

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

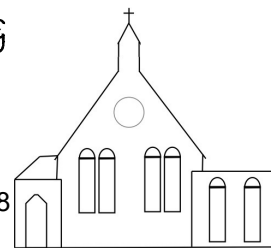
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11th Sunday: Weekly Bulletin 15th – 23rd June 2024

CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY MASS ON REQUEST

Alfreton

Saturday 15th June: 6.30pm Mass: Sean McGing RIP

Sunday 16th June: 10.30am Mass: Glynis McCallum RIP

Monday 17th June: No Mass

Wednesday 19th June: Sean McGing RIP
9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass:

Friday 21st June: Glynis McCallum RIP
9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass:

Saturday 22nd June: 6.30pm:
Patrick & Rosanne Coyne Weds Anni

Sunday 23rd June: 10.30am Mass: Glynis McCallum RIP

Clay Cross

Sunday 16th June: 9.00am Mass: Eva Maria Mathachan BDay

Tuesday 18th June:
9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass: Agasthi P RIP

Thursday 20th June:
9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass: Nellie Cotter Ints

Sunday 23rd June: 9am Mass:

June 2024 Cleaners

Alfreton: Marta & York

Clay Cross: Veronica Grant/Jackie Makinson

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, Rae Morton and Mick Mullarkey **Please remember all in our parish who need our prayers.**

This Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm: Moya Mellors/Peter Babe

Sunday 10.30am: Fiona Molumby/Catherine Galloway

This Week's Readers: Clay Cross

Sunday 9am: Francis Cassidy/Juval Bosko

Next Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm: Veronica Grant/Cecilia Fletcher

Sunday 10.30am: Natasha Erskine/Clare Smith

Next Week's Readers: Clay Cross

Sunday 9am: Patricia Byrnes/Manna

Collection for 08th & 09th June 2024

Alfreton	£343.87
Clay Cross	£155.30
Standing Order	£243.75
Total Collection	£742.92

Repository	£8.80
Tea & Coffee:Alfreton £17.75,Clay Cross	£35.00
Pensioner's Lunch	£125.00
Candles	£36.67
Mass Offerings	£240.00
Hall Hire	£275.00

Many thanks for your generosity

"Parents are the ultimate role models for children. Every word, movement and action has an effect. No other person or outside force has a greater influence on a child than a parent."

Bob Keeshan

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

Bank Details: Cheques payable to - Christ King Alfreton RCP, Account No: 03155671, Sort Code: 30-92-59

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, on the Eleventh Sunday of the Year: Our parents, who first taught us to pray, planted within us a seed that matures through our experience of the Christian life. Prayer remains the wellspring of the Church's life and the true source of her strength in bearing witness to the risen Lord. Jesus insists on the need of his disciples to pray tirelessly and without ceasing. To pray and to teach others to pray is essential for the Church's mission of proclaiming the Gospel, serving Christ in our brothers and sisters, and drawing all people into the unity of his kingdom. To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

Second Collection today: Saturday/Sunday 15th & 16th June: Day For Life

June lottery winners are: Mrs Sarah Hill, Mr Philip Sprigg, Mrs M Lane, Mr Manu John and Mr E Grant

2024 Parish Summer Social Events: The Indian meal on June 30th after the 10.30, a Polish Cultural Evening is taking place on July 13th after the 6.30 evening Mass and a Bar-B-Q on August 11th after the 10.30 Mass.

Parish Lunch, Monday 1st July 2024 at 1pm. 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 Sunday 23rd June so that we know how many people we need to cater for. Many thanks

Welcome Café: The CTK Welcome Café is now open every Tuesday until the end of July from 11am until 2pm. All parishioners are welcome to come along. Refreshments and sandwiches are available at very reasonable prices.

First Friday Adoration: CTK invites the whole family to take part in monthly adoration on the 1st Fridays. Day starting at 9am followed by mass at 9:30 with exposition and adoration, concluding at 6pm. Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said at 3pm. If interested please write your name down and approximate times to attend so we can ensure that someone present at all times. Will also be holding a children's choir sing-along including pizza directly after the Adoration for those interested please write names down so it can be planned. Starting Friday 5th July. More details contact Anita Day (07709445578)

Fatima Pilgrimage in January: Arranging our own parish pilgrimage to Fatima mid-January, cost is approximately £200 per person (based on sharing room) which includes flights and hotel only for 4 nights. Flights from Manchester to Lisbon then hour bus ride to Fatima. If interested, leave your contact details at back of church by Sunday 23rd June or contact Anita Day (07709445578). (For reference, this is the link: [Mercure Fátima in Fatima, Central Portugal | loveholidays](https://www.loveholidays.com/mercure-fatima))

Vacancy for Outreach Development Worker: Caritas Diocese of Nottingham has an exciting opportunity supporting parishes in faith-inspired social action, justice and peace and care of the environment. Find out more at dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers. Applications close 20 June.

Diocesan Day for Families – This great annual celebration is next Saturday (22nd June) at Trinity School in Nottingham. Join Bishop Patrick and families from across the diocese for a great FREE day celebrating family life and the Year of Prayer. There are workshops with ideas for praying as a family, Mass, cultural food and a BBQ and lots of entertainment, games and activities for all ages. Book your place at: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/diocesan-families-day-2

This year's New Dawn Pilgrimage will take place from Monday 5th to Friday 9th August at the National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham. New Dawn is a family event with a programme of Liturgy, Sacraments, praise and worship, keynote speakers, workshops, children/youth ministries and more. Further information can be found at www.newdawn.org.uk

If you haven't registered to vote in the General Election, you must do so by Tuesday 18th June. If you are eligible, you can do so here: www.gov.uk/register-to-vote. Photo ID is necessary in order to be permitted to vote: use this link for more information: www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate. **Consider how to vote at the General Election (4th July):** some thoughts from the Bishops of England and Wales about Life Issues. Despite advances in healthcare over the last few decades, increasing threats have developed to the life of the unborn and those who are suffering or close to the end of life. Each year there are over 200,000 abortions in the UK; it remains the case that both disability and sex are deemed as legitimate reasons for abortion. Some disabled children can be aborted up to birth. It is possible that, in the next parliament, there will be further moves to liberalise abortion up to birth for all babies. Debates are also ongoing regarding the legalisation of assisted suicide (often called assisted dying), which, in practice, could put the sick and vulnerable at risk. Our faith offers us a more hopeful and positive view of human life – that everyone has an intrinsic value from conception to natural death and beyond to eternal life. We are called to love, care for and cherish all life as a gift from God, especially the lives of the most vulnerable. It is important that we work together to promote a society where everyone can flourish. Jesus came that we may have life and have it abundantly (see John 10:10b) and this applies to every member of society. For more information visit: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/criminal-justice-election24/>

The Bishops of England and Wales are hosting a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress, Adoremus, on Saturday 14th September. As well as being part of the Year of Prayer, this will be a continuation of the Eucharistic Congress held in Liverpool in 2018, and a time of preparation for the Jubilee 2025. Information will be made available over the coming months to help all our parishes and communities prepare for this occasion. As we celebrate today the solemnity of Corpus Christi we are invited to marvel afresh at the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, Jesus who lives with us always

Calling Foundation Governors. A virtual information session about being a foundation governor in one of our Catholic schools is taking place on Thursday 27th June from 7pm – 8pm. Contact: Julie Sweeney at julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk