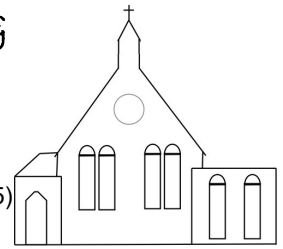


THE PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING, ALFRETON &
ST. PATRICK AND ST. BRIGID, CLAY CROSS



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Most Holy Trinity Sunday: Weekly Bulletin 30th May – 07th June 2026
CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY MASS ON REQUEST

Alfreton

Saturday 30th May: 6.30pm Mass: Emilia Iwachow Wellbeing
Trinity Sunday 31st May: 11am Mass: Roman Owczarek RIP
Monday 01st June: NO MASS
Wednesday 03rd June:
 9am Adoration, 9.30am **Eucharistic Service**
Friday 05th June: St Boniface
 9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass: Sandra & John Blackburn Ints
Saturday 06th June: 11am First Holy Communion Mass
Holy Mass 6.30pm: Winnie Stenson Ints
Corpus Christi Sunday 07th June: 11am Mass: Tess Stewart RIP

Clay Cross

Trinity Sunday 31st May: 9am Mass: Nora Gannon RIP
Tuesday 02nd June:
 9.30am Adoration, 10am: **Eucharistic Service**
Thursday 04th June: 9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass
 Sandra & John Blackburn Ints
Corpus Christi Sunday 07th June: 9am Mass:
 Doreen Johnson Ints

June 2026 Cleaners

Alfreton: Lee Cotterill
Clay Cross: Veronica Grant/Jackie Makinson

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, Peter Babe, Alice Ibbotson and Pennie Burton.
Please remember all in our parish who need our prayers.

Collection for 23rd & 24th May 2026

Alfreton	£372.33
Clay Cross	£288.12
Standing Order	£205.00
Total Collection	£865.45

This Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm: Maureen Fuller/Paul Fuller
 Sunday 11am: Fiona Molumby/Catherine Galloway

This Week's Readers: Clay Cross

Sunday 9am: Amelia/Shawn

Next Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm: Margaret Kerry/Clare Smith
 Sunday 11am: John Boxall/Fungai Chingwenje

Next Week's Readers: Clay Cross

Sunday 9am: Francis Cassidy/Ian Patterson

Repository CTK	£25.00
Candle CTK	£26.27

Many thanks for your generosity

“God is not solitude, but a family of love.”

Pope Francis

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

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Clergy Conference: Please note that there will be no Holy Mass on Tuesday and Wednesday this week due to the Clergy Conference taking place in Nottingham from Monday to Wednesday. Please keep all our priests in your prayers during these days of gathering, reflection, and fellowship.

The parish Pensioner's lunch on Monday, 1st June 2026, at 1pm! We're looking forward to sharing a lovely meal together!

Next Saturday, 6th June, at 11am, 17 candidates will receive their First Holy Communion at Christ the King Church, Alfreton. We warmly congratulate all our First Holy Communion children and pray that the Lord Almighty may bless them abundantly on this very special day. May Jesus always remain close to their hearts and guide them throughout their lives. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

EOMH Renewal: Next Saturday and Sunday (06th & 07th June), all our parish Eucharistic Ministers will make their Renewal of Commitment during each Holy Mass. I kindly request all Eucharistic Ministers to take part in the renewal, as this is a request from Bishop Patrick and also a tradition we observe every year on Corpus Christi Sunday. Thank you for your generous service to our parish community.

Follow up meeting: Your thoughts and ideas are truly helping us shape a hopeful and vibrant vision for the future of our parish. Our next follow-up meeting regarding the Parish 5-Year Plan, together with members of the PPC, Finance Committee, Catechists, and elected representatives from the Mission Group, will take place on Tuesday, 9th June 2026 at 6.30 pm in the Parish Hall. Please do come along with confidence, prayerful reflection, and your ideas for discussion. Every voice matters, and your presence and contribution are deeply valued as we continue to plan together for the future of our parish community. Thank you once again for your ongoing support, encouragement, and commitment.

Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass praying for the Beatification and Canonisation of Venerable Mary Potter, on Thursday 4th June at 1.00pm at Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. This special celebration is an opportunity to come together in prayer and thanksgiving, honouring the life and enduring legacy of Venerable Mary Potter. All are very welcome.

Sausage or Bacon cobs: The SVP society of Christ the King, Alfreton and St. Patrick and St. Brigid, Clay Cross would greatly appreciate your support on Sunday 14th June when we will be serving sausage or bacon cobs after Mass at both churches. Your support will help us to provide grocery packs in the summer holidays for children in our parish who receive free school lunches during term time.

Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage 2026 — 12th to 19th July: Are you 16 or over? Join the Nottingham Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes this summer. Travelling overland by coach with four nights in Lourdes and a stop in Paris on the way home, you'll serve assisted pilgrims, share in the life of the Sanctuary, and follow a programme of prayer, talks and time together. £1,050 all-in; bursaries available in confidence for any young person who needs one. To find out more or to register interest, email director@ndcys.com.

There will be a sale of second-hand baby clothes, toys, and equipment this weekend, in Saint Paul's Church Hall, Lenton Boulevard, Nottingham. The sale is open on Saturday, 12.30pm – 3.00pm; and Sunday, 10.30am until 1.00pm.

One heart, one voice the annual conference of the National Network of Pastoral Musicians, will take place between Friday 24th and Sunday 26th July at Highgate House, Northampton NN6 8NN. For more details, email jburridge@me.com or visit: https://nnpm.org/NNPM_%28current%29/2026_Conference.html

Young adults aged 18–35 are invited to join a special overnight Pilgrimage to Walsingham (Saturday 20th to Sunday 21st June), taking place alongside the annual diocesan pilgrimage, with dedicated time, space and community for young adults. Staying at Elmham House (half board) pilgrims will share in the wider celebrations while also enjoying moments specifically for the young adult community and encounter. For any questions, contact Charles Archer, Young Adult Ministry Lead charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk. Bookings at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/walsingham-2026

The Diocesan Walsingham Pilgrimage is taking place on Saturday 20th June led by Bishop Patrick. Arrivals are from 11.30am, with Mass at the Catholic Shrine at 3.45pm.

All Young Adults are warmly invited to join the Diocese of Nottingham and Pope Leo in Seoul, South Korea, for World Youth Day 2027: a week of Encounter and Discipleship with 100,000s of other Young Catholics ready to hear the Lord speak into their lives. Please contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk for more information! As numbers are limited please do this by 31st July 2026.

The Briars Catholic Youth Retreat Centre in Crich is recruiting a part-time Cook to join its catering team. The role is 18 hours per week, term-time only plus two additional weeks, paying £12.60 – £14.00 per hour. The successful candidate will cook for retreat groups of up to 60+ guests in a friendly, supportive setting. To apply, or for more information please email recruitment@ndcys.com

Most Holy Trinity: This beautiful feast of Holy Trinity speaks to our daily lives. In every family, workplace, parish, and community, we experience how difficult — and yet how important — it is to live together in unity, patience, understanding, and love. Sometimes family life can feel like a mystery itself! One person wants silence, another wants the television louder, somebody cannot find their glasses while wearing them, and everyone blames the Wi-Fi when things go wrong! Yet despite our differences, love keeps people together. That is the message of the Trinity. We are all different in personality, culture, opinions, and backgrounds, but we are called to live in harmony and mutual respect. The Trinity also reminds us that faith is not simply about prayers and rituals, but about relationships: loving one another, forgiving one another, supporting one another, and making time for God and for people. Every time we make the Sign of the Cross, may we remember that we belong to a God of love — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — and may that love be reflected in the way we live each day.

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.