

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

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14th Sunday: Weekly Bulletin 06th– 14th July 2024

CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY MASS ON REQUEST

Alfreton

Saturday 06th July: 6.30pm Mass:

Geoffrey Leadbeater RIP

Sunday 07th July: 10.30am Mass:

Tom Martin RIP

Monday 08th July: No Mass

Wednesday 10th July:

9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass: Joe Suffield RIP

Friday 12th July:

9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass: Glynis McCallum RIP

Saturday 13th July: 6.30pm Mass: Maureen Finn RIP

Sunday 14th June: 10.30am Mass:

Clay Cross

Sunday 07th July: 9am Mass:

Peter & Bernadette Connolly RIP

Tuesday 09th July:

9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass: Betty Deane RIP

Thursday 11th July: St Benedict

9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass: Betty Deane RIP

Sunday 14th July: 9am Mass: Rosina Bramante RIP

July 2024 Cleaners

Alfreton: RM Coyne

Clay Cross: Maggie Smith

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: Samuel C/Cecilia Fletcher

Sunday 10.30am: Lilianna/Tom McCallum

This Week's Readers: Clay Cross

Sunday 9am: Ted Bennett/Rob Farrell

Next Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm: Eugene Grant/Maureen Fuller

Sunday 10.30am: Clare Smith/Barrie Meloy

Next Week's Readers: Clay Cross

Sunday 9am: David Johnson/Juval

Collection for 29th & 30th June 2024

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| Alfreton | £367.28 |
| Clay Cross | £262.68 |
| Standing Order | £243.75 |
| Total Collection | £873.71 |

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| Repository | £8.90 |
| Candles | £209.14 |
| Tea & Coffee: Alfreton | £30.12 |
| Mass offering | £275.00 |
| Second Collection: Peter's Pence | £490.12 |
| Indian Meal Donation | £460.00 |

Many thanks for your generosity

"If we judge ourselves only by our aspirations and everyone else only by their conduct, we shall soon reach a very false conclusion." Calvin Coolidge

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

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the Fourteenth Sunday of the Year: Consider Abraham, who hears the voice of God and trusts in his word and promises. In obedience to the divine word, he leaves his former life behind to journey wherever God leads him, even to the ultimate test of being asked to sacrifice his own son, Isaac. Through such fidelity, he becomes a member of God's family, capable even of arguing with him, but always faithful. May we learn from Abraham's example how to pray with faith: to listen, to journey, to converse and even argue with God, but always prepared to welcome the word and put it into practice. To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

Betty Deane RIP: We pray for the repose of the soul of Betty Deane who died recently. May she rest in peace. The funeral Mass Tuesday 16th July 2024, 11am at Ss Patrick & Brigid Church, Clay Cross. Our sincere condolences to her family and friends.

Second Collection: next Saturday/Sunday 13th & 14th June: Sea Sunday

International Holy Mass: Just a reminder that the last Sunday every month is the International Mass at CTK 10:30am. Join us giving thanks to God for our diverse parish community and the whole world.

Christ The King Alfreton: Sundays before mass at 10am we say a full Glorious Mystery rosary, now we are adding Divine Mercy chaplet. Please join us in prayer.

2024 Parish Summer Social Events: Polish Cultural Evening is taking place on July 13th after the 6.30 evening Mass, and they would like to have more support from the parish especially from the Polish community and a Bar-B-Q on August 11th after the 10.30 Mass in the Presbytery Garden.

Tea & Coffee at Clay Cross: New initiative to encourage people to socialize and have a chit chat our personal thoughts going forward to discuss the aims of the parish and the wellbeing of the community every Tuesday after 10am Holy Mass we have tea and coffee in hall. All are welcome

First Friday Adoration: CTK invites the whole family to take part in monthly adoration on the 1st Fridays. Day starting at 9am followed by mass at 9:30 with exposition and adoration, concluding with Holy Mass at 6pm. Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said at 3pm. If interested please write your name down and approximate times to attend so we can ensure that someone present at all times. Will also be holding a children's choir sing-along including pizza directly after the Adoration for those interested please write names down so it can be planned. Starting Friday 5th July. More details contact Anita Day (07709445578)

Fatima Pilgrimage in January: Arranging our own parish pilgrimage to Fatima mid-January, cost is approximately £250 per person (based on sharing room) which includes flights and hotel for 4 nights (food/transfers not included). Flights from Manchester to Lisbon. If interested, contact Anita Day for more details (07709445578), ASAP, by 31st July latest.

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.

Could you help couples prepare for marriage? Marriage Care in partnership with the Diocese of Nottingham are looking for volunteers who would like to train to help local couples prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage. If you would like to know more about what is involved in helping couples build their marriage on a firm foundation come to our webinar (with no commitment to train as a facilitator) on Wednesday 24th July at 7pm. Visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/events or email formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk to book your place.

The annual Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life is being held in Walsingham on Saturday 3rd August, led by Bishop David Oakley of Northampton Diocese. In the 40 years in which the Pilgrimage has been held there has been a shocking increase in the annual number of abortions throughout the United Kingdom and Ireland. At the same time there is constant pressure from euthanasia supporting lobby groups to introduce assisted suicide, with high profile personalities endorsing this policy. Humanly, we may feel that we lack any means to counter this onslaught, but this day in Walsingham is to storm heaven in the peace and beauty of this Shrine, remembering Our Lady's words, "All who come here will find help in their need". More details are available at: www.walsingham.org.uk/event/pro-life-pilgrimage-4/

The Abbot and Community of Pluscarden Abbey are delighted to offer young single Catholic men a Monastic Experience Weekend, during which they can live, work and pray with the Benedictine Community of Pluscarden Abbey. This will take place from Friday 16th – Sunday 19th August. Further information is available from Father Benedict Hardy at novicemaster@pluscardenabbey.org