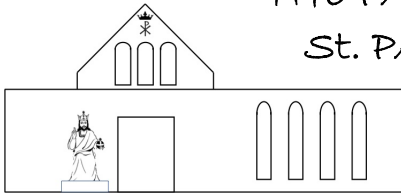
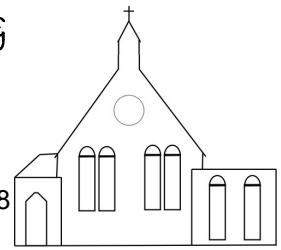


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**Third Sunday of Easter: Weekly Bulletin 13<sup>th</sup> April – 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024**  
**CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY MASS ON REQUEST**



**Alfreton**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April:** 6.30pm Mass: Paul O'Donnell RIP

**Sunday 014<sup>h</sup> April:** 10.30am Mass: Tom Waldron RIP

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April:** No Mass

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April:** 12 noon Funeral Service of  
James William O'Malley RIP

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April:**  
9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass: Deceased members of O'Brien Family

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April:**  
9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass: Mary Robertson RIP

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April:** 6.30pm Mass:

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April:** 10.30am Mass:

**Clay Cross**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday:** 9.00am Mass: Mary Shepherd RIP

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April:**  
9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass: Bridie Joyce Wellbeing

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April:**  
9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass: Private Intention

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April:** 9am Mass:

**April 2024 Cleaners**

**Alfreton:** Maureen Walker  
**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, Rae Morton, Mick Mullarkey and Maureen Fuller. **Please remember all in our parish who need our prayers.**

**This Week's Readers: Alfreton**

Saturday 6.30pm: Volunteer / Veronica Grant  
 Sunday 10.30am: Francis O'Brien / Clare Smith

**This Week's Readers: Clay Cross**

Sunday 9am: David Johnson / Kate Tippen

**Next Week's Readers: Alfreton**

Saturday 6.30pm: Paul Fuller/Maureen Fuller  
 Sunday 10.30am: Barrie Meloy/John Boxall

**Next Week's Readers: Clay Cross**

Sunday 9am: Ted Bennett/Juval Bosko

**Collection for 06<sup>th</sup> & 07<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

Alfreton	£341.72
Clay Cross	£197.76
Standing Order	£243.75
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>£783.23</b>

Alfreton: tea & Coffee	£41.76
Holy Places of Palestine	£247.33
Repository	£2.95
Candles	£97.92
Hall Hire	£300.00

*Many thanks for your generosity*

**"I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else." C.S. Lewis**

**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**

**James William O'Malley RIP:** We pray for the repose of the soul of James William O'Malley who died recently. The funeral service will take place Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at Christ the King church Alfreton at 12 noon followed by Cremation at Amber Valley. Please pray for his soul and our sincere condolences to his family and friends.

**A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Third Sunday of Easter:** The beauty and mystery of Creation create in the human heart the first impulse that evokes prayer (cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2566). It is an experience that many of us have had. If life's events, with all their bitterness, sometimes risk choking the gift of prayer that is within us, it is enough to contemplate a starry sky, a sunset, a flower..., in order to rekindle a spark of thanksgiving. To read the full reflection and find more resources at [dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer)

**Second Collection next Saturday/Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> April: Clergy Formation Fund**

**April lottery winners** were Bernadette Hough, Mrs M Lane, Hilary Badams, Mr P Sprigg and Isabelle Hopkins. Next draw will be 4th May. Thank all subscribers for their support.

**Planned Giving Envelopes:** Your Planned Giving envelopes are available for collection from the back of the church. Please pick yours up.

**Catholic Herald:** If anyone interested in purchasing a copy of Catholic Herald (monthly), please get in touch with me. Price £5

**Parish lunch, Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 1pm.** The booking lists for the May 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 28th April so that we know how many people we need to cater for. There have been several occasions where the number of diners has significantly exceeded bookings. This has placed the volunteers in a very difficult position as they need to set up extra tables and reduce portion sizes to cater to the extra diners attending. Reluctantly, we have decided that in future diners will need to be checked in against the bookings list, as they arrive at the door. Anyone who has not booked will be put on a waiting list and asked to wait until 1.10 pm when we will know whether we can accommodate additional diners. We will continue to do our best to accommodate all those who come for the lunch but sadly, there may be occasions where we are at full capacity for that lunch and not able to do so.

**Warm welcome space. Can you help with Warm Welcome Space?** We need 2 volunteers to help in the kitchen at WWS on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024 between 12.00 noon and 3.00 pm. We also need a volunteer to supervise WWS on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April between 10.00 am and 3.00 pm as well as volunteers to help out in the kitchen between 12 noon and 3.00 pm on the same day. If you can help with this please sign up on the rota at the back of Christ the King Church, indicating the times that you can be there. Many thanks in anticipation.

**All are warmly invited to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Melwood, in honour of Saint Augustine Webster,** on Saturday 4th May. Meet before 12.00 noon at Low Melwood Farm on the road between Epworth and Owston Ferry (DN9 1AD; parking is available on site) for the Rosary Procession, and Mass. Bring a chair, optional picnic, and appropriate footwear for walking.

**Would you like to learn how to have a meaningful and productive conversation on abortion with those around you?** In our secular society most people think abortion is okay, because it is legal. So how can we discuss our views with others on this sensitive but important issue? Come to the Rethink Abortion Interactive Training Day on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May and meet other like-minded people and so become confident in sharing our beliefs in the most effective way. The day is held at Trinity School, Aspley (NG8 3EP), from 10.00am until 4.30pm, and the cost is £25 per person, including a sandwich lunch and drinks. Bookings can be made at: <https://TimetoRethinkAbortionNottingham.eventbrite.com>

**Dr Cyprian Blamires OCDS will speak during a Retreat Day** The Woman at the Well on Saturday 30th September, from 12.15pm, at the Rosmini Centre (LE7 4SJ). For more information contact Sister Paulette on 07825 040375.

**Missio Boxes** are due to be emptied again during March/April 2024. Please bring your boxes into both churches. If you have lost or mislaid your box and would like a replacement please let your collector know.

**Are you a university student looking for something to do over the summer holidays?** Why not join The Briars at Crich for their summer internship programme? Develop skills that will support you in your future career, whilst also growing spiritually in a wonderfully supportive environment. With live-in opportunities, and flexible start dates available, there's no better time to join us! To request more information, please contact [michelle.thomas@ndcys.com](mailto:michelle.thomas@ndcys.com)

**Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation providing marriage preparation and relationship counselling services across England, Wales and Gibraltar.** They are looking for Trustees to strengthen their board and to help continue to provide vital relationship support services to the Catholic community and beyond. For more information visit [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or email [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk)

**The Nottingham SPUC Pro-Life Chain** will be on Trent Bridge, West Bridgford, from 10am until midday on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April. please contact John on 07757 815 625 or email [pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk).