

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

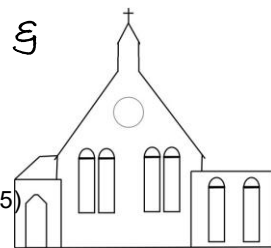
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Sixteenth Sunday: Weekly Bulletin 19th – 27th July 2025 CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY MASS ON REQUEST

Alfreton

Saturday 19th July 6.30pm Mass: Pat Mackell Ints

Sunday 20th July: 10.30am Mass: Oakes Family Ints

Monday 21st July: No Mass

Wednesday 23rd July: St Bridget of Sweden

9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass: Ian Lavender RIP

Friday 25th July: St James

9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass: Barrie Meloy Ints

Saturday 26th July: 6.30pm Mass:

Geoffrey Leadbeater RIP

Sunday 27th July: 10.30am Mass:

Clay Cross

Sunday 20th July: 9am Mass: Mary Hickey Ints

Tuesday 22nd July: St Mary Magdalene

9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass: Pat Cotter RIP

Thursday 24th July: Peggy Ahern RIP

9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass:

Sunday 27th July: 9am Mass:

July 2025 Cleaners

Alfreton: RM Coyne

Clay Cross: Maggie Smith

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 and Pennie Burton. ***Please remember all in our parish who need our prayers.***

This Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm: Margaret Kerry/Alison Bailey

Sunday 10.30am: John Boxall/Fungai Chingwenje

This Week's Readers: Clay Cross

Sunday 9am: David Johnson/Amelia

Next Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm: Veronica Grant/Maureen Fuller

Sunday 10.30am: Fiona Molumby/Lilianna

Next Week's Readers: Clay Cross

Sunday 9am: Ian Patterson/Nicole Grey

Collection for 12th & 13th July 2025

Alfreton	£329.82
Clay Cross	£276.50
Standing Order	£275.00

Total Collection **£881.32**

Candles CTK	£30.50
Repository CTK	£30.45
Hall Hire	£187.50
Second Collection: Sea Sunday	£237.55

Many thanks for your generosity

**“Martha and Mary must join together to show hospitality to the Lord.
Contemplation and action are not enemies but companions.”** *St. Teresa of Ávila*

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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Baptism: We welcome Oskar James Skolimowski into the parish community of Christ the King Alfreton. Best wishes to him and his family.

Parish Lunch, Monday 4th August at 1 pm. The booking lists for the July Pensioners Lunch are now at the back of both churches. If you would like to attend this lunch, it is very important that you book your place by adding your name by Sunday, 27th July 2025 or by telephoning 07436000773/01773 833174 (please leave a message if no one answers) so that we know how many people we need to cater for.

As part of our Year of Hope celebrations, we would like to honour and recognise all parishioners who will be celebrating their 90th birthday in 2025. If you or someone you know in our parish family will be reaching this special milestone, please kindly contact Mary Bentley [leomarybentley@hotmail.co.uk or 07436000773]. We would love to include them in our celebrations and give thanks for their life and witness.

Pilgrimage for 2026: If you are looking to grow in your spiritual life why not consider going on a life-changing pilgrimage. The next pilgrimage proposed for 2026 is to Medjugorje. Please put your name and contact info down if you are looking for more information with no obligation. Depending on interest, arrangements will be made and cost confirmed in months to come. You can also express interest or ask questions to Anita Day - 07709445578.

The Diocese is looking to appoint a Compliance and Support Property Officer who is an experienced administrator preferably with a background in property management, with excellent IT and communication skills, who is organised, patient, calm under pressure and confident liaising with others, whether contractors, clergy, volunteers or colleagues. If you are self-motivated, have good people skills and excellent attention to detail the Diocese would like to hear from you! There may be opportunity for occasional home working, as well as working in our Nottingham Office, and visiting parishes across the diocese. The job is 37.5 hours per week. More details are available at: <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers/compliance-support-property-officer-2>. Please send application forms to: Christa Wardle, HR Officer by email: office@dioceseofnottingham.uk by 9am on Monday 21st July.

The Diocese is looking to appoint an IT and GDPR Assistant based at the Diocesan Curia Office, and will be someone who can support the work of the IT and GDPR Officer and departments of the curia in their service to the parishes of the diocese; always maintaining a professional, friendly, and high-quality service-oriented environment, focus on leading provider of innovative technology solutions using 365 Microsoft Ecosystem Apps and ensuring the highest standards of data privacy and cybersecurity. The job is 25 hours per week (five hours for each of five days). More details are available at: <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers/it-gdpr-assistant>. Please send application forms to: Christa Wardle, HR Officer by email: office@dioceseofnottingham.uk by 9am on Monday 21st July.

The Diocese is looking to appoint a Parish Administrator for the Parishes of Corpus Christi, Clifton, and Our Lady and Saint Patrick in the Meadows, Nottingham. An exciting opportunity has arisen to join these parishes' team. The parishes are looking for a motivated, professional and approachable individual with excellent administration and IT skills to join our small parishes team. The post holder will play a key part in the management of the parishes' office and parishes' administration, including administrative support to clergy, as well as frequent liaising with parish volunteers. The role is 22.5 hours per week. More details are available at <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers/parish-administrator-3>. Please send application form to: Christa Wardle, HR Officer by email: office@dioceseofnottingham.uk by 9am on Monday 21st July.

The Sisters of Saint Joseph of Peace are seeking to appoint a Director of Finance, based in Nottingham. More details can be found at: www.csjp.org/news/2024/2/15/job-posting-financedirectoruk and the deadline for applications is Thursday 31st July.

The Diocese is looking to appoint an Adult Formation Officer, to be based at Saint Thomas More Parish, Knighton Road, LE3 3HN. The job will be to coordinate and support opportunities in the parishes for the faith formation of adults, through the sacramental preparation programmes and other avenues, and to ensure that adult faith formation is organised and delivered to a high standard to provide effective primary evangelisation for adults in the parish communities. The job is 10 hours per week. More details are available at: <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers/adult-formation-officer>. Please send application forms to: Christa Wardle, HR Officer by email: office@dioceseofnottingham.uk by 9am on Monday 21st July.

The National Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life is being celebrated at Walsingham by Bishop John Keenan on Saturday 2nd August. The Pilgrimage can be followed on livestream at www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/ or for more details, visit www.prolifepilgrimage.org or see the poster.

A Jubilee of Hope Pilgrimage will be held at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey on Sunday 31st August, starting with Mass at 2pm, together with a family picnic, Marian Procession, and Adoration. For more details email jnoakes@englishmartyrs.org

Join the diocese for a special Young Adults' Pilgrimage to Rome between Friday 5th and Monday 8th September for the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. The Pilgrimage is open to anyone aged 18-35, costing £475 per person based on sharing a room, with financial help available. For more information and to book a place email: vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk

On Saturday 6th September the annual UK March for Life 2025 will take place in London. Join with thousands of others from all over the UK who believe that all life is sacred, as we march through the streets of London to the Houses of Parliament. The Walk is peaceful, legal and always spiritually uplifting. There will be a coach from Nottingham, picking up from Good Shepherd Arnold and Cathedral Derby Road, costing adults £30, unwaged including students £15, under 16s £10. To book on the coach or for more information contact Marie (marielangford@live.co.uk, 07948 151264). "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."