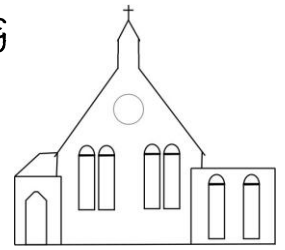
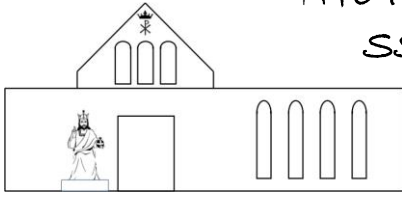


THE PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING ALFRETON &  
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**First Week of Christmastide**

Weekly Bulletin 24<sup>th</sup> December – 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023

CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY MASS ON REQUEST

**Alfreton**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December: 5.30pm Carol Singing**  
6.00pm Christmas Children's Mass

**12pm Midnight Christmas Mass:** Sean McGing RIP

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas:10.30am Mass**  
Tommie Martyn RIP & Urszula Ragus RIP

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> December: No Mass**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> December:** 9am Adoration,  
09:30am Mass: George Jones 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> December: Holy Family**  
9am Adoration, 09:30am Mass: Charlie Watts RIP

**Saturday 31<sup>th</sup> December: 6.30pm Mass**  
Don Everley RIP

**12pm New Year's midnight mass.**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January:** Mary the Holy Mother of God

**Clay Cross:**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December: 9am Christmas Mass**  
Christine O'Malley RIP

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> December: No Mass**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> December: St Thomas of Canterbury**  
9:30am Adoration, 10 am Mass: Family of Breda  
Hancock

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 23:** 9.00am mass

**December Cleaners**

**Alfreton: O'Donnell Family**  
**Clay Cross: Ina Byrne & Terry Mortimer**

**Collection for 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

**Alfreton**  
Envelopes £100.00  
Loose Plate £148.50  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection £10.50  
**Total £259.00**

**Clay Cross**  
Envelopes £67.00  
Loose Plate £117.60  
**Total £184.60**

**Grand Total £443.60**

Repository £ Candles **£35.54**  
Standing Orders **£203.00,**

*Many thanks for your generosity*

**Sick & Housebound**

**Please pray for –** Sara Lane, Shirley Oakes, Ian Martin, Val Kerlin, Betty Deane, Mary Pfeffer, Hazel Titon, Martin Mullally, Leah Philbin, Elsie Stewart, Brian Bradford, Peter Egan. Ted Bennett, Jim Johnson, Rob Lane, John Oliver, Karen Parker, Bridie Joyce and Tony & Diane Davey

***Please remember all in our parish who need our prayers***

**Week's Readers: Alfreton**

Saturday 6.30pm Moya A

Sunday 10.30am Tom McCullum

**Clay Cross:** Sunday 9am David Johnson

**Next Week's Readers: Alfreton**

Saturday 6.30pm

Sunday 10.30am Tom McCullum

**Clay Cross:** Sunday 9am Wendy Tinsley

**WISHING ALL MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY  
A HAPPY AND HOLY CHRISTMAS SEASON**

**A second online Warmer Welcome Workshop takes place on Tuesday 10th January at 4.00pm.** Anyone in the diocese involved in running a 'warm hub', community café or drop-in is welcome. It will be an opportunity to exchange ideas and good practice, and ask for advice from peers and from diocesan staff, with a focus on defining volunteer roles and safe recruitment. Further workshops are planned for 13th February and 14th March at 7.00pm. To book for any of these sessions visit [bit.ly/WarmerWelcome](http://bit.ly/WarmerWelcome)

**Lay Chaplain:** Location: St Brigid Hub Schools – St Peter and Paul (Secondary), Our Lady of Lincoln, St Hugh's  
Contract Type: Full time  
Contract Term: Permanent  
Salary: OLOL Band 5 – salary £27,852 to £31,099 per annum (pay award Pending)  
Start date: To be Confirmed  
Closing date: 9.00am, Monday 9 January 2023  
Interview date: To be Confirmed

**Lay Chaplain:** Location: Catherine McAulay Hub Schools – Trinity (Secondary), St Mary's, Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, St Augustine's, St Teresa's Aspley  
Contract Type: Full time  
Contract Term: Permanent  
Salary: OLOL Band 5 – salary £25,481 to £28,672 per annum (pay award Pending)  
Start date: To be Confirmed  
Closing date: 9.00am, Monday 9 January 2023  
Interview date: To be Confirmed

**Lay Chaplain:** Location: St Oscar Romero Hub Schools –St Bede's (Secondary), St Mary's Brigg, St Bernadette's, St Augustine Webster, St Mary's Grimsby, St Norbert's Crowle, St Joseph's Cleethorpes  
Contract Type: Full time  
Contract Term: Permanent  
Salary: OLOL Band 5 – salary £25,481 to £28,672 per annum (pay award Pending)  
Start date: To be Confirmed  
Closing date: 9.00am, Monday 12 December 2022  
Interview date: To be Confirmed

**Lay Chaplain:** Location: St Jude Hub Schools – St Mary's Boston, St Norbert's Spalding, St Mary's Grantham, Our Lady of Good Council Sleaford, St Augustine's Stamford  
Contract Type: Full time  
Contract Term: Permanent  
Salary: OLOL Band 5 – salary £27,852 to £31,099 per annum (pay award Pending)  
Start date: To be Confirmed  
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**Children's Liturgy:** Volunteers are needed to help with the Children's Liturgy for 10.30 mass at Alfreton. Please speak to Matthew (McCallum) to find out more information.

**Stamps:** I know we don't get many these days, but please SAVE YOUR STAMPS for charity. Box in the porch

**George Jones' posthumous 100th Birthday Wednesday 28 December 2022:** On the Wednesday after Christmas it is the posthumous 100th birthday of our much loved and respected, deceased parishioner, George Jones. George worshipped at Christ the King for decades, and in retirement was one of the most loved and respected altar servers and a tremendous support to our parish priests. George was 21 when he landed on the Normandy Beaches on D-Day, and fought all the way to Germany where he took part in the liberation of the concentration camps and saw the end of World War 2. George fell in love with and married a local girl, before returning home to England with their young family. George never lost his humanity, his trust in God or his Welsh accent. George died on 30 May 2012. Come and join us on Wednesday 28th December to celebrate posthumously his 100th birthday. May he forever rest in peace with his Queen, Elizabeth II and her father King George VI.

**CTK Warm Space:** As the cold weather is upon us and fuel bills start to rise, we have decided to make the Parish Centre available to the community as a Warm Space where people can come to keep warm. Refreshments will be available throughout the day along with biscuits and snacks. We would also like to make games available, so if you have any spare packs of cards, dominoes, or board games that you could let us have that would be great. We plan to run The Warm Space every Tuesday from 9.00 am until 4.00 pm.