

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

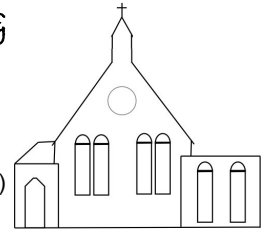
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04th Sunday of Easter: Weekly Bulletin 10th – 18th May 2025 CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY MASS ON REQUEST

<p><u>Alfreton</u></p> <p>Saturday 10th May :6.30pm Mass:</p> <p>Sunday 11th May:10.30am Mass:</p> <p>Monday 12th May: <u>No Mass</u></p> <p>Wednesday 14th May: St Matthias 9am Adoration, 9.30am Eucharistic Service</p> <p>Friday 16th May: 9am Adoration, 9.30am Eucharistic Service</p> <p>Saturday 17th May: 6.30pm Mass:</p> <p>Sunday 18th May:10.30am Mass:</p>	<p><u>Clay Cross</u></p> <p>Sunday 11th May:9am Mass:</p> <p>Tuesday 13th May: 9.30am Adoration, 10am Eucharistic Service</p> <p>Thursday 15th May: 9.30am Adoration,10am Eucharistic Service</p> <p>Sunday 18th May: 9am Mass:</p>												
<p><u>Sick & Housebound</u></p> <p>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 and Pennie Burton. Please remember all in our parish who need our prayers.</p> <p><u>This Week's Readers: Alfreton</u> Saturday 6.30pm: Veronica Grant & Clare Smith Sunday 10.30am: Tom McCallum/Natasha Erskine</p> <p><u>This Week's Readers: Clay Cross</u> Sunday 9am: Reena Gigi/Manna</p> <p><u>Next Week's Readers: Alfreton</u> Saturday 6.30pm: Maureen Fuller & Paul Fuller Sunday 10.30am: John Boxall/Francis O'Brien</p> <p><u>Next Week's Readers: Clay Cross</u> Sunday 9am: Rita Topp/Francis Cassidy</p>	<p><u>May 2025 Cleaners</u></p> <p>Alfreton: Bridget W Clay Cross: Bosko & Seenia</p> <p><u>Collection for 01st & 02nd March 2025</u></p> <table> <tr> <td>Alfreton</td><td>£312.06</td></tr> <tr> <td>Clay Cross</td><td>not counted</td></tr> <tr> <td>Standing Order</td><td>£243.75</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total Collection</td><td>£555.81</td></tr> <tr> <td>CTK Candles</td><td>£51.26</td></tr> <tr> <td>CTK Repository</td><td>£2.76</td></tr> </table> <p><i>Many thanks for your generosity</i></p>	Alfreton	£312.06	Clay Cross	not counted	Standing Order	£243.75	Total Collection	£555.81	CTK Candles	£51.26	CTK Repository	£2.76
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"We don't have eternal life because we're good, we have it because God is good." *Craig Groeschel*

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

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Second Collection: This Saturday/Sunday 10th & 11th May 2025: Clergy Formation Fund

On this **Good Shepherd Sunday**, please keep in your prayers Michael and Lukas currently at Saint Mary's College Oscott and for Mark Anthony who will be starting Valladolid in September. This weekend's collection is proposed to be spent on making the chapel at The Briars a focus of prayer for vocations in the Diocese. Thanks for your continued prayers.

Sunday May 25th is Safeguarding Sunday: Let us pray that our Parish, Diocese and Catholic Church be places where all people feel safe, respected and supported.

The **Leadbeater Bill** is due to return soon to the Commons for its final reading and vote. If passed, this Bill will threaten the lives of many old and vulnerable people, and have a permanent impact upon how we view end of life care. But there is still time to oppose it, and many MPs are unsure about which way to vote. On **Tuesday 13th May** at 7.30pm, in Cathedral Hall, Nottingham (NG1 5AE) there will be a presentation on practical actions we can take to oppose the bill. Speakers will be Alithea Williams of SPUC and Professor David Paton. All are welcome. For more information call 07757 815 625.

Join Bishop Patrick on the **Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to Walsingham** on **Saturday 14th June**. From 11:30am there will be youth activities in the Anglican Shrine. The opening liturgy will be at 12:45pm with the procession to the Catholic Shrine. At 3pm there will Divine Mercy and youth Stations, ending with Mass at 4pm.

Unveiled Faces: Healing and Transformation with the Saints; a **Weekend Retreat** between **Friday 27th and Sunday 29th June** led by Father Emmanuel Mansford, CFR at the Christian Heritage Centre, contemplating the healing and transformational work of grace in the ordinary and imperfect lives of the saints. In the light of their example, the retreat will offer an opportunity to reflect on and to seek healing for the wounds in our own lives. To book, visit: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/unveiled-faces/>

What is God? Philosophical, Christian and Islamic Approaches, at the Christian Heritage Centre, between **Friday 22nd and Monday 25th August**. This annual course in partnership with CEPHAS will look at the nature and knowledge of God from a pre-religious, philosophical understanding, before comparing the Islamic concept of God with the Christian, leaning on Saint Thomas Aquinas' elaboration of the Trinity and the Incarnation. For more information and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/what-is-god/>

Legion of Mary – new meeting time of Saturdays at 4:30pm in the children's liturgy room at CTK. All welcome to join.