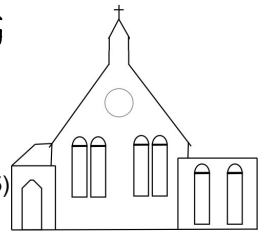


# THE PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING, ALFRETON & St. PATRICK AND St. BRIGID, CLAY CROSS

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## Thirty Third Sunday: Weekly Bulletin 14th & 22th November 2026

**Solemnity of Christ the King: Saturday/Sunday (21st & 22nd November) Holy Mass Readings: Eze 34:11-12,15-17, Cor 15:20-26,28, Mt 25:31-46**

**Sacrament of Confession is available at any time**

### Alfreton

**Saturday 14h November:** 6.30pm Mass: Geoffrey Leadbeater RIP

**Sunday 15th November:**11am Mass: Tommy Martyn RIP

**Monday 16th November: NO MASS**

**Wednesday 18th November:**
9am Adoration, 9.30am **Candle Mass**: Gemma O'Reilly RIP

**Friday 20th November:**
9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass: Moya & John Mellors Ints

**Saturday 21st November**:6.30pm Mass:
Moya & John Mellors 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary

**Sunday 22nd November**:11am Mass: Oliver Hardiman RIP

### Clay Cross

**Sunday 15th November:** 9am Mass: Mrs Mary O'Malley RIP

**Tuesday 17th November: St Hugh of Lincoln**
9.30am Adoration, 10am **Candle Mass**:
Anne - Marie Fletcher RIP

**Thursday 19th November:**
9.30am Adoration,10am Mass: Noel + John O'Malley RIP

**Sunday 22nd November:** 9am Mass:
Richard & Emma Whitaker Ints

### November 2026 Cleaners

**Alfreton:** Bridget W
**Clay Cross:** Robert & Amy

### 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 Graczky, Maureen Fuller, Paul Fuller, Anne Loughnane, Eugene Grant, Margaret Marsh, Alice Ibbotson and Pennie Burton. ***Please remember all in our parish who need our prayers.***

**This Week's Readers: Alfreton**
Saturday 6.30pm: Margaret Kerry/Clare Smith
Sunday 11am: Joshua Martin/Theresa Mundandi
**This Week's Readers: Clay Cross**
Sunday 9am: Sheila Hall/Kate Tippen

**Next Week's Readers**: **Alfreton**
Saturday 6.30pm: Maureen Fuller/ Paul Fuller
Sunday 11am: Ryan Sheen Mathew/Nethumol Mathew
**Next Week's Readers: Clay Cross**
Sunday 9am: Reena Gigi/Shawn

### Collection for 07th & 08th November 2026

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| Alfreton | £288.85 |
| Clay Cross | £316.60 |
| Standing Order | £265.50 |
| **Total Collection** | **£870.95** |
| Repository CTK | £2.00 |
| Candles CTK | £26.55 |
| Pensioner's lunch | £180.00 |

*Many thanks for your generosity*

**"Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God."** *Leo Buscaglia*

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**Congratulations and Best Wishes:** This weekend, Sheen Mattam and Fungai Chingwenje were commissioned by Bishop Patrick as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. We warmly congratulate them and wish them every blessing as they begin this important ministry of service to our parish communities. May God bless them abundantly and guide them always in their ministry.

**Congratulations to Our Parish Mission Team:** We are delighted to announce that our Parish Mission Team has appointed Richard Whitaker as Coordinator and Emma Whitaker as Secretary. We warmly congratulate them and sincerely thank them for accepting these important responsibilities. We wish them every success as they help guide and coordinate our five-year mission plan. May the Holy Spirit inspire their work, and may God bless them abundantly in this new ministry!

**Congratulations on Your 20th Wedding Anniversary!** Warmest congratulations to Richard and Emma Whitaker, who joyfully celebrated their 20th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday 14th November! We wish them many more happy years together, filled with love, laughter, good health and God's abundant blessings.

**Congratulations on Your Golden Wedding Anniversary!** Warmest congratulations to Moya and John Mellors, who will joyfully celebrate their 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary on Friday, 20th November! What a wonderful milestone and a beautiful testimony to fifty years of love, commitment and togetherness. We wish them many more happy years together, filled with love, laughter, good health and God's abundant blessings.

