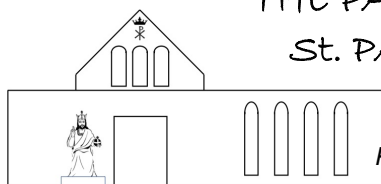


# THE PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING, ALFRETON & ST. PATRICK AND ST. BRIDGET, CLAY CROSS



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**03<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter: Weekly Bulletin 03<sup>rd</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025**  
**CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY MASS ON REQUEST**

## Alfreton

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** :6.30pm Mass:

**Sunday 04<sup>th</sup> May**:10.30am Mass:

**Monday 05<sup>th</sup> May:** **No Mass**

**Wednesday 07<sup>th</sup> May:**

9am Adoration, 9.30am Eucharistic Service

**Friday 09<sup>th</sup> May:**

9am Adoration, 9.30am Eucharistic Service

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May:** 6.30pm Mass:

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May:**10.30am Mass:

## Clay Cross

**Sunday 04<sup>th</sup> May:**9am Mass:

**Tuesday 06<sup>th</sup> May:**

9.30am Adoration, 10am Eucharistic Service

**Thursday 08<sup>th</sup> May:**

9.30am Adoration,10am Eucharistic Service

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May:** 9am Mass:

## May 2025 Cleaners

**Alfreton:** Bridget W

**Clay Cross:** Bosco & Seenia

## 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 and Pennie Burton. **Please remember all in our parish who need our prayers.**

### This Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm:

Sunday 10.30am: Barrie Meloy/Fiona Molumby

### This Week's Readers: Clay Cross

Sunday 9am: Ted Bennett/Sheila Hall

### Next Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm:

Sunday 10.30am: Tom McCallum/Natasha Erskine

### Next Week's Readers: Clay Cross

Sunday 9am: Reena Gigi/Manna

## Collection for 01<sup>st</sup> & 02<sup>nd</sup> March 2025

Alfreton	£321.11
Clay Cross	£254.92
Standing Order	£243.75
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>£819.78</b>

Mass Offerings	£245.00
Tea/Coffee: CTK	£63.45
Repository CTK	£24.20
Candles CTK	£58.20
Divine Mercy Donations	£30.00

*Many thanks for your generosity*

**"A leader is a person you will follow to a place you wouldn't go by yourself."**

*Joel A. Barker*

*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**

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## Second Collection: Next Saturday/Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025: Clergy Formation Fund

**Baptism:** We welcome Isla-Rose Ann Harris into Christ the King parish community. Best wishes and blessings to her and her family.

**Thanksgiving:** I was truly impressed by the number of people who came for the Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion. It was heartening to witness the depth of faith among our parish communities. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who worked hard behind the scenes to make this celebration so special. A special word of thanks to Canon Jonathan Cotton and all who prepared the lovely food which added so much to our time together. May God bless you all for your generosity and dedication.

The 37<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass praying for the **Beatification and Canonisation of Venerable Mary Potter** will take place on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May** at 1pm in Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham, celebrated by Bishop Patrick. All are warmly invited to join us in prayer for the Beatification and Canonisation of Venerable Mary Potter. Refreshments will be available in the Cathedral Hall following the Mass.

A day of workshops and talks on **Gregorian Chant** is being held on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May** from 10am, and finishing with Sung Vespers at 4pm. See the poster for more details, costs, and a QR code for booking.

**Jubilee of Communication Workers Conference.** The Communications Department invites all involved or interested in communications (Social Media, Journalism, Website, Parish Newsletters, plus any other means...) to the upcoming Communications Conference, celebrating the Jubilee of Communication Workers. Held at Cathedral Hall, Nottingham, on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** from 10am – 2pm, the event will include a networking breakfast, a keynote input, workshops, Q&A, concluding with Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick, with the blessing of communication workers, and lunch. Sign up at [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/comms-conference](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/comms-conference) (no later than 26<sup>th</sup> May with limited spaces) or contact [naomi.roberts@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:naomi.roberts@dioceseofnottingham.uk) for further information.

The NDCYS is organising a **Lourdes Reunion** on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July** at Saint Mary's Church, Derby DE1 3AU. Young people are invited from 11am, with Mass at 3pm, followed by refreshments for all pilgrims. For more information and to register visit [ndcys.com/events-and-opportunities](http://ndcys.com/events-and-opportunities).

Taking place in the grounds of Ampleforth College from **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August**, the **Youth 2000 Summer Festival** provides young adults (aged 16-35) from across the UK the opportunity to come together and explore faith, build relationships and find hope. This four-day festival includes great speakers, social time, break-out sessions, Daily Mass, 24/7 Adoration and much more! Register your place at: [youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2025](http://youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2025). Tickets are also available for priests, religious, families and groups. If you have any questions, please email [events@youth2000.org](mailto:events@youth2000.org).

The Diocese of Nottingham is looking to appoint a full-time **Compliance and Support Property Officer**, based in Nottingham. More details are available at [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers) the deadline for applications is Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

**Young Adults** are warmly invited to join us at:

Saint Hugh's Church, Lincoln on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May**.

Saint Joseph's, Church Derby on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May**.

TBA, Leicester on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**.

Starting from 6pm with the talk at 7pm. Sister Catherine, COLW is delivering our talk this month giving some of her own testimony and input on Our Lady. We will pray vespers together, share some pizza and have some social time as well! Booking is required and you can sign up at <https://forms.office.com/e/S9HkSk6EKC>; for more information contact [charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk)