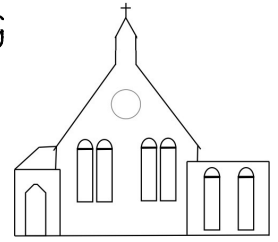
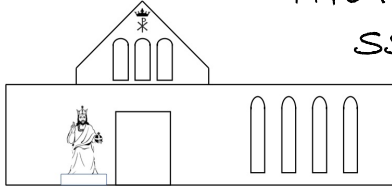


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Fifteenth Sunday: Weekly Bulletin 15th – 23rd July 2023
CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY MASS ON REQUEST

<u>Alfreton</u>	<u>Clay Cross</u>														
<p>Saturday 15th July: 6.30pm: P K Mathew RIP</p> <p>Sunday 16th July: 10.30am Frances Hill RIP</p> <p>Monday 17th July: <u>No Mass</u></p> <p>Wednesday 19th July: Bill Hough RIP 9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass</p> <p>Friday 21st July: Barry Cryer RIP 9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass</p> <p>Saturday 22nd July: 6.30pm Mass</p> <p>Sunday 23rd July: 10.30am Mass Jackie Mularkey RIP</p>	<p>Sunday 16th July: 9.00am Mass: Danny Hirrell RIP</p> <p>Tuesday 18th July: Abina Ahern RIP 9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass</p> <p>Wednesday 19th July: 6.30pm: Reception of the body of Rose O'Neill RIP</p> <p>Thursday 20th July: 12.30pm Funeral Mass of Rose O'Neill RIP</p> <p>Sunday 23rd July: 9am Mass</p>														
	<p><u>July 2023 Cleaners</u></p> <p>Alfreton: RM Coyne Clay Cross: Maggie Smith</p>														
<p><u>Sick & Housebound</u></p> <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>	<p><u>Collection for 08th – 09th July 2023</u></p> <table> <tr> <td>Alfreton</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£290.60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clay Cross</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£210.50</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;">£744.85</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Candles</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£40.55</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Repository</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£2.70</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hall Hire</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£375.00</td> </tr> </table> <p><i>Many thanks for your generosity</i></p>	Alfreton	£290.60	Clay Cross	£210.50	Standing Order	£243.75	Total Collection	£744.85	Candles	£40.55	Repository	£2.70	Hall Hire	£375.00
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<p><u>Week's Readers: Alfreton</u></p> <p>Saturday 6.30pm Polly Welby / Moya Mellor Sunday 10.30am Natasha Erskine / John Boxall</p> <p>Clay Cross: Sunday 9am David Johnson / Tintu</p> <p><u>Next Week's Readers: Alfreton</u></p> <p>Saturday 6.30pm Jacob S / Veronica Grant Sunday 10.30am Catherine Galloway / Barrie Meloy</p> <p>Clay Cross: Sunday 9am Laveena/Patricia Byrnes</p>															

“All that you touch you change. All that you change changes you...God is change.” Octavia E. Butler

Trip to Our Lady of Walsingham: It's not too late to book your seat for the summer trip to the shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on Saturday 22nd July. The cost is £15 per person. We start the journey from Clay Cross at 7am collecting the members. Then travel to Christ the King Alfreton around 7.30am. Please visit <https://www.christthekingalfreton.org/events> for more details. Please contact either Rob Farrell or email the church to let us know you'd like to come.

Rose O'Neill RIP: We pray for the repose of the soul of Rose O'Neill who died peacefully on Friday 30th June. The reception of the body on Wednesday 19th at 6.30pm and the funeral Mass on Thursday 20th at 12.30pm at Ss Patrick & Brigid, Clay Cross and afterwards burial at Clay Cross & Danesmoor Cemetery. Please keep her family in our prayers.

Amparo Eaden RIP: Amparo Eaden died recently. May her soul rest in peace. The funeral Mass on Tuesday 25th July at 11am at Ss Patrick & Brigid, Clay Cross and afterwards Chesterfield Crematorium. Please keep her family in our prayers.

Geoff Leadbeater RIP: Geoff Leadbeater sadly passed away at 10 pm on Saturday 1st July 2023, may his soul rest in peace, The funeral Mass on Tuesday 25th July at 10.45am at Christ the King Alfreton and afterwards at Amber Valley Crematorium. Please keep his family in our prayers.

Summer Garden Party Fundraiser in the Presbytery Garden! We're thrilled to announce the first of our upcoming Parish Summer Garden Parties! It's time to celebrate the beautiful summer season and enjoy some delightful moments together. Join us on Sunday on July 16th after Sunday mass in the Presbytery Garden for an afternoon filled with joy, laughter and food. One of the highlights of our Garden Party will be a mouthwatering BBQ, featuring a variety of grilled delights that are sure to satisfy every palate. There's no ticket charge, so instead there'll be an opportunity to raise funds for our parish by purchasing freshly cooked food off the BBQ, and cool drinks from the bar. We welcome those attending to bring in tasty side dishes to share which will complement the BBQ. Please visit our website's events page where additional dates (provisionally 20th Aug 10th September) will be announced <https://www.christthekingalfreton.org/events>. Let's come together as a parish family and enjoy the blessings of summer with great company and delicious food. If you're available to help on the day or have an hour or so spare to spring clean the garden in the days prior to the event, please let us know – it would be most appreciated.

Planned Giving envelopes: Would the parishioners who want to use Planned Giving envelopes please collect their named boxes from the back of the church.

Summer Socialising: Since Saturday 27th May we have been welcoming parishioners into the parish hall after 6.30pm Mass for socialising. Teas, Coffees, and drinks from the bar are available. It's a trial period so if the hall already booked it won't be available for the socialising. Please enjoy the facilities.

Housebound Parishioners: Some of our housebound parishioners receive Holy Communion regularly through the Ministry of our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you are housebound and wish to receive the Holy Communion or if you know someone housebound who has suggested they would like Holy Communion, please contact one of the following at Clay Cross: Bosko Joseph and Sheila Hall, and at Alfreton: Fiona Molumby and Eleanor O'Donnell.

Diocesan Survey Share your opinions with us! In preparation for our 175th anniversary in 2025, we are developing a strategy to enable our parishes, schools, and chaplaincies to be better supported in their mission. As a first step, we are conducting a consultative phase to develop the most effective plan. Gathering a cross representation of opinions, via an e-survey, this process is designed to gauge reaction to our spiritual themes, funding priorities, assess our ability to raise additional funds and consider key fundraising aspects. We value your feed-back as we carry out this important piece of work, and ask that you please take a moment to read an overview of our plans before responding to this short survey. Visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/survey

Pro Life Events Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham Saturday 5 August led by Emeritus Archbishop Kevin MacDonald. Details at <https://prolifepilgrimage.org/March> for Life UK Saturday 2September in London. Mass especially at Westminster Cathedral at 10.30am celebrated by Bishop John Sherrington. Full details can be found at marchforlife.co.uk