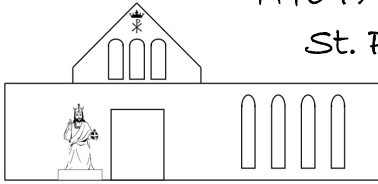
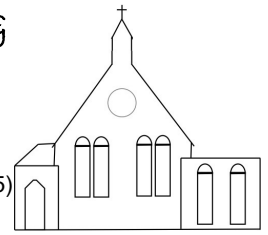


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Thirteen Sunday: Weekly Bulletin 27th June – 05th July 2026

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| <p>Saturday 27th June: 6.30pm Mass: Geoffrey Leadbeater RIP</p> <p>Sunday 28th June: 11am Mass: Mr & Mrs Isidore & Arcline Alphonso</p> <p>Monday 29th June: <u>NO MASS</u></p> <p>Wednesday 01st July: 9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass: Sydney & Eileen Thomas RIP</p> <p>Friday 03rd July: St Thomas 9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass: Welfare of our parish Community</p> <p>Saturday 04th July: 6.30pm Mass: Jim & Norma O'Brien & Family RIP</p> <p>Sunday 05th July: 11am Mass: Winnie Stenson RIP</p> | <p>Sunday 28th June: 9am Mass: Peter & Bernadette Connolly RIP</p> <p>Tuesday 30th June: 9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass: Mary O'Malley RIP</p> <p>Thursday 02nd July: 9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass: Anne & Norman Leah RIP</p> <p>Sunday 05th July: 9am Mass: Reena & Stanson 25th Weddings Anni</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>June 2026 Cleaners</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Alfreton: Ann Harris Clay Cross: Biji Biju</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <i>Many thanks for your generosity</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p><u>This Week's Readers: Alfreton</u> Saturday 6.30pm: Maureen Fuller/Paul Fuller Sunday 11am: Fungai Chingwenje/Anita Day</p> <p><u>This Week's Readers: Clay Cross</u> Sunday 9am: Hanna & Reena Giji</p> <p><u>Next Week's Readers: Alfreton</u> Saturday 6.30pm: Clare Smith/Margaret Kerry Sunday 11am: Joshua Martin/Francis O'Brien</p> <p><u>Next Week's Readers: Clay Cross</u> Sunday 9am: Laveena/Feo</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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Second Collection: This Saturday/Sunday 27th & 28th June: Peter's Pence

Collection of Peter's Pence: let's help the Pope in His mission! On Sunday 28th June, Saints Peter and Paul Day, the traditional Peter's Pence collection takes place. This is a concrete way to support the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV in his mission of service to the universal Church, and of solidarity with his mission to bring the Gospel throughout the world. To support this initiative, the Secretariat for the Economy and the Dicastery for Communication of the Holy See have prepared informational and multimedia materials to illustrate its significance, available at: www.ObolodiSanPietro.va As every year, every offering – large or small – will support the Holy Father in his ministry and in his charitable activities in response to emergencies and needs around the world.

We are saddened to announce the recent deaths of Mary O'Malley RIP and Peter Babe RIP. We entrust them to the loving mercy of God and pray that they may rest in peace. We keep their families and loved ones in our prayers during this time of mourning, asking the Lord to bring them comfort, strength, and hope. Funeral arrangements will be announced in due course.

Children's Liturgy Group (CLG): Our Children's Liturgy Group is currently running low on supplies such as paper, card, pens, pencils, and colouring materials. If anyone would be willing to donate any of these items, it would be greatly appreciated. Please let us know if you are able to help. Thank you very much for your kindness and support.

Summer BBQ Christ the King Alfreton – Volunteers Needed! Our Summer BBQ will take place after the 11am Holy Mass in the Presbytery Garden on Sunday 5th July. This is always a wonderful opportunity to come together, enjoy each other's company, and strengthen the sense of community within our parish. To help make this a successful and enjoyable event, we are looking for a few more committed volunteers. If you are able to spare some time and help in any way, please speak to Rob Farrell. With your support, we can make this a joyful and memorable parish gathering for everyone. Thank you for your generosity, support, and willingness to help!

