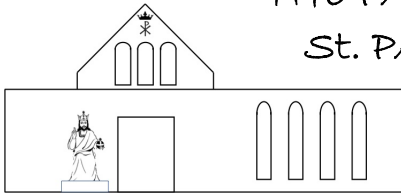
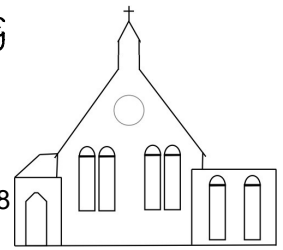


THE PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING, ALFRETON &  
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**Fourth Sunday of Easter: Weekly Bulletin 20<sup>th</sup> April – 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024**  
**CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY MASS ON REQUEST**



**Alfreton**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April:** 6.30pm Mass: John Brentall RIP  
**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April:** 10.30am Mass: Tony Flannagan wellbeing  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April:** No Mass  
**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April:**  
 9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass: Angela Lansbury RIP  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April:**  
 9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass: Chris McGrath RIP  
**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April:** 6.30pm Mass:  
**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April:** 10.30am Mass:

**Clay Cross**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday:** 9.00am Mass: Nora Hickman RIP  
**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April:**  
 9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass: Nancy Hynes Wellbeing  
**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April:**  
 9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass: Bernice O'Rourke RIP  
**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April:** 9am Mass:

**April 2024 Cleaners**

**Alfreton:** Maureen Walker  
**Clay Cross:** Mary Bentley/Mary Shelton

**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, Rae Morton, Mick Mullarkey and Maureen Fuller. **Please remember all in our parish who need our prayers.**

**This Week's Readers: Alfreton**

Saturday 6.30pm: Paul Fuller/Maureen Fuller  
 Sunday 10.30am: Barrie Meloy/John Boxall

**This Week's Readers: Clay Cross**

Sunday 9am: Ted Bennett/Juval Bosko

**Next Week's Readers: Alfreton**

Saturday 6.30pm: Eugene Grant/Veronica Grant  
 Sunday 10.30am: Fiona Molumby/Catherine Galloway

**Next Week's Readers: Clay Cross**

Sunday 9am: Patricia Byrnes/Sheila Hall

**Collection for 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

Alfreton	£375.81
Clay Cross	£202.17
Standing Order	£243.75
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>£821.73</b>

Alfreton: tea & Coffee	£18.11
Repository	£1.20
Candles	£40.50
Hall Hire	£150.00
Pensioners Lunch	£82.20
Council tax refund	£2809.59

*Many thanks for your generosity*

**“A leader takes people where they want to go. A great leader takes people where they don't necessarily want to go, but ought to be.”** Rosalynn Carter

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

**Bank Details: Cheques payable to - Christ King Alfreton RCP, Account No: 03155671, Sort Code:30-92-59**

## **Second Collection this Saturday/Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> April: Clergy Formation Fund**

**A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Fourth Sunday of Easter:** All our thoughts and activities should be a part of our daily conversation with the Lord. There is no aspect of our everyday lives, however mundane, that cannot be offered in prayer to God and become an occasion of deeper union with him. In our fragility, prayer is a mark of our supreme grandeur, for prayer can work miracles in our world, transform lives and history, and serve the coming of God's kingdom of justice and peace. To read the full reflection and find more resources at [dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer)

**Planned Giving Envelopes:** Your Planned Giving envelopes are available for collection from the back of the church. Please pick yours up.

**Catholic Herald:** If anyone interested in purchasing a copy of Catholic Herald (monthly), please get in touch with me. Price £5

**Safeguarding Sunday:** The Diocese has designated May 5<sup>th</sup> as Safeguarding Sunday. This is an opportunity for the Diocese to reflect on the theology and spirituality of safeguarding and to express gratitude for the work of all our parish safeguarding representatives, who assist us in assuring that our Church is a safe place for all children and vulnerable adults. To inform congregations of the journey of the Catholic Church and how safeguarding has evolved over the years and the current changes that have now been implemented.

**Parish lunch, Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 1pm.** The booking lists for the May Pensioners Lunch are now at the back of both churches. If you would like to attend this lunch it is very important that you book your place by Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April so that we know how many people we need to cater for. There have been several occasions where the number of diners has significantly exceeded bookings. This has placed the volunteers in a very difficult position as they need to set up extra tables and reduce portion sizes to cater to the extra diners attending. Reluctantly, we have decided that in future diners will need to be checked in against the bookings list, as they arrive at the door. Anyone who has not booked will be put on a waiting list and asked to wait until 1.10 pm when we will know whether we can accommodate additional diners. We will continue to do our best to accommodate all those who come for the lunch but sadly, there may be occasions where we are at full capacity for that lunch and not able to do so.

**Warm welcome space. Can you help with Warm Welcome Space?** We need 2 volunteers to help in the kitchen at WWS on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024 between 12.00 noon and 3.00 pm. We also need a volunteer to supervise WWS on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April between 10.00 am and 3.00 pm as well as volunteers to help out in the kitchen between 12 noon and 3.00 pm on the same day. If you can help with this please sign up on the rota at the back of Christ the King Church, indicating the times that you can be there. Many thanks in anticipation.

**Talking Philosophy & Theology:** a Carmelite Perspective Zoom meetings are on the first and third Wednesday evenings monthly, 8-10pm, from Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May until Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July; and on second and fourth Thursday afternoons, 1-3pm, from Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May until Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July. Please also see the three supporting documents, or contact Deacon James Hunter [james.hunter200@btinternet.com](mailto:james.hunter200@btinternet.com).

**The Diocesan Youth Service is looking for volunteers to help with the moderating process of the Faith in Action Award;** a national scheme to encourage young people in their faith and service. Moderators could be anyone with experience running the award, or someone who's never run the award but wants to bear witness to the work and faith journey of young people in our diocese. All training, guidance and support during the moderating process will be given beforehand. Moderation will take place during June. If you're interested please contact Elise at [eliserichardson@ndcys.com](mailto:eliserichardson@ndcys.com) before the end of April.

**The Diocesan Education Service** is seeking to appoint a highly professional, motivated Governance, Admissions, and Appeals Officer to join their small and friendly team. The post will start on 1<sup>st</sup> September, at a salary between £38k and £42k, and applications should be received by Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May. More details can be found at [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers)

**All are warmly invited to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Melwood, in honour of Saint Augustine Webster,** on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May. Meet before 12.00 noon at Low Melwood Farm on the road between Epworth and Owston Ferry (DN9 1AD; parking is available on site) for the Rosary Procession, and Mass. Bring a chair, optional picnic, and appropriate footwear for walking.

**Would you like to learn how to have a meaningful and productive conversation on abortion with those around you?** In our secular society most people think abortion is okay, because it is legal. So how can we discuss our views with others on this sensitive but important issue? Come to the Rethink Abortion Interactive Training Day on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May and meet other like-minded people and so become confident in sharing our beliefs in the most effective way. The day is held at Trinity School, Aspley (NG8 3EP), from 10.00am until 4.30pm, and the cost is £25 per person, including a sandwich lunch and drinks. Bookings can be made at: <https://TimetoRethinkAbortionNottingham.eventbrite.com>

**Are you a university student looking for something to do over the summer holidays?** Why not join The Briars at Crich for their summer internship programme? Develop skills that will support you in your future career, whilst also growing spiritually in a wonderfully supportive environment. With live-in opportunities, and flexible start dates available, there's no better time to join us! To request more information, please contact [michelle.thomas@ndcys.com](mailto:michelle.thomas@ndcys.com)