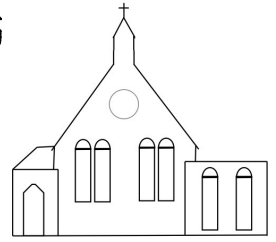
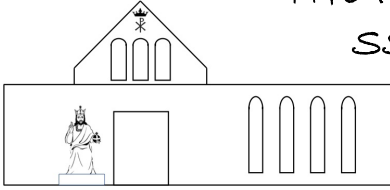


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4th Sunday of Easter: Weekly Bulletin 29th April – 07th May 2023
CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY MASS ON REQUEST



Alfreton

Saturday 29th April: 6.30pm: Sheila Murphy Ints

Sunday 30th April: 10.30am Mass: People of the parish

Monday 01st May: **No Mass**

Wednesday 03rd May: Jack Young RIP
9 am Adoration, 9.30am Mass

Friday 05th May: Patrick & Roger Egan RIP
9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass

Saturday 06th May: 6.30pm Mass

Sunday 07th May: 10.30am Mass:

Clay Cross

Sunday 30th April: 9.00am Mass: Bridie Joice Wellbeing

Tuesday 02nd May: Nancy Hynes Ints
9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass

Thursday 04th May: Mary Hickey Ints
9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass

Sunday 07th May: 9am Mass: Eileen & Jim Waldron Ints

May 2023 Cleaners

Alfreton: Bridget W

Clay Cross: Bosco & Seenia

Sick & Housebound

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. ***Please remember all in our parish who need our prayers.***

Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm Veronica Grant

Sunday 10.30am Fiona

Clay Cross: Sunday 9am Wendy Tinsley/Katie Raina

Next Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm Maureen Fuller

Sunday 10.30am Catherine Galloway

Clay Cross: Sunday 9am Francis Cassidy/Tintu

Collection for 22nd – 23rd April 2023

Alfreton	£330.30
Clay Cross	£144.25
Standing Orders	£203.00
Total	£677.55

2 nd Collection	£1.40
Candles	£32.91
Repository	£47.46
Hall Hire	£100.00

Many thanks for your generosity

“God whispers to us in our pleasures, He speaks to us in our consciences, and He shouts to us in our pain!” C.S. Lewis

Good Shepherd Sunday: This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, please pray for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious life. For if we don't ask, we will not get. For more information about Vocations in the Diocese please contact Fr Neil (Vocations Director) at vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk or call 01283 564814 or Fr Liam (Assistant Vocations Director) at liam.carpenter@dioceseofnottingham.uk or call 0115 9814271#

A message from Bishop Patrick regarding Sudan: As the situation worsens, the Church in Sudan asks for our prayers. I invite you to join me in praying for the horrendous situation in Sudan, and especially for all God's children who are affected most deeply by it: Lord, that there might be, in the short term, a ceasefire and in the long term, a complete end to this divisive fighting which is tearing the country and children apart. Bring justice and healing to this divided land, we pray. Our Lady Queen of Peace, pray for us Saint Josephine Bakhita, pray for us Saint Michael the Archangel, pray for us Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Parish Lunch, Monday 1st May 2023 at 1.00 p.m. Please put your name on the list at the back of the Church by Sunday 23rd April 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.

King Charles III Coronation ~ A celebration is being planned for Saturday the 6th May in the Parish Hall after the Mass. Thank you to those that have come forward to plan the event. To offer help, please contact info@christthekingalfreton.org or speak to Ewa W, Manu J, or Rob F. Please use the link for events details: christthekingalfreton.org/events

Eucharistic Ministers Meeting: On Tuesday 9th May, there is a meeting for Eucharistic Ministers at Christ the King church at 6.30 pm.

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. We're reinstating the two-reader system which was in place in pre-covid restrictions era. If you're interested in joining the liturgy ministry, please let Rob Farell, or Victoria G know, or email info@christthekingalfreton.org to register your interest.

Parish Website ~ A new parish website has been launched this week. The Google business search now properly links to the site. Please visit the site and explore its contents. Please also subscribe to the Weekly Parish Newsletter to have it regularly sent to your email inbox. christthekingalfreton.org

Safeguarding Sunday: The Diocese has designated Sunday May 14th as Safeguarding Sunday. This is an opportunity for the Diocese to reflect on the theology and spirituality of safeguarding and to express gratitude for the work of all our parish safeguarding representatives, who assist us in assuring that our Church is a safe place for all children and vulnerable adults. To inform congregations of the journey of the Catholic Church and how safeguarding has evolved over the years and the current changes that have now been implemented.

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

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 22nd 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 31st May.

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 19th and Sunday 21st 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/>

NDCYS Gap Year the Diocesan Youth Service is holding an Open Evening at The Briars (DE4 5BW) on Friday 5th May for anyone interested in being part of the Gap Year Team in 2023/24. Starting at 6.00pm the evening will show what it's like to be part of the Briars Team, with questions answered and pizza available. More information is available at www.ndcys.com

The Diocese of Nottingham Property Department seeks to appoint two conscientious and hardworking individuals, a Property Administration Assistant and an Estates Officer, who will join the small property team based at Saint Hugh's House, Nottingham. It will be the role of the post-holders to offer further support and guidance to parish priests, parish administrators, and volunteers across the Diocese; more information can be found at: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers. The deadline is 12 noon on Friday 5th May.