant to provide a professional service supporting the health and wellbeing of clergy in the Diocese. If you have experience in nursing, social work, etc, where care and empathy are combined with skills and creativity, then consider applying for this role. The job is 22.5 hours per week over 3 days, and details are available at: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers. The deadline for applications is 9am on Monday 18th August, emailed to office@dioceseofnottingham.uk

The Diocese is looking to appoint a Parish Administrator for the Parishes of Corpus Christi, Clifton, and Our Lady and Saint Patrick in the Meadows, Nottingham, which are looking for a motivated, and approachable individual with excellent administration and IT skills to join the parishes team, playing a key part in the parishes' administration, including support to clergy, and liaising with volunteers. The role is 22.5 hours; more details are available at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers/parish-administrator-3 and completed application forms should be emailed by 9am on Monday 4th August to: office@dioceseofnottingham.uk

The Diocese is looking to appoint a University Catholic Lay Chaplain to provide pastoral, social and non-sacramental spiritual care for the Catholic students and staff at the University of Lincoln and BG University, and for a wider chaplaincy to all students and staff as part of the service to both institutions. The post holder will work a flexible 21-hour week, usually Sundays, Tuesdays, and other days for events. For the further information please see www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers. The deadline for applications, sent to office@dioceseofnottingham.uk is Monday 8th September at 9am.