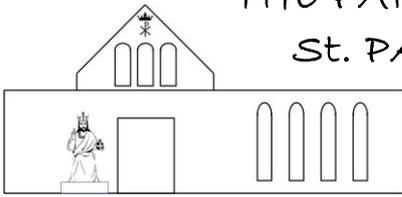
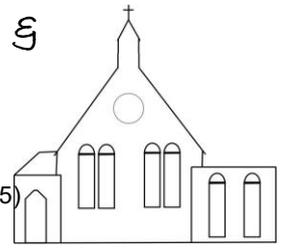


THE PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING, ALFRETON &  
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**6<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary time: Weekly Bulletin 14<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026**  
**CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY MASS ON REQUEST**

**Alfreton**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February:** 6.30pm Mass:  
Ints of the Sick people in the parish

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February:** 10.30am Mass: Ints for the Vocations

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February:** **NO MASS**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February: Ash Wednesday**  
10.30am Holy Mass: Staff of St Benedict School  
**6.30pm: Holy Mass:** Rogel Powell RIP

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February:** Paddy Vickers RIP  
9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass & Station of the Cross

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February:** 6.30pm Mass: Shane Canavan RIP

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February:** 10.30am Mass: St Anthony RIP

**Clay Cross**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February:** 9am Mass: George Hall RIP

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February:**  
9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass: Joan Dunn RIP

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February: Ash Wednesday**  
9am Mass: Special Ints

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February:**  
9.30 am Adoration 10am Mass & Station of the Cross  
Robert Byrne RIP

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February:** 9am Mass: Sheila Doherty Get well

**February 2026 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: Clare Smith/Margaret Kerry  
Sunday 10.30am: Barrie Meloy/Fiona Molumby

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

Sunday 9am: Bartosz/Manna

**Next Week's Readers: Alfreton**

Saturday 6.30pm: Eugene Grant/Veronica Grant  
Sunday 10.30am: Tom McCallum/Natasha Erskine

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

Sunday 9am: Sheila Hall/Francis Cassidy

**Collection for 07<sup>th</sup> & 08<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

Alfreton	£373.43
Clay Cross	£503.30
Standing Order	£229.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>£1105.73</b>

Repository	£3.50
Candles CTK	£22.75
Pensioner's Lunch	£106.00
Secular Franciscan Order Donation	£50.00

*Many thanks for your generosity*

**“Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought.”** St. John Paul II

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

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**Baptism:** We welcome Jacob Alexander Orru into the parish community of Clay Cross. Best wishes to him and his family.

**The lottery winners are:** Gerry Molumby, Barrie Meloy, Ted Bennett, Tom McCallum and Mrs A Bailey

**Centenary Note: In Honorem Christi Regis Thomas EPVS Nottinghamensis V HVNC LAPIDEM POSVIT AD XIV KAL MART MCMXXVII:** Smooth modern English version: **“In honour of Christ the King, Thomas, Bishop of Nottingham, laid this foundation stone on 16<sup>th</sup> February 1927.”** Please take a moment to share your ideas for our parish centenary (Christ the King Alfreton) celebrations. Kindly leave simple and practical suggestions in the box provided in the porch. Your input will help make this milestone truly special for everyone. Also please take a moment to share your ideas for the parish's future. Kindly leave simple and practical suggestions in the suggestion box provided in the porch regarding the Five-Year Parish Plan (both communities). Your thoughts are valuable and will help shape our parish's journey.

**Old Palm Crosses:** Please bring your old palm crosses to the church and leave them in the porch. They will be used to prepare the ashes for Ash Wednesday. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

**Our next Afternoon Tea at Clay Cross will be held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 1pm.** Everyone is warmly invited! Come along for a friendly chat, good company, and a little boost to your well-being. It's a lovely chance to relax, meet others, and enjoy the simple joy of being together. See you there!

**Weekly Lenten commitments:** Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February: Pasta and rice related products, Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March: Household products (washing powder etc), Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March: Tinned goods, Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March: Personal health items (shampoo, deodorant etc), Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March: Kitchen items (kitchen roll etc), Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March: Chocolate and sweet treats. During this season of Lent, let us remember to live our faith through action. Please continue to fulfill your parish commitments and, if you can, be generous towards our Food Bank. Every small gift helps those in need and is a true act of love and charity.

**Rite of Election 2026 Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 3pm St Barnabas Cathedral,** Derby Road, Nottingham. This year we are delighted that representatives from the Loughborough Deanery will be helping to plan and animate the liturgy. The celebration is significant as it marks the 40th anniversary of the first Rite of Election in the diocese. To commemorate this, we hope to gather at least 40 testimonies from people who previously attended the Rite of Election as catechumens or candidates, sharing how their faith has grown since that time. If there is a member of your parish who you think would like to contribute please let me know. Registration: Please register using the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/PL3gYnQ3uJ?origin=lprLink>

**Parish Lunch, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026 at 1pm.** The booking lists for the March 2026 Pensioners Lunch are now at the back of both churches. If you would like to attend this lunch, please book your place by Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026, so we can confirm the number of people to cater for. Why not come along and enjoy a good meal, great company and fantastic entertainment? You may even win some cash at the cash bingo or a raffle prize. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Baptism Preparation:** We will be offering a Baptism Preparation Course every three months, led by Fiona Molumby. The sessions will take place on the first Tuesday of March, May, July, and October. Parents who wish to have their child or children baptised are kindly asked to contact Fiona in good time ([fmolumby@aol.com](mailto:fmolumby@aol.com)). As Baptism is the beginning of a life of faith, parents are also encouraged to practise the faith regularly together with the godparents (2), taking part in the life of the Church and Sunday Mass. We kindly ask all candidates and parents to please attend this important session as we continue our journey together in preparation for the Sacrament.

**Sacrament of Confession:** The Sacrament of Confession is a beautiful and vital part of our Catholic faith, where we experience the mercy and forgiveness of our loving God. As always, Confession is available anytime upon request. During Lent, to help us prepare more deeply for Holy Mass, Confessions will be available every Saturday from 12 noon to 1pm at Christ the King Church, Alfreton, beginning Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> February. We warmly invite you to come and experience the grace, peace, and healing of God's love through this wonderful Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**CAFOD Lent Appeal – Family Fast Day collection on February 27<sup>th</sup> 2026:** This Lent, live out the Gospel call to love your neighbour. By fasting and giving what you save, you join in Christ's compassion and help another family put food on the table. Your donation can help families around the world grow food in difficult conditions – such as on flood-resistant floating gardens or using solar-powered water pumps in times of drought. Collect a CAFOD envelope from the church porch to bless others with your support, donate online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope) or call 0303 303 3030. Text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.

**Join Young Adults from across the diocese of Nottingham to enter more deeply into prayer this Lent with Sycamore's 'Learning to Pray this Lent'.** Just bring yourself, a bible, and a hot drink of your choice (unless you're fasting!). With lots of practical tips, wisdom from the bible, stories from the saints, and advice about common difficulties people face when praying. To sign up head to: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/yasycamore](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/yasycamore)

**Respond to Our Lady's invitation, and join Bishop Patrick, in the Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026. Departing from East Midlands airport on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July,** enjoy five days in Lourdes, with over 200 people from across our diocese. Mary invites us all to come to this holy place. More details from the tour operator: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-nottingham/>