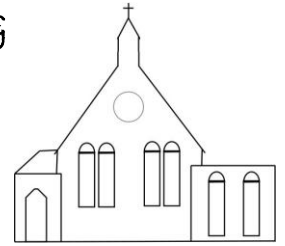
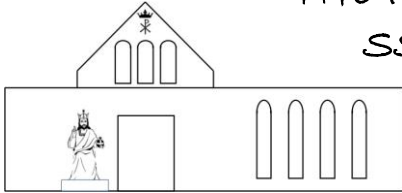


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**Twelfth Sunday: Weekly Bulletin 24<sup>th</sup> June - 02<sup>nd</sup> July 2023**  
**CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY MASS ON REQUEST**

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**"I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear". Nelson Mandela**

**Summer Garden Party Fundraiser in the Presbytery Garden!** We're thrilled to announce the first of our upcoming Parish Summer Garden Parties! It's time to celebrate the beautiful summer season and enjoy some delightful moments together. Join us on July 16th after Sunday mass in the Presbytery Garden for an afternoon filled with joy, laughter, and delicious food. One of the highlights of our Garden Party will be a mouthwatering BBQ, featuring a variety of grilled delights that are sure to satisfy every palate. There's no ticket charge, so instead there'll be an opportunity to raise funds for our parish by purchasing freshly cooked food off the BBQ, and cool drinks from the bar. We welcome those attending to bring in tasty side dishes to share which will complement the BBQ. Please visit our website's Events page where additional dates (provisionally August 20th and September 10th) will be announced <https://www.christthekingalfreton.org/events>. Let's come together as a parish family and enjoy the blessings of summer in the company of great company and delicious food. If you're available to help on the day or have an hour or so spare to spring clean the garden in the days prior to the event, please let us know – it would be most appreciated.

**Planned Giving envelopes:** Would the parishioners who want to use Planned Giving envelopes please collect their named boxes from the back of the church.

**Housebound Parishioners:** Some of our housebound parishioners receive Holy Communion regularly through the Ministry of our Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you are housebound and wish to receive the Holy Communion or if you know someone housebound who has suggested they would like Holy Communion please contact one of the following at Clay Cross: Bosko Joseph and Sheila Hall and Alfreton Fiona Molumby and Eleanor O'Donnell.

**The Interdiocesan Pilgrimage to Padley**, in honour of Blessed Robert Ludlam and Blessed Nicholas Garlick, will be celebrated on Sunday 9th July, meeting at 3.00pm in Grindleford (S32 2JA). Bishop Patrick will preach, Bishop Ralph (of Hallam) will preside – and all are very welcome. See the poster for more details.

**Share your opinions with us!** In preparation for our 175th anniversary in 2025, we are developing a strategy to enable our parishes, schools, and chaplaincies to be better supported in their mission. As announced a few months ago, as a first step, we are conducting a consultative phase to develop the most effective plan. Gathering a cross representation of opinions, via an e-survey, this process is designed to gauge reaction to our spiritual themes, funding priorities, assess our ability to raise additional funds and consider key fundraising aspects. We value your feedback as we carry out this important piece of work, and ask that you please take a moment to read an overview of our plans before responding to this short survey. Visit [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/survey](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/survey) to view the overview and complete the survey.

**Archbishop Kevin McDonald will lead a pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 5th August** under the theme Accepting the Gift in reparation and prayer for the sanctity of life. Pickup points will be in Arnold and Nottingham; more information is on the poster at the back of church, or from [www.prolifepilgrimage.org](http://www.prolifepilgrimage.org)

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**Are you a parent or carer of a school aged child?** Would you like to know more about the Catholic faith? Why not join a programme that brings parents together from across the Diocese of Nottingham to do just that? Starting in the Academic Year 2023-2024 the Diocese of Nottingham will be offering Belief in Brief, a space twice every half-term for parents to meet online for an hour (just after school drop off) to explore a different aspect of the Catholic faith. Each session will have a short input followed by the opportunity to discuss this together and ask questions that you have. More information is on the poster at the noticeboard, and to book a place visit [www.bookwen.com/nrcdes](http://www.bookwen.com/nrcdes)

**Month Of June:** June, which Holy Mother Church designated as the month in which the Feast of the Sacred Heart is celebrated, is a time for Catholics to make regular visits to the Blessed Sacrament, offering prayers and sacrifices for their sins and those of all mankind. It is from Our Lord's appearances to St. Margaret that the First Friday devotion emerged, a practice which ensures that reparations to the Sacred Heart are made throughout the liturgical year. The feast and month of the Sacred Heart is not just a time for "simple" or passing prayer. Rather, it is linked to sacrifices, with reparation made for the offenses against Our Lord. Faithful Catholics should prepare to participate in this month fully, with their external actions, penances, and holy hours playing a vital role as desired by Pius XI. But as with all the practices of Holy Mother Church, this is not just a one-dimensional feast of penance and reparation. There is plenty of space within this month to approach the Sacred Heart of Our Lord with sentiments of love and gratitude for His salvific love—a love so powerful that Christ submitted to torture, humiliation, and death on the Cross for the sins of the world.

### **An Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Although there are numerous prayers dedicated to the Sacred Heart available to the faithful, Pope Pius XI prescribed the following prayer of reparation to be recited on the Feast of the Sacred Heart. A partial indulgence is granted to those who recite this prayer. A plenary indulgence is granted under the normal conditions if it is publicly recited on the feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.