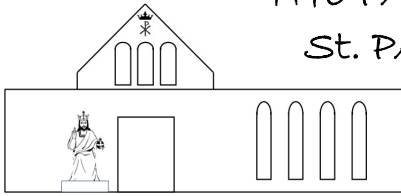
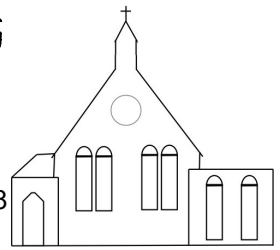


THE PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING, ALFRETON &  
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**06<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time: Weekly Bulletin 10<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024**  
**CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY MASS ON REQUEST**

**Alfreton**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February:** 6.30pm Mass: Molly & Peter Egan RIP  
**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February:** 10.30am Mass: Helena Miazga RIP  
**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February:** No Mass  
**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February: Ash Wednesday**  
 10.30 am Mass: Bill Turnbull RIP  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February:**  
 9.45 am Funeral Mass of Patrick Flaherty RIP  
**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February:** 6.30pm Mass  
**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February:** 10.30am Mass

**Clay Cross**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February:** 9.00am Mass: Manuel Soane RIP  
**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February:**  
 9.30 Adoration, 10am Mass: Tony Doherty RIP  
**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February: Ash Wednesday**  
 9 am Mass: Holy Souls  
**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February:**  
 9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass & Station of the Cross  
**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February:** 9am Mass:

**February 2024 Cleaners**

**Alfreton:** Marta & York  
**Clay Cross:** Terry & Ina

**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, Rae Morton and Maureen Fuller. **Please remember all in our parish who need our prayers.**

**This Week's Readers: Alfreton**

Saturday 6.30pm: Jacob S / Veronica Grant  
 Sunday 10.30am: Lilianna / Tom McCallum

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

Sunday 9am: Patricia Byrnes / Francis Cassidy

**Next Week's Readers: Alfreton**

Saturday 6.30pm: S Chamberlain / Rob Farrell  
 Sunday 10.30am: Natan / Fiona Molumby

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

Sunday 9am: Kate Tippen / Seenia Bosko

**Collection for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Alfreton	£244.82
Clay Cross	£250.10
Gift aid envelopes	£119.00
Standing Order	£243.75
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>£857.67</b>

Candles	£48.57
Repository	£2.70
Hall Hire	£100.00

*Many thanks for your generosity*

**"A few simple tips for life: feet on the ground, head to the skies, heart open...quiet mind."** Rasheed Ogunlaru

**Patrick Francis Flaherty RIP:** We pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick Francis Flaherty who died recently. The funeral Mass will take place at Christ the King Church at 9.45 am on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February, followed by cremation at Amber Valley Memorial Park & Crematorium at 11.00 am. Our sincere condolences to his family and friends.

**Family Fast Day.** When so many people in other parts of the world are worried about living, such as whether or not there will be food or health, CAFOD is there to help. We ask you to give up your normal meals on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February and give the money saved to CAFOD in the special envelope. Tax payers can add to their gift with Gift Aid, so £10 becomes £12.50 for CAFOD.

**The Parish 2000 Club Lottery Winners for February** are Barrie Meloy, Howard Booth, B Brown, Rob Farrell, and Sue Jepson. The 2000 Club Parish Lottery gives members a chance to win cash prizes each month while simultaneously raising funds for the parish. To find out more, speak to Margaret or Marie after Mass, or visit [www.christthekingalfreton.org/2000club](http://www.christthekingalfreton.org/2000club)

**The parish SVP Conference Market stall, Friday 16th February.** In order to raise funds to meet increasing demand for support from families in need, the SVP is holding a market stall in Alfreton Market on Friday 16th February. Please come along to support us and say hello, you could well grab a bargain.

**Parish Lunch, Monday 4th March 2024 at 1 pm.** Please put your name on the list at the back of Church by Sunday 25th February 2024 if you would like to attend the next Parish Lunch for Pensioners (60 and over). This will help us with catering. Look forward to seeing you there.

**Calling all piano players:** Are you a pianist looking to expand your music skills? Join us at Clay Cross, where Hilary, our talented organist, is eager to help you transition to the organ! Learn to play beautiful hymns and contribute towards our worship during Mass. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to grow as a musician and serve our community. Come and chat with Hilary after Mass.

**A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Sixth Sunday of the Year:** The Psalms do not always use refined and genteel language, and that they often bear the scars of existence. And yet, all these prayers were first used in the Temple of Jerusalem and then in the synagogues; even the most intimate and personal ones. "The Psalms' many forms of prayer take shape both in the liturgy of the Temple and in the human heart" (Catechism 2588). And thus, personal prayer draws from and is nourished first by the prayer of the people of Israel, then by the prayer of the Church.

Nottingham Cathedral is hosting a **Lenten Chamber Concert on Friday 15th March at 7.00pm**, featuring Buxtehude's *Membra Jesu Nostri*, and other Lenten Music, performed by the Cathedral Choir, Boys' Choir, Girls Choir and Arculo Consort. Tickets are available from Diocese Website <http://www.nottinghamcathedral.co.uk/what-s-on/upcoming-events>

**The Bishop's Statement on Marriage** can be viewed on the notice board at the back of the Church, and also viewed on the website at [www.christthekingalfreton.org/letters](http://www.christthekingalfreton.org/letters)

**Inter Care**, a small international charity based in Syston, Leicestershire, is celebrating its Golden Jubilee. Since 1974, the charity has provided £18.7 million of medical aid to rural mission-based health units across sub-Saharan Africa. Inter Care relies entirely on fundraising to support its mission. This Lent, please look to support Inter Care's work which provides high-quality medicines and medical supplies to health facilities run by the Catholic Dioceses across Africa. Email Claudia Domin [fundraising@intercare.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@intercare.org.uk) or visit [www.intercare.org.uk](http://www.intercare.org.uk)

The **Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage** will be led by Bishop Patrick between **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**. By air from East Midlands Airport directly to Lourdes, prices for the full-board five-day pilgrimage start at £819, including a full liturgical programme, and medical care and assistance for those who need it. For more details visit <http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/lourdes> or email the Pilgrimage Deputy Director at [simon.gillespie@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:simon.gillespie@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

All are welcome to join the **Heart of England Walking Pilgrimage** from Worcester to Peterborough, **10<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August**. The route takes in Worcester, Coventry and Peterborough cathedrals, and much splendid countryside, together with rest days in Warwick and Market Harborough. Come for the whole journey or just an afternoon and experience walking as part of our travelling Christian community! To find out more and book your place, visit [www.thepilgrims.org.uk/book](http://www.thepilgrims.org.uk/book)

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