

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

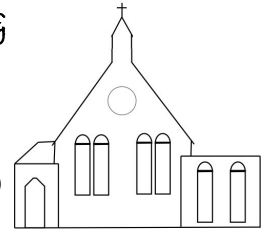
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06th Sunday of Easter: Weekly Bulletin 24th May – 01st June 2025 CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY MASS ON REQUEST

Alfreton

Saturday 24th May :6.30pm Mass:

Sunday 25th May:10.30am Mass: Glynis McCallum RIP

Monday 26th May: No Mass

Wednesday 28th May:

9am Adoration, 9.30am Eucharistic Service

Ascension of the Lord: Vigil Mass: 6.30pm
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Friday 30th May: No Mass

Saturday 31st May: 6.30pm Mass: Brigit Forsyth RIP

Sunday 01st June:10.30am Mass:

Clay Cross

Sunday 25th May:9am Mass:

Tuesday 27th May:

9.30am Adoration, 10am Eucharistic Service

Thursday 29th May: Ascension of the Lord

(Holy Day of Obligation)

9.30am Mass

Sunday 01st June: 9am Mass: Anita Molinari RIP

June 2025 Cleaners

Alfreton: Marta & York

Clay Cross: Veronica Grant & Jackie Makinson

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: Margaret Kerry/Moya Mellors

Sunday 10.30am: Fiona Molumby/Fungai Chingwenje

This Week's Readers: Clay Cross

Sunday 9am: Kate Tippen/Jiya

Next Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm: Alison Bailey/Veronica Grant

Sunday 10.30am: Natasha Erskine/Lilianna

Next Week's Readers: Clay Cross

Sunday 9am: David Johnson/Rob Farrell

Collection for 17th & 18th May 2025

Alfreton	£377.16
Clay Cross	£231.80
Standing Order	£243.75

Total Collection **£852.71**

Hall Hire	£125.00
Candles	£72.76
Repository	£21.57

Many thanks for your generosity

"People who love each other fully and truly are the happiest people in the world. They may have little, they may have nothing, but they are happy people. Everything depends on how we love one another." St Mother Teresa

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 31st May & 01st June 2025: Catholic Communication

Sunday May 25th is Safeguarding Sunday. Let us pray that our Parish, Diocese and Catholic Church be places where all people feel safe, respected and supported. God of justice and compassion, hear our prayer. Help us, heal us, guide us, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Today is **Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday**. This year's focus is on the theme of "The Empty Chair". Many of us are saddened by reducing numbers in our churches. This is happening for a wide variety of reasons, but our thoughts are on those who are not there because they have suffered abuse in a church setting and cannot face being here. They may be the families or friends of survivors. They may be former members of a community affected by allegations or convictions for abuse. They may be people who are simply so disgusted or ashamed by what they have heard about abuse within the Church that they no longer want to be part of it. All these groups and others are represented by "The Empty Chair".

What is Safeguarding? Safeguarding is about protecting ourselves and others from harm. We all get things wrong, and sometimes the things we do and say can hurt others, or we can get hurt by them. This can happen anywhere - at church, school, home, or with friends – and makes us feel sad, worried, or confused. Just like an umbrella that keeps us safe from the rain, safeguarding protects us from being hurt by others. It's important because each of us is special to God and deserves to feel, and be, safe. In our country we have rules and laws to help keep people safe. Just like a lollipop person helps us cross the road safely, we have people in our church who make sure we follow these rules to make it a safe place. Everyone has a job to do. If you ever feel worried, upset, or unsure about something that happened to you or someone else, tell someone you trust. By speaking up, we can help keep everyone safe. Remember, safeguarding is all about protecting ourselves and others from harm.

PARISH LUNCH, MONDAY 2nd June 2025 AT 1.00 PM. The booking lists for the June Pensioners Lunch (Over 60s) 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 adding your name by **Sunday, 25th May 2025** or by telephoning 07739896735 by Wednesday, 28th May 2025 (please leave a message if no one answers) so that we know how many people we need to cater for.

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 the deadline for applications is Monday 9th June.

The **World Union of Catholic Teachers** is committed to supporting Catholic educators worldwide, including those working in Catholic and non-denominational schools and universities. In preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025, this international survey aims to deepen an understanding of the identity of Catholic teachers. All Catholic teachers are invited to complete the questionnaire, before 4th July, at the following address:

https://uofg.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7TyF0wlxiV7zJ6m