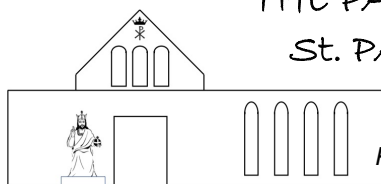


THE PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING, ALFRETON & ST. PATRICK AND ST. BRIDGET, CLAY CROSS



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05th Sunday of Easter: Weekly Bulletin 17th – 25th May 2025 CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY MASS ON REQUEST

Alfreton

Saturday 17th May :6.30pm Mass:

Sunday 18th May:10.30am Mass:

Monday 19th May: No Mass

Wednesday 21st May: St Matthias

9am Adoration, 9.30am Eucharistic Service

Friday 23rd May:

9am Adoration, 9.30am Eucharistic Service

Saturday 24th May: 6.30pm Mass:

Sunday 25th May:10.30am Mass: Glynis McCallum 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, Isobel Hopkins, Diana Davey and Pennie Burton. **Please remember all in our parish who need our prayers.**

This Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm: Maureen & Paul Fuller

Sunday 10.30am: John Boxall/Francis O'Brien

This Week's Readers: Clay Cross

Sunday 9am: Rita Topp/Francis Cassidy

Next Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm: Margaret Kerry & Moya Mellors

Sunday 10.30am: Fiona Molumby/Fungai Chingwenje

Next Week's Readers: Clay Cross

Sunday 9am: Kate Tippen/Jiya

Clay Cross

Sunday 18th May:9am Mass:

Tuesday 20th May:

9.30am Adoration, 10am Eucharistic Service

Thursday 22nd May:

9.30am Adoration,10am Eucharistic Service

Sunday 25th May: 9am Mass:

May 2025 Cleaners

Alfreton: Bridget W

Clay Cross: Bosco & Seenia

Collection for 10th & 11th May 2025

Alfreton	£370.70
Clay Cross	£257.77
Standing Order	£243.75
Total Collection	£872.22

2 nd Collection - Clergy Formation	£255.78
Clay Cross 4 th May	£225.30
Hall Hire	£200.00
Candles CTK	£22.76
Repository CTK	£33.40

Many thanks for your generosity

"Jesus said love one another. He didn't say love the whole world."

St Mother Teresa

Christ the King Alfreton & SS Patrick & Brigid church Clay Cross:

Bank Details: Cheques payable to - **Christ the King Alfreton RCP, Account No: 03155671, Sort Code:30-92-59**
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Sunday May 25th is Safeguarding Sunday. Let us pray that our Parish, Diocese and Catholic Church be places where all people feel safe, respected and supported.

Parish Action – Dear Parishioners, thank you very much for all your generous contributions to our local Foodbank. During Lent this year you were able to contribute 90.05 kgs of food, see Certificate on the noticeboard at the back of church. At present the Foodbank is short of long-life milk and juice, and it will be appreciated if you could donate one of these items and place in the box at the back of the church. Many thanks for your kind contribution.

Welcome Café – The Welcome Café which normally takes place in the parish hall on Tuesdays will not take place until further notice. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Mission Lab is a new series of monthly inspirations for parish evangelisation and outreach, a space to discover great ideas and support to put them into practice. Each session will showcase how parishes around the diocese are building vibrant, outward-facing Catholic communities. Sessions take place online at 7pm; sign up for the first one, which is on **Tuesday 20th May: Welcomers and welcoming.** First impressions count: they can make the difference between keeping a newcomer and losing them. How can we ensure everyone who comes to our parish has a welcoming experience and feels they belong? Join Caritas and Adult Formation to hear from parishioners from Buxton and Glossop how they do it there. Sign up at:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/reIUs744Qg6Mau7MEGHiaA#/registration> or scan the QR code:



Aid to the Church in Need is seeking to employ a **Community Fundraiser** for the Midlands area. More details can be found at: <https://acnuk.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/May-25-Community-Fundraiser-Midlands.pdf>

Intercessions for use at Mass (especially on Sunday 18th May) for the new Holy Father:

We pray for the ministry of our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV: may the Lord bless him and fill him with the grace and power of the Holy Spirit.

Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.

Let us pray for Pope Leo XIV as he begins his Petrine Ministry: that he may help to build bridges between communities and nations, bringing the love of Christ to all people.

Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.

As Pope Leo XIV accepts the Lord's will to become the successor of Saint Peter, may he always be open to whatever the Lord asks of him, feeding the lambs and sheep of Christ's flock.

Lord hear us: Lord, graciously hear us.