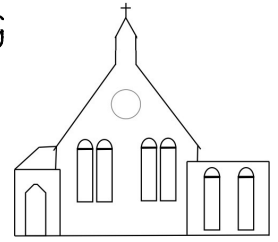
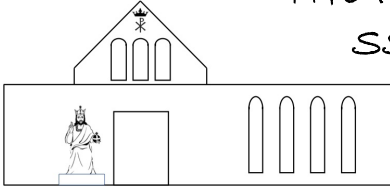


THE PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING ALFRETON &
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Twenty Second Sunday: Weekly Bulletin 02nd - 10th September 2023
CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY MASS ON REQUEST

Alfreton

Saturday 02nd September: 6.30pm Mass:
Jerry O'Brien RIP

Sunday 03rd September: 10.30am
Frank Sullivan RIP

Monday 04th September: **NO MASS**

Wednesday 06th September: Geoff Leadbeater RIP
9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass
12.30pm Funeral Service of Jerry O'Brien RIP

Friday 08th September: The Nativity of Bl Virgin Mary
9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass: Geoff Leadbeater RIP

Saturday 09th September: 6.30pm Mass
Mick Hickey Ints

Sunday 10th September: 10.30am Mass

Clay Cross

Sunday 03rd September: 9.00am Mass: Tony Shelton RIP

Tuesday 05th September: Kathleen & Thomas Mulrooney RIP
9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass

Thursday 07th September: John & Eileen Brooks RIP
9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass

Sunday 10th September: 9am Mass:

September 2023 Cleaners

Alfreton: Bridget W

Clay Cross: Mary Bentley/Mary Shelton

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 Jacob S/Maureen Fuller
Sunday 10.30am Natasha Erskine/Catherine Galloway
Clay Cross: Sunday 9am Sheila Hall/Jiya Bosko

Next Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm Eugene Grant/Veronica Grant
Sunday 10.30am Lilianna/Fiona Molumby
Clay Cross: Sunday 9am Patricia Byrnes/Tintu

Collection for 26th – 27th August 2023

Alfreton	£349.74
Clay Cross	£107.40
Standing Order	£243.75
Total Collection	£700.89

Candles	£52.90
Repository	£2.40
Hall Hire	£150.00

Many thanks for your generosity

"Christianity without discipleship is always Christianity without Christ." Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Jerry O'Brien RIP: We pray for the repose of the soul of Jerry O'Brien who died recently. The funeral service will take place Wednesday 06th September at Christ the King Alfreton at 12.30pm followed by burial at Alfreton Cemetery.

Parish Lunch, Monday 4th September 2023 at 1 pm Please put your name on the list at the back of the Church by Sunday 27th August 2023 if you would like to attend the next Parish Lunch. This will help us with catering. Look forward to seeing you there.

Pilgrimage for Women to Lincoln Cathedral: The Diocese of Nottingham is organising a Pilgrimage for Women to Lincoln Cathedral on Saturday 9th September. We will meet at 10:30am at the Cathedral, to be ready to celebrate Mass together at 11:00am, following Mass we will have lunch together and then have a private tour of this historic church built by our diocesan patron Saint Hugh, and where he was laid to rest. The day should finish by 2:00pm. Please note that this is an event for those aged 18 and over. For more information and to book your place visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events

The Guild of Saint Stephen in Nottingham Diocese would like to invite all Altar Servers to join for the Annual Diocesan Servers' Mass, on Saturday 23rd September at 11.30am at Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. The Principal Celebrant will be Bishop Patrick, and all are invited to be part of the day. Please email James Noakes for further details JNoakes@englishmartyrs.org or see the poster in church.

The Woman at the Well, a day of prayer and reflection for women, is being held on Saturday 30th September from 12.15pm until 4.00pm at The Rosmini Centre, 433 Fosse Way, Ratcliffe-On-The-Wreake LE7 4SJ. The day includes tea/coffee (provided) at 12.15pm, then the Rosary; lunch at 1.00pm (please bring a packed lunch); then at 2.00pm Carmelite author and speaker Dr Cyprian Blamires OCDS: Praying with the Heart; finally a Holy Hour. More information from Paulette: 07825 040375.

A Vocation Day of Discernment is being held on Saturday 7th October from 10.00am until 3.00pm at The Rosmini Centre, 433 Fosse Way, Ratcliffe-On-The-Wreake. LE7 4SJ. There will be the opportunity of talking to Fathers Antonio, Ted, and Philip about the calling to the Religious Life in general, and to the Institute of Charity (Rosminians) in particular: an opportunity to join the Community in prayer, and to ask the Lord for clarity and courage. To book telephone 01509 813078.

Join men from across the Diocese of Nottingham for a Day of Fraternity in Leicester. On Saturday 7th October we will be meeting in Bradgate Park Leicester, celebrating Mass, walking round the park and then going for a pub lunch. Mass will be at 10.30am at All Saints Church, just at the edge of Bradgate Park, we will then walk for just about an hour and then head out for a pub lunch. Please book by 30th September so that we know numbers for the lunch. Please note that this event is for those aged 18 years or over only. Book via: dioceseofnottingham.uk/events or contact adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

The Finale in the Parish Summer Garden Party Fundraiser Trilogy: With Part II of the Parish's BBQ Garden Party Fundraising event taking place on Sunday 20th August, join us again on Sunday 17th September for what will be our trilogy finale. Please visit our website's events page <https://www.christthekingalfreton.org/events>. Food from the BBQ grill, Alcoholic Drinks, and Ice cream will be sold to raise funds for the Parish. Please let us know if you're able to bring a side dish to complement the BBQ.

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08th September: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary: The Catholic Church celebrates today the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary on its traditional fixed date of September 8, nine months after the December 8 celebration of her Immaculate Conception as the child of Saints Joachim and Anne. The "Protoevangelium of James," which was probably put into its final written form in the early second century, describes Mary's father Joachim as a wealthy member of one of the Twelve Tribes of Israel. Joachim was deeply grieved, along with his wife Anne, by their childlessness. "He called to mind Abraham," the early Christian writing says, "that in the last day God gave him a son Isaac." Saint Augustine described the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary as an event of cosmic and historic significance, and an appropriate prelude to the birth of Jesus Christ. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley," he said. The fourth-century bishop, whose theology profoundly shaped the Western Church's understanding of sin and human nature, affirmed that "through her birth, the nature inherited from our first parents is changed."