**The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls:** One of the most beautiful gifts you can give someone is to have a Holy Mass offered for their intentions or for the repose of their soul. You are warmly invited to request a Holy Mass for your own intentions or those of your loved ones. Envelopes for Mass intentions and the Holy Souls are available in the church porch. A Mass offered in prayer is a precious gift of faith, love and hope. As part of our parish tradition, we celebrate a Mass by candlelight during this month, offering our prayers for them and for all the Holy Souls. This year, the candlelight Masses will be celebrated as follows: Clay Cross: Tuesday 17th November at 10am, Alfreton: Wednesday 18th November at 9.30 am. Everyone is warmly invited to join us in prayer as we remember our loved ones and commend them to God's loving mercy. May the light of Christ shine upon them, and may they rest in eternal peace. Amen.

**Clay Cross Afternoon Tea**: Monday 16th November. All are welcome- where you can meet one another, enjoy a chat, have a laugh, and just be together.

**The Centenary Planning group meet again on Tuesday 24th November at 6.30pm in the Hall**. All are welcome. Remember that the Centenary of the foundation stone is 16th February 1927.

**Costa Carols in Alfreton**: Join other Christians in Alfreton on Wednesday 2nd December at 6pm for 6.30pm for an enjoyable celebration of the Christmas story in Costa Coffee, High Street Alfreton.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR on Saturday 5th December 2026** – WE NEED YOUR HELP! 🎄 Our Christmas Bazaar is coming soon, and we want to make it a wonderful and memorable occasion! To make it a success, sell and buy our Christmas Raffle tickets and we need a few more volunteers and your generous donations. 🙋 Volunteers needed: Gift Stall: 2 people, Tombola Stall: 3 people, Booze Raffle: 1 person, 🎁 Donations needed for raffle prizes and stalls: Brandy, whisky, gin, sherry and port, Christmas cakes and Christmas puddings, Christmas crackers, Boxes of biscuits and chocolates, Bottles for the Bottle Stall. 🙏 Please be generous with your donations, cakes and other contributions. Every little bit helps, and together we can make our Christmas Bazaar 2026 a truly memorable and joyful celebration! A big thank you for your kindness, generosity and support and let's make this Christmas Bazaar a great success! For further information or to volunteer, please contact Mary Shelton (01246863099) or Mary Bentley (07436 000773). or leomarybentley@hotmail.co.uk

**Children's Christmas Eve Mass and Christmas Party – Alfreton:** Christmas is a special time for our children! 🎄 If anyone would be willing to help organise the Christmas Eve Mass for children and the children's Christmas party at Alfreton, please let Fr Paul know as soon as possible.

**Centenary Celebration 2027:** As we prepare to celebrate the centenary of our parish in 2027, we give thanks to God for the rich diversity of nationalities within our parish communities. It is a blessing to see people from different countries, cultures and backgrounds living their faith and working together in unity and harmony. To mark this special occasion, we invite parishioners to arrange a flag representing their country of origin. Please ensure that each flag measures 90 inches in length and 60 inches in width, with the name of the country clearly written on it, so that everyone can identify the flag. Please speak with fellow parishioners from your country and arrange the flag together, bringing it to the parish by the end of March 2027. As we have two separate parish communities, Alfreton and Clay Cross, we kindly ask each community to organise its own flags separately. Let us make our centenary a joyful celebration of our faith, our different cultures and our unity as one family in Christ. Thank you for your cooperation and generous support.

**MISSIO BOXES** - Thank you to all who have brought in their boxes for emptying and for all your generous donations. Please collect your emptied boxes from the back of church. Please pick up a copy of your free "Thank You" Calendar for 2027, which again you will find at the back of church. Should there be any more boxes still to be brought in, please bring them to church as soon as you can, so that the amounts received can be included in this year's total for the Parish. Annual Return due by end of December 2026. Thank you."

**All are warmly invited to celebrate the beautiful feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the unborn**. All are warmly invited to celebrate the beautiful feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the unborn, on Saturday 12th December at Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham NG1 5AE. For more information, contact pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk

**Baptism:** We warmly welcome all parents who are planning to have their child baptised in our parish. As part of the preparation for this joyful celebration, we kindly ask families to attend Holy Mass regularly for at least three months and to take part in the Baptism Preparation Sessions led by Fiona Molumby. Please note that of the two Godparents, at least one must be a practising Catholic who regularly attends Holy Mass. For more information please contact Fiona Molumby at fmolumby@aol.com.

**After the 9am Mass at Clay Cross and the 11am Mass at Alfreton**, *tea and coffee will be available in the hall. Please take this opportunity to relax, chat, catch up with old friends and make new ones. Everyone is warmly welcome.*