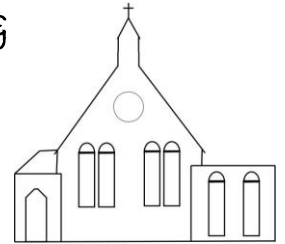
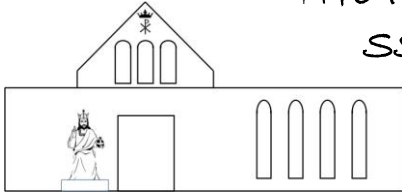


THE PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING ALFRETON &  
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**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Weekly Bulletin 25<sup>th</sup> March – 02<sup>nd</sup> April 2023

**CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY MASS ON REQUEST**

**Alfreton**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March:** 6.30pm Mass:  
Norman & Anne Leah RIP  
**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March:** 10.30am Mass  
Mary Welby RIP  
**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March:** **No Mass**  
**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March:** 5.30pm Reception of the body  
**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March:**  
10am Funeral Mass of Leah Philbin RIP  
Sac of Confession: 6.30pm till 7.30pm  
**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March:** Deceased members O'Brien Family  
9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass & Station of the Cross  
Sac of Confession after Stations  
**Saturday 01<sup>st</sup> April:** 6.30pm Mass  
Maureen Cleave RIP  
**Sunday 02<sup>nd</sup> April:** 10.30am Mass

**Clay Cross**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March:** 9.00am Mass: Parish Ints  
**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March:** Holy Souls  
9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass  
**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March:** Private Ints  
9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass & Station of the Cross  
**Sunday 02<sup>nd</sup> April:** 9am Mass

**March 2023 Cleaners**

Alfreton: **Fran Hill**  
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, Leah Philbin, 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 Eugene Grant  
Sunday 10.30am Tom McCullum  
**Clay Cross:** Sunday 9am Bruce Johnson

**Next Week's Readers: Alfreton**

Saturday 6.30pm Kate B  
Sunday 10.30am Barrie Meloy  
**Clay Cross:** Sunday 9am Kate Tippen

**Collection for 18<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

<b>Alfreton</b>	<b>£337.17</b>
<b>Clay Cross</b>	<b>£275.06</b>
Standing Orders	£203.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>815.22</b>
2nd Collection	£4.50
Candles	£37.81
Repository	40p
Hall Hire	£100.00

***Many thanks for your generosity***

**“Good friends, good books, and a clear conscience: this is the ideal life”. Mark Twain**

**Leah Philbin RIP:** We pray for the repose of the soul of Leah Philbin who died recently. Reception of the body on Tuesday at 5.30pm and the funeral Mass will take place Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March at Christ the King Alfreton at 10am followed by the committal will be held at SN Church Yard. Our sincere condolences to her family and friends.

**Lenten Confession at Christ the King Alfreton:** 29<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 6.30pm till 7.30pm and 31<sup>st</sup> Friday after the 9.30am Mass. We will have a visiting Priest. Please avail of this Sacrament for Lent.

**Easter Flower collection at Christ the King and Clay Cross:** There will be a collection next Sunday. You don't have to give a lot if everybody give a little.

**Good Friday Walk of Witness:** Come and join other Christians in Alfreton on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April in a Walk of Witness. We are meeting at St. Martin's church at 10.15, and walking to Severn Square for a short service at about 11 am.

**Doing something for Lent:** During Lent some people give things up, some people do something extra and some do both. We do this because we want to be a better Christian. Do a small extra thing during Lent 2023. **Lenten Journey & Action:** As a parish Lenten action, we ask all to donate one item per week: Week 6 Easter eggs. God is faithful. Faithful to forgive us when we repent over our sin. Faithful to cleanse us from our unrighteousness. Faithful to bring us into relationship with Him.

**Parish Lunch, Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023 at 1.00 pm.** Please put your name on the list at the back of the Church by Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 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.

**CTK Warm Space:** Come along to our Warm Space in the Church Hall from 9.00am to 4.00pm every Tuesday. Turn off your heating at home and join us for some good company, board games, jigsaw, bottomless teas and coffees, cakes, biscuits and lunch. There is a TV in the hall and free WI-FI. Hope to see you there until the end of April 2023.

**Following the success of the Saint Bernadette Relic Tour last October**, the Diocese has produced a Relic Tour Souvenir Book recalling the Visit, with many photographs of the two days, the texts of the homilies preached, and prayerful reflections. Priced at just £2.50, orders can be placed with your parish priest / parish office, for delivery before Easter. Orders received by 3<sup>rd</sup> April will also receive a Complimentary Lourdes Prayer card.

**Come to Lourdes! Bishop Patrick invites everyone in our diocese** to join him in coming to this beautiful Marian Shrine between Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July. Travel will be by air from East Midlands Airport, and the five-night all-inclusive prices (full board) start at £709. See the poster at the back of church for more details, and to please use the booking form (available from the parish office), or visit <https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/diocese-of-nottingham>

**The Future of the People of God:** The Synodal Church and Ecclesial Ethics is the title of Living Theology's study weekend, being held between Friday 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June at the Ammerdown Centre, near Bath. Talks will be given by Dr Liam Hayes and Dr Anna Abram (both of the Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology, Cambridge), and more details are available from [ltammerdown@gmail.com](mailto:ltammerdown@gmail.com)

**Talking Philosophy and Theology:** a Carmelite Perspective will be held virtually at 8.00pm until till 10.00pm, on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April (Theology); Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May (Philosophy) and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May (Theology). Also 1.00pm until 3.00pm on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April (Philosophy) and Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May (Philosophy). For more information refer to the three explanatory documents.

**The SPUC Pro-Life Chain.** Take part in a nationwide act of witness to the lives of the 10 million unborn babies killed by abortion since the implementation of the Abortion Act in 1968. The Nottingham chain will be on Trent Bridge, West Bridgford, from 10am until midday on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Meet at the Brewhouse and Kitchen pub on the north side of the bridge, at 9.55am. For more information contact John on 07757 815 625 or email [SPUCnottingham@gmail.com](mailto:SPUCnottingham@gmail.com) Be a voice for the voiceless.

### **Holy Week Services**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord:** Saturday 02<sup>nd</sup> April: Alfreton 6.30pm  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April: Clay Cross 9am, Alfreton 10.30

**Maunder Thursday 06 April:** The Mass of the Lord's Supper and Washing of the feet: Christ the King Alfreton 7pm followed by watching at the altar of repose till 9pm

**Good Friday 07<sup>th</sup> April:** Alfreton 3.00pm Passion of the Lord followed by Stations of the Cross  
Clay Cross: 3.00pm Passion of the Lord (*Led by Fr Bernard Needham*), 6.30pm Stations of the Cross

**Easter Vigil Saturday 08<sup>th</sup> April:** Alfreton 6.30pm  
**Easter Sunday 09<sup>th</sup> April:** Clay Cross 9 am, Alfreton 10.30am