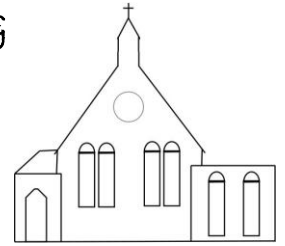
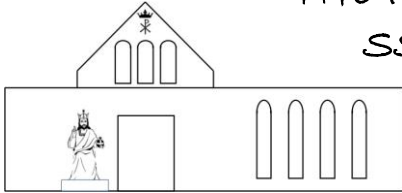


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<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Sick &amp; Housebound</u></b></p> <p><i>Please pray for – Sara Lane, Shirley Oakes, Ian Martin, Val Kerlin, Betty Deane, Mary Pfeffer, Hazel Titon, Martin Mullally, Elsie Stewart, Brian Bradford, Peter Egan. Ted Bennett, Jim Johnson, Rob Lane, John Oliver, Karen Parker, Bridie Joyce and Diane Davey. <b>Please remember all in our parish who need our prayers.</b></i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Collection for 06<sup>th</sup> – 07<sup>th</sup> April 2023</u></b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><b>Alfreton</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>£301.76</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Clay Cross</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>£163.20</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Standing Orders</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>£203.00</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Candles</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£36.70</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Repository</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£3.80</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hall Hire</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£350.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fund Raising</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£231.40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(Coronation party)</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Many thanks for your generosity</i></p>	<b>Alfreton</b>	<b>£301.76</b>	<b>Clay Cross</b>	<b>£163.20</b>	<b>Standing Orders</b>	<b>£203.00</b>	 		Candles	£36.70	Repository	£3.80	Hall Hire	£350.00	Fund Raising	£231.40	(Coronation party)	
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<p><b><u>Week’s Readers: Alfreton</u></b> Saturday 6.30pm Peter Babe Sunday 10.30am Tom McCallum <b>Clay Cross:</b> Sunday 9am Ted Bennett / Juvel</p> <p><b><u>Next Week’s Readers: Alfreton</u></b> Saturday 6.30pm Hillary B Sunday 10.30am Barrie Meloy <b>Clay Cross:</b> Sunday 9am Eileen Wragg / Jiya Bosko</p>																			

**“We become what we love and who we love shapes what we become.”**

*St. Clare of Assisi*

**Safeguarding Sunday:** The Diocese has designated Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup> as Safeguarding Sunday.

**Frances Hill RIP:** We pray for the repose of the soul of Frances Hill who died suddenly. The funeral arrangements will be announced later. Our sincere condolences to her family and friends.

**May winners for lottery were** Mr M Denton, Mrs V Hough, Mr G Molumby, Mrs M Shinfield and Mrs M Orme. Next draw 4<sup>th</sup> June.

**Coronation Party:** Thank you for your support, especially Rob Farrell, Manu John and Eva Wasielewska. I hope you all enjoyed it.

**Parish Lunch, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 1 pm** Please put your name on the list at the back of the Church by Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May 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.

**Honor Mary in the month of May.** It is common for the faithful to pray the Rosary during May. It is a long-standing tradition to crown a statue of Mary during May, a custom known as May Crowning. Often, the crown is made of beautiful flowers, representing Mary's virtue and love. The May crowning is a reminder to the faithful to strive to imitate our Blessed Mother's virtue in our own lives. May altars and May Crownings are not only observed in parishes, but also in our homes, our domestic churches. We great love and faith, we honor Mary in the month of May. Blessings to all of you as we continue our journey together during this joyful Easter season.