Pensioner's Lunch: Join us for the parish lunch on Monday, 6th July 2026, at 1pm! The booking lists for the July Pensioners Lunch are now available at the back of both churches. If you'd like to join us, please be sure to reserve your spot by adding your name to the list by Sunday, 28th June, or give us a call at 07739896735 by Wednesday, 1st July 2026. (If no one answers, please leave a message!) We're looking forward to sharing a lovely meal together!

Summer BBQ – Clay Cross: Volunteers Needed. We are delighted to announce our Summer BBQ on Sunday 19th July after the 9:00am Holy Mass at Clay Cross. This will be a wonderful opportunity for us to come together as a parish family, enjoy friendship, good food, and a relaxing time together. We are looking for volunteers who can spare some time to help make this event a success. If you are able to help in any way, please speak to Emma Whitaker. With your support and generosity, we can make this a joyful and memorable parish gathering for everyone. *Please bring a picnic chair with you so you can sit back, relax, and enjoy the BBQ with your friends and parish family.* Thank you for your kindness, support, and willingness to help.

Prayer Intentions for Lourdes: Dear friends of Christ the King and St. Patrick & St Briget, we, Paul & Maureen Fuller are going on the Nottingham Pilgrimage on the 13th of July. If any of you wish to send a petition we will be very happy to take them. Please put any in a sealed envelope marked Lourdes and leave them in the box at the back of CTK by Saturday 11th July at the latest.

Baptism: We warmly welcome all parents who are planning to baptise their child in the future. As part of the preparation, we kindly ask families to attend Holy Mass regularly for at least three months and to take part in the Baptism preparation sessions led by Fiona Molumby. Please note that among the two Godparents, at least one must be a practising Catholic. For more details or to arrange the preparation sessions, please contact Fiona Molumby at: fmolumby@aol.com

All are welcome to join Father John Church OP, a Dominican from Leicester, for an evening of reflection and conversation as part of the ongoing 'Go Make Disciples' initiative, on Monday 13th July at 7.00pm at Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. Many are familiar with diocesan priests, but Father John will share his experience of life in the Dominican Order. There will be an opportunity for questions and discussion, followed by refreshments and fellowship. All are very welcome.

The National Justice and Peace Network's annual conference takes place between Friday 24th and Sunday 26th July, based on the theme 'Just Talk'. A limited number of places for young adults (18-35) are available at a cost of £150 for the weekend, on a first come first served basis. More details are available on the website: [Conference | National Justice & Peace Network](https://www.conf2026.org/)

Parishioners from across our Diocese are welcome to attend the Diocesan Rodsley Pilgrimage Mass in honour of Saint Ralph Sherwin at 1.00pm on Tuesday 30th June. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick at Saint Marys Church, Derby. If you have any questions please contact Jamie Agius at jagius@srscomat.co.uk

The inter-diocesan Padley Pilgrimage will be celebrated on Sunday 12th July: gather at Grindleford Train Station for the Rosary Procession at 3.00pm; followed by Mass at Padley at 3.30pm celebrated by Bishop Patrick. All are very welcome.

Respond to Our Lady's invitation, and join Bishop Patrick, in the Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026. Departing from East Midlands airport on Monday 13th July, to enjoy five days in Lourdes. More details from the tour operator: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-nottingham/>

Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage 2026 — 12th to 19th July: Are you 16 or over? Join the Nottingham Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes this summer. To find out more or to register interest, email director@ndcys.com.

Next 14th Saturday/ Sunday (03rd & 04th July) Holy Mass Readings: Zechariah 9/9-10, Rom 8/9, 11-13, Mt 11/25-30

After the 9am Mass at Clay Cross and the 11am Mass at Alfreton, tea and coffee will be available in the hall. Please take this opportunity to chat, catch up with old friends, and make new ones. We look forward to seeing you there.