

THE PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING, ALFRETON & ST. PATRICK AND ST. BRIDGET, CLAY CROSS

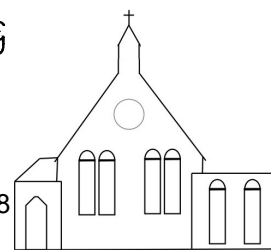
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23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time: Weekly Bulletin 07th – 14th September 2024

CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY MASS ON REQUEST

Alfreton

Saturday 07th September: 6.30pm Mass:

All deceased members of Finn Family

Sunday 08th September: 10.30am Mass:

Mary Hickey Ints

Monday 09th September: No Mass

Wednesday 11th September:

9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass: Tess Cotter Wellbeing

Friday 13th September: St John Chrysostom

9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass: Holy Souls

Saturday 14th September: 6.30pm Mass:

Sunday 14th September: 10.30am Mass:

Clay Cross

Sunday 08th September: 9am Mass:

Ken Drinkall Thanksgiving

Tuesday 10th September:

9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass: Holy Souls

Thursday 12th September:

9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass: Holy Souls

Sunday 14th September: 9am Mass:

September 2024 Cleaners

Alfreton: Bridget W

Clay Cross: Mary Bentley/Mary Shelton

Sick & Housebound

Please pray for – Sara Lane, Shirley Oakes, Ian Martin, Val Kerlin, 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 and Mick Mullarkey. **Please remember all in our parish who need our prayers.**

This Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm: Maureen Fuller/Peter Babe

Sunday 10.30am: Lilianna/Barrie Meloy

This Week's Readers: Clay Cross

Sunday 9am: Tintu Mathew/Sheila Hall

Next Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm: Veronica Grant/Cecilia Fletcher

Sunday 10.30am: Clare Smith/John Boxall

Next Week's Readers: Clay Cross

Sunday 9am: Nicole Grey/Jiya

Collection for 31st August & 01st September 2024

Alfreton	£298.40
Clay Cross	£224.30
Standing Order	£243.75

Total Collection **£766.45**

Repository	£47.38
Candles	£39.06
Mass Offering	£95.00
Tea/Coffee: Alfreton	£57.95
Clay Cross	£30.00

Many thanks for your generosity

“What we are is God's gift to us. What we become is our gift to God”.

Eleanor Powell

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

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

Second Collection: This Saturday/Sunday 07th & 08th September: Catholic Education Service

Winners for September Lottery were Sue Jepson, Les Law, Manu John, Philip Sprigg and Tom McCallum. Congratulations to all winners. Next draw 5th / 6th October

Sunday Soup: Owing to the start of autumn we are serving soup after 10:30am mass on Sundays at CTK. Starting this Sunday 8th September (Our Lady's birthday) and continuing weekly. We are also looking for volunteers to help continue with this initiative.

Legion of Mary: Legion of Mary is a Worldwide Lay Person organisation focused on prayer and apostolic work. They support the parish in meeting the needs of the parishioners and the wider community in developing their spiritual life. For more information, a question and answer session for the Legion of Mary is on Sunday 8th September at Christ the King after 10:30am mass. Hope to see you there.

Welcome Café. We are pleased to announce that the Welcome Café has re-opened and will be open every Tuesday between 11am and 2pm. throughout September and October. Refreshments and a variety of sandwiches and salads are available to purchase. All are welcome. We are grateful for the support of the volunteers who helped in the success of the Welcome Café between May and July and especially members of our parish SVP conference who took responsibility for supervising the Café during this period. More volunteers from the parish are, however, always welcome. Just sign up on the rota at the back of the Church if you can help out at any time. Many thanks in anticipation.

Parish Lunch Monday 7th October 2024 at 1pm. The booking lists for the October 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 29th September so that we know how many people we need to cater for. New volunteers to help out at the Pensioners' Lunch are always welcome. We especially need more people to help prepare the hall, serve the lunch, and help with the clearing up afterward. If you can occasionally spare 2 or 3 hours once a month please sign up on the rota at the back of church. Speak to Barrie, Nina, or Anita if you have any questions about what this involves.

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2024: 7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 020 3239 8662 or website www.med-irishcentre.com

The Nottingham Roman Catholic Diocesan Education Service based at Mackworth, Derby, is seeking to appoint an Administrator / Receptionist to its team from 01st October. This role is for 21 hours per week, term time only. Please see www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers for further details. The closing date is Monday 16th September.

Month of Rosary: October is the month of the rosary. Before every weekend mass we are looking for volunteers to lead the rosary before the start of mass, including children. The rosary is known as the 'weapon' to defeat evil in the world. A gift will be provided for those taking part. Sign up for your preferred date at back of church.

The Mary Potter Heritage Centre is excited to be part of this year's Heritage Open Days, and all are welcome to visit the Mary Potter Heritage Centre at 32 Regent Street, Nottingham NG1 5BT, on Saturday 14th September, between 1.00pm and 5.00pm. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn and explore the life and Mission of Venerable Mary Potter through the interactive screens, quotations, and artefacts.

What is CAFOD? The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD) is the official overseas aid agency for the Catholic Church in England and Wales. It started in 1960, when a group of Catholic mothers were inspired by the Holy Spirit to support mothers and babies affected by a crisis in Dominica. Watch out for more brief background information about CAFOD in the lead-up to CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day, 4th October.

For those wishing to know about the life and prayer of a Secular Carmelite or are already part of the Carmelite Order and wish to share experiences, a Carmelite Day is being held at Our Lady & Saint Joseph Church Hall, Matlock, on Saturday 5th October, between 10.30am and 4.00pm, with a time of Adoration, and optional Mass afterwards. All are welcome. Bring a packed lunch; refreshments will be provided. For details contact Jo Gilbert: info@matlockcatholic.org or turn up on the day.

Is God calling me to be a priest? Do you feel that God might be calling you to the priesthood? If so, please contact Father Neil Peoples, Vocations Director, at vocations@nottinghamdiocese.uk to book a place at the next discernment meeting taking place at Cathedral Hall, Nottingham at 10.30am on Saturday 5th October.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2025: Bishop Patrick will be with us for the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 19th June at 7pm. If you are in year 8 or above and wish to be confirmed, please collect and complete an application form, from the back of the church. This needs to be given back along with your baptismal certificate by September 12th. Our Enrolment Mass is Sunday 29th September. Any question please see Fiona Molumby or Father Paul.

RCIA Program: Have you ever thought that you would like to know more about what Catholics actually believe? Perhaps you have been coming to Mass with your Catholic friend or spouse and would like to know how to take the next step, or you may just be curious to know more about the Catholic faith! You may feel that you have missed out on Religious Teaching or perhaps you are returning to the practice of the faith and would like a little guidance. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is just for you. We shall be starting our next course in September. If you are interested or want to know a little more please speak to Fiona Molumby or Deacon Mike.

Adoremus is a Eucharist centred event that was last held in Liverpool, in 2018. The focus of the day is on the Eucharist with Mass, Adoration and Benediction as well as keynote speakers; Bishop Alan McGuckian of Down and Connor; Sister Margaret Atkins OSA. It is being held at Saint Mary's, Oscott on Saturday 14th September. Tickets are £10.00 and are limited, being held for young adults, so it is first come first served. Use the QR code to sign up now!