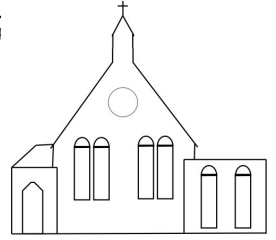
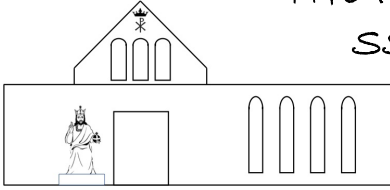


THE PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING ALFRETON &  
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**Twentieth Sunday: Weekly Bulletin 19<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> August 2023**  
CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY MASS ON REQUEST

**Alfreton**

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August:** 6.30pm Mass:  
Larry Hickey RIP

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August:** 10.30am Frank Sullivan RIP

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August:** **NO MASS**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August:** Frank Sullivan RIP  
9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August:** Sr Mary & Bill McHugh RIP  
9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August:** 6.30pm Mass

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August:** 10.30am Mass

**Clay Cross**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August:** 9.00am Mass: Kathleen Webley RIP

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August: The Queenship of Mary**  
9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass: Sheila Murphy Ints

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August: St Bartholomew**  
9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass: Mary Hickey Ints

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August:** 9am Mass:  
Richard Plantagenet RIP

**August 2023 Cleaners**

**Alfreton:** Volunteers

**Clay Cross:** Roy K Andrews & Fly

**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 Paul Fuller/Moya Mellors  
Sunday 10.30am Clare Smith/Francis O'Brien  
**Clay Cross:** Sunday 9am Ted Bennett/Seenia Bosko

**Next Week's Readers: Alfreton**

Saturday 6.30pm Eugene Grant/Veronica Grant  
Sunday 10.30am John Boxall/Rob Farrell  
**Clay Cross:** Sunday 9am Eileen Wragg/Jessica Bosko

**Collection for 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

Alfreton	£308.94
Clay Cross	£102.14
Standing Order	£243.75
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>£654.83</b>

Candles	£38.48
Repository	£1.99
Hall Hire	£100.00

***Many thanks for your generosity***

**“Faith and prayer are the vitamins of the soul; man cannot live in health without them.”** Mahalia Jackson

**Lottery August winners** were Angela Isaacs, Mandy Gregory, Celia Fletcher, Sue Jepson and Mrs M Lane.

**Mick Mullarkey message:** His son, Alex died two years ago this Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August. He'd like remembrances of his children Freya, Max and baby Peter who all died in infancy before his sad passing. He'd like it to end ' with love and broken hearts from mummy Helen, Grandad Mick, Auntie Gemma, Gabby and Scarlett.'

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

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 20<sup>th</sup> August, join us again on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Are you being called to a year of mission, formation and service at the Briars?** We work with thousands of young people every year from schools and parishes across the diocese and beyond. We have two spaces left to join the Briars team 2023-24, starting at the end of August. This opportunity would suit young adults aged 18-24 who want to share their faith with young people whilst living in a community of other likeminded young adults. A year on team will help you grow as a person, develop skills in group work and leadership, and help you to grow in your faith. You will receive high quality professional training and support to equip you for youth ministry in a fun, vibrant and faith filled setting. Applications for next year are also now open (2024-25). The Youth Service is also advertising for an apprentice to start this month. The closing date for applications is 14<sup>th</sup> August. For any of these opportunities, apply at [www.ndcys.com](http://www.ndcys.com) or email [director@ndcys.com](mailto:director@ndcys.com) for more information and a conversation.

**Pilgrimage for Women to Lincoln Cathedral:** The Diocese of Nottingham is organising a Pilgrimage for Women to Lincoln Cathedral on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events)

**The Jesuit Institute Summer Pilgrimage in the Lake District** with other young adults (18-35 years) gives a journey through the beautiful landscape, leading to a reflect on life's journey. The outer journey is a walk of 36 miles over Cumbrian hills and beside lakes over three days; the inner journey draws on the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius to help reflection on how to navigate life in relationship with God. The pilgrimage will follow the route of Saint Bega, a local Cumbrian saint who aligned her compass with the way of Christ. The pilgrimage takes place from Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September and costs £290. For more information and an application form email [eharrison@jesuit.org.uk](mailto:eharrison@jesuit.org.uk) by 7<sup>th</sup> August.

**Queenship of Mary:** One of the most beautiful and universal titles of the Blessed Virgin Mary is her title as Queen, honored on the August 22<sup>nd</sup> feast of the Queenship of Mary, the octave day of the feast of her Assumption.