

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

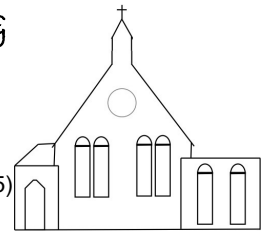
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Fifteenth Sunday: Weekly Bulletin 11th – 19th July 2026

Next 16th Saturday/Sunday (18th & 19th July) Holy Mass Readings: Wisdom 12:13,16-19, Romans 8/26-27, Mt 13/24-43

Alfreton

Saturday 11th July: 6.30pm Mass:
Heath & McGing Deceased Family Members

Sunday 12th July: 11am Mass: Bill Hough RIP

Monday 13th July: **NO MASS**

Wednesday 15th July: St Bonaventure
9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass: Eddie Jordan RIP

Friday 17th July:
9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass: Peggy Ahern RI

Saturday 18th July:
6.30pm Mass: Roma Shacklock RIP

Sunday 19th July: 11am Mass: John Boyle RIP

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, Maureen Fuller, Paul Fuller, Isobel Hopkins, Diana Davey, Eugene Grant, Patrick Mackell, Margaret Marsh, Alice Ibbotson and Pennie Burton. **Please remember all in our parish who need our prayers.**

This Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm: Eugene Grant/Veronica Grant

Sunday 11am: Ryan Sheen Mathew/Anita Day

This Week's Readers: Clay Cross

Sunday 9am: Rob Farrell/Laura Morris

Next Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm: Moya Mellors /Alison Bailey

Sunday 11am: Theresa Mundandi/Natasha Erskine

Next Week's Readers: Clay Cross

Sunday 9am: Shawn/Amelia

Clay Cross

Sunday 12th July: 9am Mass: Fr Jim O'Hanlon Ints

Tuesday 14th July:
9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass: Mary Bentley Ints

Thursday 16th July:
9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass: Abina Ahern RIP

Sunday 19th July: 9am Mass: Winnie Stenson RIP

July 2026 Cleaners

Alfreton: Ann Harris

Clay Cross: Biji Biju

Collection for 04th & 05th July 2026

Alfreton	£370.13
Clay Cross	£240.10
Standing Order	£332.33

Total Collection **£942.56**

Candles CTK	£31.66
Repository CTK	£9.50
BBQ Donation	£138.80

Many thanks for your generosity

“The Gospel is not meant to decorate our lives; it is meant to transform them.”

Pope Francis

Christ the King Alfreton & SS Patrick & Brigid church Clay Cross: Bank Details: **Account No: 03155671,**
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Second Collection: This Saturday/Sunday 11th & 12th July: Sea Sunday

July Lottery winners were Mrs O Swift, Mr C Loughnane, Alison Bailey, Mr C Galloway and Mark Boulton. Congratulations to all.

Peter Babe RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Peter Babe, who died recently. The Funeral Mass will take place on Tuesday, 21st July, at 11 am at Christ the King Church, Alfreton, followed by burial at Shirland Cemetery. We extend our heartfelt condolences to Peter's family and friends at this sad time. May they find comfort and strength in the hope of the Resurrection.

Afternoon Tea at Clay Cross Monday 20th July - please sign down on sheet by Sunday 12th July.

A Heartfelt Thank You – Christ the King, Alfreton Parish Summer BBQ: A sincere and heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped organise and prepare our Parish Summer BBQ. I am especially grateful to those who took the lead especially Rob Farrell and Emma & Richard Whitaker in planning, setting up, cooking, serving, and clearing away. Your generosity of time, energy, and commitment made the day such a wonderful success. It was a joy to see such a great turnout from our parish family. The happy atmosphere, laughter, conversations, and fellowship reflected the spirit of our community. We were also blessed with beautiful weather, for which we give thanks to the Lord. A special word of thanks to everyone who prepared and shared delicious homemade food. Your kindness and generosity were greatly appreciated and added so much to the enjoyment of the day. May God bless each one of you for your willing service and your love for our parish. Let us continue to build a welcoming, joyful, and Christ-centred parish family where everyone feels at home. Together, may we keep alive this wonderful spirit of faith, friendship, and service in our parish.

CTK Coffee Morning: Our first Christ the King Coffee Morning was a great success! There was a lovely, friendly atmosphere, plenty of delicious cakes and refreshments, and it was wonderful to see so many people enjoying each other's company. We will continue to meet every Friday after the 9.30am Holy Mass, so please do come along if you are free. Everyone is warmly welcome for a cup of tea or coffee, a chat, and fellowship. A special thank you to Valerie Inja and everyone who helped organise and lead the morning. Thank you also to all who supported the event by baking, serving, and attending. Your kindness and generosity helped make it such a welcoming and enjoyable gathering.

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.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Our Parish welcomes all who wish to come into the fullness of the Catholic Church. If you or someone you know has been curious about joining the Catholic Church or wishes to complete their First Communion and/or Confirmation, we are pleased to announce that our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will resume this Fall on Saturdays. Catechism will be led for adults by Laura Morris on Saturdays from 9am - 10am at St Patrick's & St Brigid's parish hall (Thanet House). To learn more, please reach out to Laura at LAURAQS@ME.COM or on WhatsApp +44 7747 837476. Classes begin on Saturday, 5th September 2026.

First Holy Communion Programme 2026–2027: Before we head off for the summer holidays, here is a reminder about our 2026–2027 First Holy Communion Programme. We hope to make the application forms available next weekend. Please take a form before you leave for the holidays. When everyone has returned after the summer break, we will hold the first meeting for parents and candidates before the middle of September. Thank you, and we look forward to welcoming you on this important journey of faith.

Parish Volunteers: Thank you so much to all of you who volunteer to do work in the Parish - your help is invaluable in the smooth running of our Parish. The Diocesan Office has to be informed of all who volunteer throughout the whole Diocese and therefore every parish is responsible to keep the Diocese informed and updated regarding volunteers. This means that all volunteers must complete a registration form. Most volunteers have completed forms but perhaps some have just taken on roles e.g. reading, cleaning, flower arranging or other roles without realizing a form needs to be completed. Please contact Veronica Grant (Parish Safeguarding Rep) if you need to complete a form or wish to check if you are registered - either in person, by email Veronica.Grant@dioceseofnottingham.uk or by text or phone 07708319554. Thank you.

Calling Parish Musicians or those who would like to be. The Diocese of Nottingham is partnering with One Hope Project to offer both spiritual and musical formation for parish musicians (or those who would like to be). The course will begin in September but there is an information meeting on Monday 20th July at 7.00pm on Zoom to explore what the programme is and how it can help you. To access the link please email team@onehopeproject.co.uk or visit: <https://bit.ly/OHPNotts26>

All are invited to a Family Mass and Picnic at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey on Sunday 13th September. Bring a chair or picnic blanket, and arrive for Mass at 2pm, with a Marian Procession and Adoration too. More details from jnoakes@englishmartyrs.com

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

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.