



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

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04th Week of Ordinary Time: Weekly Bulletin 27th January - 04th February 2024
CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY MASS ON REQUEST

Alfreton

Saturday 27th January: 6.30pm Mass:

Sunday 28th January: 10.30am Mass:

Monday 29th January: **No Mass**

Wednesday 31st January:

9 am Adoration, 9.30am Mass

Friday 02nd February:

9 am Adoration, 9.30am: Eucharistic Service

Saturday 03rd February: 6.30pm Mass

Sunday 04th February: 10.30am Mass

Clay Cross

Sunday 28th January: 9.00am Mass:

Tuesday 30th January:

9.30 Adoration, 10am: Eucharistic Service

Thursday 01st February:

9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass

Sunday 04th February: 9am Mass: George Hall RIP

February 2024 Cleaners

Alfreton: Marta & York

Clay Cross: Terry & Ina

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

This Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm: Moyà Mellors / Peter Babe

Sunday 10.30am: Tom McCallum / Clare Smith

This Week's Readers: Clay Cross

Sunday 9am: David Johnson / Rob Farrell

Next Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm: Eugene Grant / Cecilia Fletcher

Sunday 10.30am: Barrie Meloy / John Boxall

Next Week's Readers: Clay Cross

Sunday 9am: Wendy Tinsley / Manna

Collection for 20th & 21st January 2024

Alfreton	£251.62
Clay Cross	£178.00
Standing Order	£243.75
Total Collection	£673.37

Candles	£26.48
Repository	£3.52
Hall Hire	£100.00
Tea/Coffee	£33.52

Many thanks for your generosity

"If you would know who controls you see who you may not criticise." Tacitus

Second Collection Today: Racial Justice Sunday: Saturday/Sunday (27th / 28th January) Second Collection all Holy Masses.

Palm Crosses: Anyone who has old palm crosses is invited to put them in the porch so that they may be used for ashes.

Saint Patrick's Day Celebration: All members of the parish interested in contributing are cordially invited to join us for a gathering to brainstorm and coordinate this year's St. Patrick's Day festivities. Please join us for a meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 30th, at 7 pm. We will convene in the Liturgy Room at Christ the King Church.

Parish Lunch, Monday 5th February 2024 at 1 pm. Please put your name on the list at the back of Church by Sunday 28th January 2024 if you would like to attend the next Parish Lunch for Pensioners (60 and over). This will help us with catering. Look forward to seeing you there.

Parish Pensioners Lunch Club needs volunteers to take charge of running the lunch from time to time. This involves planning the menu, the buying, and managing the kitchen on the day of the lunch. If you are interested in taking on this role from time to time, please speak to Barrie who will be happy to give you further details of what it involves. There is also a list at the back of the Church where you can see which months need covering, add your name and phone number against the month that you can commit to. Many thanks

Interested in how the Warm Welcome Space is run? Parishioners are invited to learn what's involved in supporting and supervising the Warm Welcome Space sessions. Please come along to one of the sessions and enjoy a light lunch (11:30ish) and talk to the volunteers about what goes into running the program. Sessions run each Tuesday in the Parish Hall from 10 am to 3 pm. There is no obligation or pressure to volunteer so please do come along on Tuesday to enjoy a meal and learn how we're running this program.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Fourth Sunday of the Year: All human suffering is sacred to God. So prays the prayer of Psalm 56: "You have kept an account of my wanderings; you have kept a record of my tears! Are they not written in your book?" (v. 8). Before God we are not strangers, or numbers. We are faces and hearts, known one by one, by name. To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

As part of **Nottingham's annual Light Night trail**, come and experience the Cathedral like never before. Its breath-taking gothic revival architecture will be illuminated, there will be live choral and organ performances throughout the evening, and the opportunity for families to make lanterns thanks to a new collaboration with Nottingham Playhouse. All are welcome on **Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd February**, 5.30 – 10.00pm.

Jesus Youth is organising a **Young Adults' Retreat** for those aged 18-23 at The Briars, Matlock (DE4 5BW) on the **weekend of 23rd -25th February**. Come join us for this Catholic Youth Weekend, where we'll explore deeper into aspects of Gender and Identity through the core theme for the weekend, the reality that we are 'Created For Love'. To register, visit: <https://forms.gle/2JCX9JWCQRBdi21q7>

The Diocese of Nottingham is currently recruiting for a **Land and Buildings Officer** and for a **Compliance and Support Property Officer**. Details can be found by visiting [www. dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers). For more information contact Rachael Oxspring on 0115 953 9845. The closing date is Monday 12th February.

Adult Faith Formation Coordinator Holy Family Parish, Nottingham seeks to appoint to this part-time role. Already an essential part of the leadership and ministry in the parish for the last 6 years, due to the current post-holder's retirement applicants are invited for this exciting and developing role. For information contact Diane Williams, Community Coordinator: 0115 9118266 ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk The closing date is Monday 26th February.

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