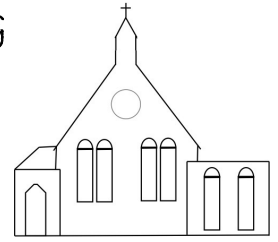
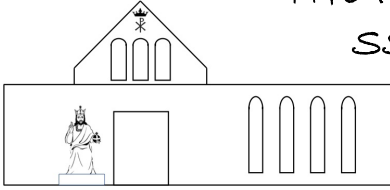


THE PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING ALFRETON &
SS PATRICK AND BRIDGET CLAY CROSS



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7th Sunday of Easter: Weekly Bulletin 20th - 28th May 2023
CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY MASS ON REQUEST



Alfreton

Saturday 20th May: 6.30pm: Mary McCann RIP

Sunday 21st May: 10.30am Mass: Pat Lee Ints

Monday 22nd May: **No Mass**

Wednesday 24th May: Frances Hill RIP
9 am Adoration, 9.30am Mass

Friday 26th May: Kristin Holubec Wellbeing
9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass

Saturday 27th May: 6.30pm Mass:
Kathleen & Thomas Mulrooney RIP

Sunday 28th May: 10.30am Mass

Clay Cross

Sunday 21st May: 9.00 am Mass: Patricia Savage RIP

Tuesday 23rd May: Alf Hill & Family Ints
9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass

Thursday 25th May: **No Mass** (Deanery Meeting)

Sunday 28th May: 9am Mass:

May 2023 Cleaners

Alfreton: Bridget W

Clay Cross: Bosco & 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 and Diane Davey. **Please remember all in our parish who need our prayers.**

Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm Hillary B

Sunday 10.30am Barrie Meloy

Clay Cross: Sunday 9am Eileen Wragg / Jiya Bosko

Next Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm Kate B

Sunday 10.30am Francis O'Brien

Clay Cross: Sunday 9am Sheila Hall/Jessica Bosko

Collection for 13th – 14th May 2023

Alfreton	£732.49
Clay Cross	£197.14
Standing Orders	£203.00
Total collection	£1132.63

Candles	£37.31
Repository	£47.11
Hall Hire	£50.00

Many thanks for your generosity

"In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart."

John Bunyan

Frances Hill RIP: We pray for the repose of the soul of Frances Hill who died suddenly. The Requiem Mass on Friday 2nd June at Christ the King Alfreton and the burial 11:30 at Alfreton Cemetery. Our sincere condolences to her family and friends.

First Holy Communion Photos: These are now being printed and I will take them to the school in clear envelopes for children to take home. All that are left can be collected from the reception table at the back of the church at Masses over the weekend of 27th and 28th May. We will use some pictures to decorate the noticeboards at school and in church. When printing paid for any monies remaining we will use to purchase more school stationery to send to St. Monica Parish School in the diocese of Mzuzu. Malawi in South Eastern Africa. Gerry Molumby

Faith and Footprint: Monday 5th June at 7.00pm – 8.30pm. Caritas invite you to their next online workshop with CAFOD on caring for Creation in our parishes and homes. The session is a chance to meet others who are praying and working for a greener Church, or interested in the parish earning the Livesimply Award. This time we'll focus on:

- Planning for activities for the Season of Creation, which starts on 1st September
- Designing a 'campaign journey' and assembling resources to engage parishioners
- Hosting a screening in your parish of The Letter, a film about putting Laudato Si into action.

To receive the Zoom link book your place at bit.ly/FaithandFootprint

Parish Lunch, Monday 5th June 2023 at 1 pm Please put your name on the list at the back of the Church by Sunday 28th May 2023 if you would like to attend the next Parish Lunch for Pensioners. This will help us with catering. Look forward to seeing you there.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS REFLECTION DAY on Sat 17th June at St Anne's Buxton. Registration 9.30am. Please all our Eucharistic Ministers (*We Christ the King Alfreton & Clay Cross are now under the Peak Deanery*) are expected to attend. Deacon Owen to give the talks followed by Mass in the afternoon. Contact: Jandkcassidy@gmail.com

Trip to Our Lady of Walsingham: As a community we are planning to make a summer trip to the shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on Saturday 22nd July. If you are interested put your name on the list. The cost is £15 per person. We have 51 seats, First come first served. If enough people are not interested the trip will be cancelled. The last date for booking will be the 31st May. Please visit <https://www.christthekeingalfreton.org/events> for more details and to contact the organiser.

A retreat day open to all is being hosted by the Nottingham Secular Discalced Carmelites, as a time of prayer and adoration in preparation for the solemnity of Corpus Christi, on Saturday 10th June from 8.00am until 4.00pm, at Saint John's church, Midland Avenue, Stapleford NG9 7BT. Come when you can, stay as long as you wish, light refreshment as well as members of the community will be present throughout. A poster is on display at the back of church, or contact Heather Ward: heatherward55@gmail.com or 01773 599982.

See, I Do a New Thing: Bringing the Church's social mission to life, being held from 10.00am to 2.00pm on Please quote the appropriate date and venue for your location: Lincolnshire: Saturday 3 June at Our Lady of Lincoln, Laughton Way, Lincoln, Derbyshire, Peak & Burton: Saturday 10 June at Saint Alban, Chaddesden, Derby, Leicestershire & Rutland Saturday 17 June at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Rushey Mead, Leicester Nottinghamshire: Saturday 8 July at Good Shepherd, Arnold, Nottingham. This workshop from Caritas is for anyone who wants to see the Gospel come alive in their parish, neighbourhood and wider world. Join fellow Catholics to grow in skills and confidence for outreach, whether for the isolated and vulnerable, for asylum seekers and migrants or for the environment. Volunteers who have run a parish 'warm space' or drop-in are especially encouraged to attend to share their experience and build mutual support. For further details visit bit.ly/new-thing-poster or book your place at bit.ly/new-thing or by calling Paul on 0115 648 1509.

A Marriage Enrichment Retreat for couples to rediscover the beauty and significance of the marital covenant in today's world is being held between Friday 19th and Sunday 21st May. Under the theme 'A Great Mystery: Man and Wife as an image of Christ and his Church' the weekend will be held in the Christian Heritage Centre, Lancashire, and includes full board and accommodation, as well as renowned speakers. More information is available from <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/a-great-mystery-marriage-enrichment/>

Persecuted Christians Today – Reflection and workshop. The Diocesan Ecumenical Commission has arranged a day led by Teresa Kehoe (Aid to the Church in Need) at Infant of Prague parish hall, 63 Broad Street, Syston, LE7 1GH on Saturday 27th May; 10.00am to 1.00pm. Aid to the Church in Need supports the Catholic faithful and other Christians where they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need. No need to book, just come on the day; refreshments available, please bring a packed lunch. For more information contact Fran Hazel at ecumenicalcommission@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Honor Mary in the month of May. It is common for the faithful to pray the Rosary during May. It is a long-standing tradition to crown a statue of Mary during May, a custom known as May Crowning. Often, the crown is made of beautiful flowers, representing Mary's virtue and love. The May crowning is a reminder to the faithful to strive to imitate our Blessed Mother's virtue in our own lives. May altars and May Crownings are not only observed in parishes, but also in our homes, our domestic churches. We great love and faith, we honor Mary in the month of May. Blessings to all of you as we continue our journey together during this joyful Easter season.