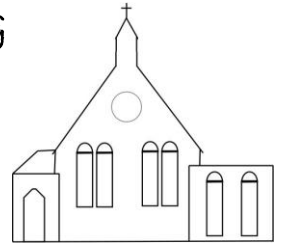
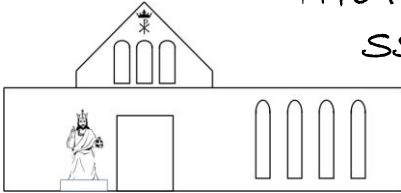


THE PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING ALFRETON &  
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**Easter Sunday: Weekly Bulletin 08<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> April 2023**  
**CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY MASS ON REQUEST**



**Alfreton**

**Holy Saturday 08<sup>th</sup> April:** 6.30pm Easter Vigil Mass:  
Sr Mary John Ints

**Easter Sunday 09<sup>th</sup> April:** 10.30am Mass

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April:** No Mass

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April:** No Mass

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April:** John Basher RIP  
9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April:** 6.30pm Mass  
Tom Waldron RIP

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April:** 10.30am Mass: Vocations Ints

**Clay Cross**

**Easter Sunday 09<sup>th</sup> April:** 9.00am Mass:

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April:** No Mass

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April:** Sinead Burke Wellbeing  
9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April:** 9am Mass

Gabriel Cotter RIP

**April 2023 Cleaners**

**Alfreton:** Elsie & Polly

**Clay Cross:** Mary Bentley & Mary Shelton

**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 Maureen Fuller

Sunday 10.30am Catherine Galloway

**Clay Cross:** Sunday 9am Seenia Bosko / D Johnson

**Next Week's Readers: Alfreton**

Saturday 6.30pm Paul Fuller

Sunday 10.30am Francis O'Brien

**Clay Cross:** Sunday 9am Laveena / Maya

**Collection for 08<sup>th</sup> – 09<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

<b>Alfreton</b>	£311.06
<b>Clay Cross</b>	£208.50
Collection for standing orders	£203.00
<b>Total collection</b>	<b>£722.56</b>

2nd collection	£6.50
Candles	£41.22
Repository	90p
Hall hire	£100.00
Mass Offerings	£505.00

**Many thanks for your generosity**

**Happy Easter to you and your family as we celebrate our Father's greatest sacrifice through his Son, Jesus Christ. Have a blessed Easter!**

**Lottery winners** were Mr L Law, Mrs Stef Gannon and the Clay Cross sisters.

**Diocesan Year Book:** Finally the year book has arrived. They are in great demand. I have got few, they are for sale at the back of the church. They cost £5 per book.

**Feast of the Divine Mercy Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup> 2023:** At Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Booklyn Road, Bulwell, Notts. NG6 9ES. Celebration begins at 2.30pm and ends with benediction at 3.30pm. Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available.

**CTK Warm Space:** Volunteers are needed to help with Warm Space over the next few weeks. If you can help for a few hours, half a day, or a full day please sign up on the list at the back of the Church. Many thanks.

**FREE CARPETS looking for a good home.** - 2 of them, matching. New condition - no pets and non smoker. If you can make use of these, they are green with a very small cream dot pattern, or for more information please phone 07413120535 between 6.00 pm and 8.00 pm. No texts please. Thank you.

**Following the success of the Saint Bernadette Relic Tour last October**, the Diocese has produced a Relic Tour Souvenir Book recalling the Visit, with many photographs of the two days, the texts of the homilies preached, and prayerful reflections. Priced at just £2.50, orders can be placed with your parish priest / parish office, for delivery before Easter. Orders received by 3rd April will also receive a Complimentary Lourdes Prayer card.

**Deputy headteacher vacancy:** St Margaret Clitherow Catholic Voluntary Academy, Bestwood Park have a vacancy for a deputy headteacher – full details of this and other vacancies can be found by visiting [www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/work-with-us/vacancies](http://www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/work-with-us/vacancies). The closing date for applications is Friday 28 April 2023.

**Come to Lourdes! Bishop Patrick invites everyone in our diocese** to join him in coming to this beautiful Marian Shrine between Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July. Travel will be by air from East Midlands Airport, and the five-night all-inclusive prices (full board) start at £709. See the poster at the back of church for more details, and to please use the booking form (available from the parish office), or visit <https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/diocese-of-nottingham>

**A message from Bishop Patrick:** Our vision for the Diocese of Nottingham is to become a more outward-looking missionary Catholic community. We are currently reorganizing our parish and deanery structures, and to ensure we are supported in mission-focused initiatives the Diocese has launched a Mission Enabling Programme. We must also develop a financial plan, one that is well informed and meets our needs. Therefore after Easter we are commencing a consultative phase, with professional support, to gather opinions from parishioners about our funding strategies. If you are asked please consider giving your views, through a one-to-one conversation or an at-Mass survey. Please also pray for our mission and for this journey of discernment, that we can share the love and message of Christ more widely.

For the full message from Bishop Patrick, visit [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/consultation](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/consultation)

**Defending the Fort** ~ The reaction of the Marian Bishops to the Elizabethan Religious Settlement 1558-1580. An illustrated talk by Michael Stokes takes place on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April in Cathedral Hall at 7pm. The title comes from the words of Saint John Fisher while detained in the Tower of London in 1534/5: The Fort is betrayed even of those who should have defended it. And therefore, seeing the matter is thus begun, and so faintly resisted on our parts, I fear that we be not the men that shall see the end of the misery. Tickets £10 (*students* £5), or book on Eventbrite. Refreshments included, and proceeds to the Friends of the Cathedral.

**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/>

**Neophytes' Mass 2023** – Bishop Patrick is inviting all those who have been baptised or received (known as Neophytes) into the Catholic Church this Easter, or in the last year or so, to a special celebration of Mass with him on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May. This will be celebrated at 3pm at Saint Mary's Church, Countesthorpe Road, South Wigston, LE18 4PG. The Mass will be followed by some light refreshments, and it is a great way to celebrate together.

**Applications are now open for the Gap Year Programme with NDCYS.** Applicants should be aged 18-25 with a willingness to share the Catholic faith with young people. Applicants should be able to commit a full academic year (August-July), and no previous experience necessary as full training and support will be provided. In exchange successful candidates can experience the beauty of the Derbyshire countryside; live, work and grow with other young people, making memories that will last a lifetime; gain confidence, skills and experience which will enhance a CV and help individuals stand out from the crowd; become a volunteer worker, receiving a bursary worth over £3,000, plus meals and accommodation included. Applications can be made via [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UAY4YkeM3dO\\_WQEbwUZHGEpP8QpDuxdR/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UAY4YkeM3dO_WQEbwUZHGEpP8QpDuxdR/view) or by emailing [beth@ndcys.com](mailto:beth@ndcys.com) for more information. A recruitment video is available at: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UAY4YkeM3dO\\_WQEbwUZHGEpP8QpDuxdR/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UAY4YkeM3dO_WQEbwUZHGEpP8QpDuxdR/view)