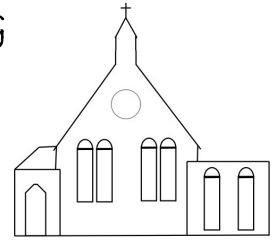
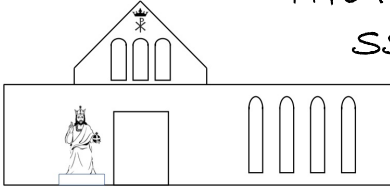


THE PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING ALFRETON &  
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5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter: Weekly Bulletin 06<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY MASS ON REQUEST



**Alfreton**

**Saturday 06<sup>th</sup> May:** 6.30pm: Christina Patecki RIP

**Sunday 07<sup>th</sup> May:** 10.30am Mass: King Charles & Camilla

**Monday 08<sup>th</sup> May:** No Mass

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May:** Tess Stewart RIP  
9 am Adoration, 9.30am Mass

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May:** Anne & Garry Brooks Ints  
9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May:** 10.30am Holy Communion Mass  
1.30pm Holy Communion Mass  
6.30pm Mass Roman Owczarek RIP

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May:** 10.30am Mass:

**Clay Cross**

**Sunday 07<sup>th</sup> May:** 9.00am Mass: Eileen & Jim Waldron Ints

**Tuesday 09<sup>th</sup> May:** George Caygill RIP  
9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May:** Julie Glynn Wellbeing  
9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May:** 9am Mass: Maureen Parr RIP

**May 2023 Cleaners**

**Alfreton:** Bridget W

**Clay Cross:** Bosco & Seenia

**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 Maureen Fuller

Sunday 10.30am Catherine Galloway

**Clay Cross:** Sunday 9am Francis Cassidy / Tintu

**Next Week's Readers: Alfreton**

Saturday 6.30pm Peter Babe

Sunday 10.30am Tom McCullum

**Clay Cross:** Sunday 9am Ted Bennett / Juvel

**Collection for 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**Alfreton** £297.60

**Clay Cross** £189.00

Standing Orders £203.00

**Total collection** £689.60

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection £27.50 (clergy formation fund)

Candles £34.42

Repository £6.70

Hall Hire £150.00

*Many thanks for your generosity*

**“I believe passionately that everyone has a particular God-given ability.”**

*King Charles III*



**National Anthem:**  
God save our gracious King!  
Long live our noble King!  
God save the King!  
Send him victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us,  
God save the King.



Thy choicest gifts in store  
On him be pleased to pour,  
Long may he reign.  
May he defend our laws,  
And ever give us cause,  
To sing with heart and voice,  
God save the King.

### **Prayers and God's blessing on our new King Charles III and Queen Camilla**

**Baptism:** We welcome Charlie Alexander David Lamb into the parish community of St Patrick. Best wishes to him and his family.

**Eucharistic Ministers Meeting:** On Tues 9<sup>th</sup> May, Eucharistic Ministers are meeting at Christ the King Church at 6.30 pm.

**Appeal for additional Readers for Holy Mass (Alfreton)** ~ We're appealing for additional readers (children and adults alike) to join the existing team of readers at Christ the King Church, Alfreton as the two-reader system will be reinstated. If you're interested in joining the liturgy ministry, please let Rob Farrell know, or email [info@christthekingalfreton.org](mailto:info@christthekingalfreton.org)

**Safeguarding Sunday:** The Diocese has designated Sunday May 14<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.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS REFLECTION DAY on Sat 17<sup>th</sup> June at St Anne's Buxton.** Registration 9.30am. Please all our Eucharistic Ministers (*We Christ the King Alfreton & Clay Cross are now under the Peak Deanery*) are expected to attend. Deacon Owen to give the talks followed by Mass in the afternoon. Contact: [Jandkcassidy@gmail.com](mailto:Jandkcassidy@gmail.com)

**Trip to Our Lady of Walsingham:** As a community we are planning to make a summer trip to the shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. If you are interested put your name on the list. The cost is £15 per person. We have 51 seats, First come first served. If enough people are not interested the trip will be cancelled. The last date for booking will be the 31<sup>st</sup> May. Please visit [christthekingalfreton.org/events](http://christthekingalfreton.org/events) for more details and to contact the organiser.

**A Marriage Enrichment Retreat for couples** to rediscover the beauty and significance of the marital covenant in today's world is being held between Friday 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May. Under the theme 'A Great Mystery: Man and Wife as an image of Christ and his Church' the weekend will be held in the Christian Heritage Centre, Lancashire, and includes full board and accommodation, as well as renowned speakers. More information is available from <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/a-great-mystery-marriage-enrichment/>

**Loving the Stranger:** Becoming a hospitable Church to those from other shores. Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May; 7.00pm-8.30pm on Zoom. Prompted by the Bishops' Conference publication 'Love the Stranger', Caritas Diocese of Nottingham and the Sisters of St Joseph of Peace invite you to an online workshop to develop support for those fleeing violence and destitution, or settling in our country for a better life. Join us to explore how our parishes can respond compassionately to their needs. Visit [bit.ly/lovingthestranger-flyer](http://bit.ly/lovingthestranger-flyer) and to book visit [bit.ly/lovingthestranger-booking](http://bit.ly/lovingthestranger-booking) or call Paul on 0115 648 1509.

**Persecuted Christians Today** – Reflection and workshop. The Diocesan Ecumenical Commission has arranged a day led by Teresa Kehoe (Aid to the Church in Need) at Infant of Prague parish hall, 63 Broad Street, Syston, LE7 1GH on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May; 10.00am to 1.00pm. Aid to the Church in Need supports the Catholic faithful and other Christians where they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need. No need to book, just come on the day; refreshments available, please bring a packed lunch. For more information contact Fran Hazel at [ecumenicalcommission@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:ecumenicalcommission@dioceseofnottingham.uk)