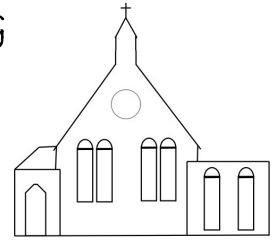
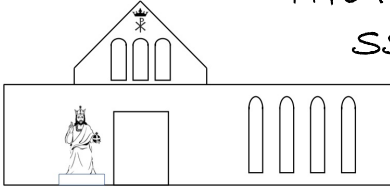


THE PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING ALFRETON &
SS PATRICK AND BRIDGET CLAY CROSS



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Pentecost Sunday: Weekly Bulletin 27th May - 4th June 2023
CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY MASS ON REQUEST



Alfreton

Saturday 27th May: 6.30pm:
Kathleen & Thomas Mulrooney RIP

Sunday 28th May: 10.30am Mass: Parish Ints

Monday 29th May: No Mass

Wednesday 31st May: Archbishop Desmond Tutu RIP
9 am Adoration, 9.30am Mass

Friday 02nd June:
10am Funeral Mass of Frances Hill RIP

Saturday 03rd June: 6.30pm Mass:

Sunday 04th June: 10.30am Mass

Clay Cross

Sunday 28th May: 9.00 am Mass: Frances Hill RIP

Tuesday 30th May:
9.30am Adoration & Eucharistic Service

Thursday 01st June: Kristin Holubec Wellbeing
9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass

Sunday 04th June: 9am Mass:
Marie & Charles Dowdall RIP

June 2023 Cleaners

Alfreton: Marta & York
Clay Cross: Veronica Grant & Jackie Makinson

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 and Diane Davey. **Please remember all in our parish who need our prayers.**

Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm Veronica Grant

Sunday 10.30am Barrie Meloy

Clay Cross: Sunday 9am Sheila Hall/Jessica Bosko

Next Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm Cecilia Fletcher

Sunday 10.30am John Boxall / Clare Smith

Clay Cross: Sunday 9am Patricia Byrnes/Wendy Tinsley

Collection for 20th – 21th May 2023

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| Alfreton | £260.73 |
| Clay Cross | £185.50 |
| Standing Orders | £203.00 |
| Total collection | £665.23 |

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| Candles | £80.71 |
| Repository | £10.74 |
| Hall Hire | £100.00 |

Many thanks for your generosity

"Bethlehem was God with us, Calvary was God for us and Pentecost is God in us"

Robert Baer

Bishop Patrick's Pastoral Letter for Pentecost is available to read, watch, or listen to via the diocesan website. This use of digital media allows us to perhaps share the letter with a loved one, family member, or parishioner who, for whatever reason, could not hear it in the usual way this weekend. To access the Pastoral Letter visit: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/pentecost-letter.

Baptism: We welcome Ophelia Johnstone into the parish community of Christ the King. Best wishes to her and her family.

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

Frances Hill RIP: We pray for the repose of the soul of Frances Hill who died suddenly. The Requiem Mass on Friday 2nd June at Christ the King Alfreton and the burial 11:30 at Alfreton Cemetery. Our sincere condolences to her family and friends.

Summer Socialising: From Saturday 27th May we are going to open the parish hall after 6.30pm Mass for socialising and a chat during the summer and the bar will be opened. It's a trial period so if the hall already booked it won't be available for the socialising. Enjoy the facilities.

Housebound Parishioners: Some of our housebound parishioners receive Holy Communion regularly through the Ministry of our Extra Ordinary 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 Alfreton Fiona Molumby and Eleanor O'Donnell.

First Holy Communion Photos: These are now being printed and I will take them to the school in clear envelopes for children to take home. All that are left can be collected from the reception table at the back of the church at Masses over the weekend of 27th and 28th May. We will use some pictures to decorate the noticeboards at school and in church. When printing paid for any monies remaining we will use to purchase more school stationery to send to St. Monica Parish School in the diocese of Mzuzi, Malawi in South Eastern Africa. Gerry Molumby

Faith and Footprint: Monday 5th June at 7.00pm – 8.30pm. Caritas invite you to their next online workshop with CAFOD on caring for Creation in our parishes and homes. The session is a chance to meet others who are praying and working for a greener Church, or interested in the parish earning the Livesimply Award. This time we'll focus on:

- Planning for activities for the Season of Creation, which starts on 1st September
- Designing a 'campaign journey' and assembling resources to engage parishioners
- Hosting a screening in your parish of The Letter, a film about putting Laudato Si into action.

To receive the Zoom link book your place at bit.ly/FaithandFootprint

Parish Lunch, Monday 5th June 2023 at 1 pm Please put your name on the list at the back of the Church by Sunday 28th May 2023 if you would like to attend the next Parish Lunch for Pensioners. This will help us with catering. Look forward to seeing you there.

Trip to Our Lady of Walsingham: As a community we are planning to make a summer trip to the shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on Saturday 22nd July. If you are interested put your name on the list. The cost is £15 per person. We have 51 seats, First come first served. If enough people are not interested the trip will be cancelled. The last date for booking will be the 31st May. Please visit christthekingalfreton.org/events for more details and to contact the organiser

All are invited to a Pro-Life Retreat Day, focussing on the cause of defending life from conception to natural death. The Retreat, to be held on Saturday 10th June, will be led by JAMES LEATHERLAND, founder of Catholic Man UK. Starting with coffee at 10am, the Retreat will focus entirely on the pro-life cause, which is surely the greatest injustice of all time. Refreshments (lunch, tea and coffee) provided. The Retreat will finish at about 3pm. There is no charge for taking part, but donations will be gratefully accepted. Places are limited: to participate, book on Eventbrite: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/636445003137 or email John on: pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk

A retreat day open to all is being hosted by the Nottingham Secular Discalced Carmelites, as a time of prayer and adoration in preparation for the solemnity of Corpus Christi, on Saturday 10th June from 8.00am until 4.00pm, at Saint John's church, Midland Avenue, Stapleford NG9 7BT. Come when you can, stay as long as you wish, light refreshment as well as members of the community will be present throughout. A poster is on display at the back of church, or contact Heather Ward: heatherward55@gmail.com or 01773 599982.

See, I Do a New Thing: Bringing the Church's social mission to life, being held from 10.00am to 2.00pm on Please quote the appropriate date and venue for your location: Lincolnshire: Saturday 3 June at Our Lady of Lincoln, Laughton Way, Lincoln, Derbyshire, Peak & Burton: Saturday 10 June at Saint Alban, Chaddesden, Derby, Leicestershire & Rutland Saturday 17 June at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Rushey Mead, Leicester Nottinghamshire: Saturday 8 July at Good Shepherd, Arnold, Nottingham. This workshop from Caritas is for anyone who wants to see the Gospel come alive in their parish, neighbourhood and wider world. Join fellow Catholics to grow in skills and confidence for outreach, whether for the isolated and vulnerable, for asylum seekers and migrants or for the environment. Volunteers who have run a parish 'warm space' or drop-in are especially encouraged to attend to share their experience and build mutual support. For further details visit bit.ly/new-thing-poster or book your place at bit.ly/new-thing or by calling Paul on 0115 648 1509.