**Appeal for additional Readers for Holy Mass (Alfreton)** ~ We're appealing for additional readers (children and adults alike) to join the existing team of readers at Christ the King Church, Alfreton as the two-reader system will be reinstated. If you're interested in joining the liturgy ministry, please let Rob Farrell know, or email [info@christthekingalfreton.org](mailto:info@christthekingalfreton.org)

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS REFLECTION DAY on Sat 17th June at St Anne's Buxton.** Registration 9.30am. Please all our Eucharistic Ministers (*We Christ the King Alfreton & Clay Cross are now under the Peak Deanery*) are expected to attend. Deacon Owen to give the talks followed by Mass in the afternoon. Contact: [Jandkcassidy@gmail.com](mailto:Jandkcassidy@gmail.com)

**Trip to Our Lady of Walsingham:** As a community we are planning to make a summer trip to the shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. If you are interested put your name on the list. The cost is £15 per person. We have 51 seats, First come first served. If enough people are not interested the trip will be cancelled. The last date for booking will be the 31<sup>st</sup> May. Please visit <https://www.christthekingalfreton.org/events> for more details and to contact the organiser.

**A retreat day open to all is being hosted by the Nottingham Secular Discalced Carmelites,** as a time of prayer and adoration in preparation for the solemnity of Corpus Christi, on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June from 8.00am until 4.00pm, at Saint John's church, Midland Avenue, Stapleford NG9 7BT. Come when you can, stay as long as you wish, light refreshments as well as members of the community will be present throughout. A poster is on display at the back of church, or contact Heather Ward: [heatherward55@gmail.com](mailto:heatherward55@gmail.com) or 01773 599982.

**See, I Do a New Thing:** Bringing the Church's social mission to life, being held from 10.00am to 2.00pm on Please quote the appropriate date and venue for your location: Lincolnshire: Saturday 3 June at Our Lady of Lincoln, Laughton Way, Lincoln, Derbyshire, Peak & Burton: Saturday 10 June at Saint Alban, Chaddesden, Derby, Leicestershire & Rutland Saturday 17 June at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Rushey Mead, Leicester Nottinghamshire: Saturday 8 July at Good Shepherd, Arnold, Nottingham. This workshop from Caritas is for anyone who wants to see the Gospel come alive in their parish, neighbourhood and wider world. Join fellow Catholics to grow in skills and confidence for outreach, whether for the isolated and vulnerable, for asylum seekers and migrants or for the environment. Volunteers who have run a parish 'warm space' or drop-in are especially encouraged to attend to share their experience and build mutual support. For further details visit [bit.ly/new-thing-poster](http://bit.ly/new-thing-poster) or book your place at [bit.ly/new-thing](http://bit.ly/new-thing) or by calling Paul on 0115 648 1509. **A Marriage Enrichment Retreat for couples** to rediscover the beauty and significance of the marital covenant in today's world is being held between Friday 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May. Under the theme 'A Great Mystery: Man and Wife as an image of Christ and his Church' the weekend will be held in the Christian Heritage Centre, Lancashire, and includes full board and accommodation, as well as renowned speakers. More information is available from <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/a-great-mystery-marriage-enrichment/>

**Loving the Stranger:** Becoming a hospitable Church to those from other shores. Wednesday 17th May; 7.00pm-8.30pm on Zoom. Prompted by the Bishops' Conference publication 'Love the Stranger', Caritas Diocese of Nottingham and the Sisters of St Joseph of Peace invite you to an online workshop to develop support for those fleeing violence and destitution, or settling in our country for a better life. Join us to explore how our parishes can respond compassionately to their needs. Visit [bit.ly/lovingthestranger-flyer](http://bit.ly/lovingthestranger-flyer) and to book visit [bit.ly/lovingthestranger-booking](http://bit.ly/lovingthestranger-booking) or call Paul on 0115 648 1509.

**Persecuted Christians Today** – Reflection and workshop. The Diocesan Ecumenical Commission has arranged a day led by Teresa Kehoe (Aid to the Church in Need) at Infant of Prague parish hall, 63 Broad Street, Syston, LE7 1GH on Saturday 27th May; 10.00am to 1.00pm. Aid to the Church in Need supports the Catholic faithful and other Christians where they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need. No need to book, just come on the day; refreshments available, please bring a packed lunch. For more information contact Fran Hazel at [ecumenicalcommission@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:ecumenicalcommission@dioceseofnottingham.uk)