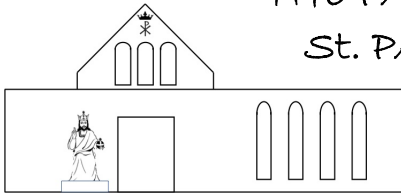
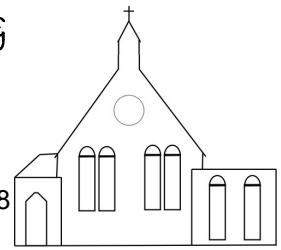


THE PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING, ALFRETON &
ST. PATRICK AND ST. BRIDGET, CLAY CROSS



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Fifth Sunday of Easter: Weekly Bulletin 27th April – 05th May 2024
CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY MASS ON REQUEST



Alfreton

Saturday 27th April: 6.30pm Mass: Emma Hanrahan RIP
Sunday 28th April: 10.30am Mass: Mercy Uche Wellbeing
Monday 29th April: No Mass
Wednesday 01st May:
 9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass: Vocations Ints
Friday 03rd May: Agnus Hickey Wellbeing
 9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass:
Saturday 04th May: 6.30pm Mass:
Sunday 05th May: 10.30am Mass:

Clay Cross

Sunday 28th April: 9.00am Mass:
 Mary Stevenson Wellbeing
Tuesday 30th April:
 9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass: Vera & Jack Matthews RIP
Thursday 02nd May:
 9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass: Vocations Ints
Sunday 05th May: 9am Mass:

May 2024 Cleaners

Alfreton: Bridget W
Clay Cross: Bosko & Seenia

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, Mick Mullarkey and Maureen Fuller. **Please remember all in our parish who need our prayers.**

This Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm: Eugene Grant/Veronica Grant
 Sunday 10.30am: Fiona Molumby/Catherine Galloway

This Week's Readers: Clay Cross

Sunday 9am: Patricia Byrnes/Sheila Hall

Next Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm: Cecilia Fletcher/Peter Babe
 Sunday 10.30am: Natasha Erskine

Next Week's Readers: Clay Cross

Sunday 9am: Ted Bennett/Jessica Bosko

Collection for 20th & 21st April 2024

Alfreton	£309.27
Clay Cross	£212.02
Standing Order	£243.75
Total Collection	£765.04

Repository	£48.90
Candles	£44.43
Clergy Formation Fund	£259.28

Many thanks for your generosity

“Far too many people are looking for the right person, instead of trying to be the right person.” Gloria Steinem

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

Bank Details: Cheques payable to - Christ King Alfreton RCP, Account No: 03155671, Sort Code:30-92-59

Urgent second collection: Bishop Patrick wishes each parish to either hold an extra second collection this Saturday/Sunday, 27th/28th April, or to make a donation from parish funds towards CAFOD's immediate work in Sudan. So that's a message from Bishop Patrick.

Baptism: We welcome Luna Violet Ndeye Diouf Harley into the parish community of St Patrick. Best wishes to her and her family.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Fourth Sunday of Easter: Jesus taught us to pray to our heavenly Father, acknowledging our total dependence on him and trusting entirely in his providential care. Prayer of petition arises naturally in our hearts. In the Bible we see countless prayers to God to intervene in situations of sickness, injustice, betrayal and despair. Even the simple cry, "Lord, help me!" is itself a powerful prayer. God always hears the cry of those who call upon him. To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

Safeguarding Sunday: The Diocese has designated May 5th as Safeguarding Sunday. This is an opportunity for the Diocese to reflect on the theology and spirituality of safeguarding and to express gratitude for the work of all our parish safeguarding representatives, who assist us in assuring that our Church is a safe place for all children and vulnerable adults. To inform congregations of the journey of the Catholic Church and how safeguarding has evolved over the years and the current changes that have now been implemented.

Novena: Every Wednesday at 7pm at Ss Brigid & Patrick church Clay Cross. All are welcome

Catholic Herald: If anyone interested in purchasing a copy of Catholic Herald (monthly), please get in touch with me. Price £5

Adoration for Year of prayer: During the Holy Week on Tuesday 01st May after the morning Mass I will expose the Blessed Sacrament, and it will remain exposed until 5pm led by JESUS YOUTH (an International Catholic Movement) at Christ the King church, Alfreton. Please make an extra effort to come and spent sometimes in silence before the Blessed Sacrament.

Parish lunch, Monday 6th May 2024 at 1pm. The booking lists for the May Pensioners Lunch are now at the back of both churches. If you would like to attend this lunch it is very important that you book your place by Sunday 28th April so that we know how many people we need to cater for. There have been several occasions where the number of diners has significantly exceeded bookings. This has placed the volunteers in a very difficult position as they need to set up extra tables and reduce portion sizes to cater to the extra diners attending. Reluctantly, we have decided that in future diners will need to be checked in against the bookings list, as they arrive at the door. Anyone who has not booked will be put on a waiting list and asked to wait until 1.10 pm when we will know whether we can accommodate additional diners. We will continue to do our best to accommodate all those who come for the lunch but sadly, there may be occasions where we are at full capacity for that lunch and not able to do so.

Warm welcome space. This Tuesday will be the last Warm Welcome Space in the Parish Hall from 10 am until 3 pm. All parishioners are welcome. We have a Mini Wellbeing Roadshow with representatives from Age UK, Live Life Better and other groups from 1 pm until 3 pm. Among other things you will be able to have your blood pressure taken and receive advice on budgeting, health, and services available in the area.

The latest edition of the Diocesan E-Magazine can be viewed on the diocesan website (www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/nottingham-diocesan-e-magazine-easter-2024) Subscribe for free to receive it directly, also on the link above.

A choral concert of music in honour of Our Lady, Queen of the May, is being given by the combined forces of Nottingham Cathedral Choir, Salford Cathedral Choir, and Nottingham Cathedral Choir Alumni, in Saint Barnabas Cathedral on Saturday 11th May at 7.45pm. All are very welcome to attend.

Bishop Patrick invites you to a free online webinar, on Tuesday 21st May, 6.00 – 8.00pm, led by best-selling author and eminent speaker Sherry Weddell. Sherry has developed numerous unique formation resources that are used around the world, and she will share her inspirational ideas on how Catholics can explore their Mission to bring all people closer to Christ. The seminar will be particularly relevant to parish catechists, teachers, pastoral ministers, religious, priest and deacons, and parishioners who wish to know more about evangelisation. This seminar will help re-energise Catholics to be strong Missionary Disciples. Don't miss this opportunity to attend this free event: register at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/sw

Sherry Weddell is co-founder and co-Director of the Catherine of Siena Institute. Sherry is the author of 'Forming Intentional Disciples'; 'Becoming a Parish of Intentional Disciples'; and 'Fruitful Discipleship: Living the Mission of Jesus in the Church and in the World'.

Canon Jonathan Cotton will present a talk The New Evangelisation: How's it going for you?, on Thursday 13th June at 7.00pm in the Hutton Hall, Rosmini Centre, LE7 4SJ.

The Diocesan Education Service is seeking to appoint a highly professional, motivated Governance, Admissions, and Appeals Officer to join their small and friendly team. The post will start on 1st September, at a salary between £38k and £42k, and applications should be received by Tuesday 7th May. More details can be found at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers