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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekly Bulletin 29th October – 6th November 2022

Clay Cross: Alfreton Sunday 30th October: 9am Mass: Saturday 29th October: 6.30pm Mass Tom Doherty RIP Anne Stenson Ints **Tuesday 1st November: All Saints** Sunday 30th October: 10.30am Mass: 9am Mass Winnie Stenson Ints Monday 31rd October: No Mass Thursday 3rd November: Maria Fitzpatrick RIP Tuesday 1st November: All Saints 09:30am Adoration, 10am Mass 10.30 Mass Wednesday 2nd November: All Souls Day Next weekend's Mass 9am Adoration:9.30am Mass Sunday 6th November: 9am Mass: David Wragg RIP Friday 4th November: St Charles Borromeo 9am Adoration: 9.30 am Mass: Holv Souls **November Cleaners** Next weekend's Masses Saturday 5th November: 6.30pm: Alfreton: Polly & Pat & Elsie Gerald Brian McCormick RIP Clay Cross: Mary Shelton & Mary Bentley Sunday 6th November:10.30am Mass James O'Brien RIP Collection for 22nd – 23rd Oct 2022 Sick & Housebound Please pray for - Sara Lane, Shirley Oakes, Ian Alfreton Martin, Val Kerlin, Betty Deane, Mary Pfeffer, Hazel Envelopes £104.00 Titon, Martin Mullally, Leah Philbin, Elsie Stewart, Loose Plate £198.16 Brian Bradford, Peter Egan. Ted Bennett, Jim Total £302.16 Johnson, Rob Lane, John Oliver, Karen Parker, Bridie Joyce and Diane Davey Clay Cross Please remember all in our parish who need our Envelopes £49.00 prayers Loose Plate £99.60 Total £148.60 Week's Readers: Alfreton Saturday 6.30pm Hillary B Grand Total £450.76 Sunday10.30am John Boxall Clay Cross: Sunday 9am Wendy Tinsley Repository £25.10, Hall Hire £100.00 Standing Orders £203.00, Next Week's Readers: Alfreton 2nd Collections World Mission £104.50. Saturday 6.30pm Eugene Sunday 10.30am Fiona Many thanks for your generosity Clay Cross: Sunday 9am Eileen Wragg

"Be kind. We never know what people are going through. Give grace and mercy because one day your circumstance could change and you may need it."Germany Kent

St Vincent de Paul Society: "Bacon Butty is back on popular demand and will take place at Clay Cross on Sunday 30th Oct. after the 9am Mass at the new refurbished meeting room"

Tuesday 1st November: is the Feast of All Saints and a Holy Day of Obligation on which all Catholics should attend Mass.

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls: One of the best gifts you can give someone is to have a Holy Mass said for their intentions or for the repose of their souls. Feel free to request a Holy Mass for your intentions and Holy Souls envelopes are available in the porch.

Parish Breakfast: On Wednesday 2 November we will host our Parish Breakfast at 10am after mass at Alfreton. Our parish Knit and Natter group will meet afterwards at 10:30am. All are warmly welcomed.

Gala celebration: You are cordially invited to a gala celebration of varied culture in our parish centre Saturday November 5th at 19.45 Headlining the night is legendary Irish Comedian Jimmy Cricket. Kellys Heroes will have your feet tapping with their array of Irish ballads, jigs and reels. We will also have displays of Indian and Polish dancing from our parishioners and from Nottingham singer and songwriter Louie Walsh. Proceeds from the night are being sent to + Bishop John Ryan diocese of Mzuzu to purchase desks for the school in St. Monica parish in his diocese. We will also be sending school stationary, already collected from kind donations. Tickets £10 and can be reserved by texting your surname to 07772471894

Offertory Collection during Mass. We are planning to reintroduce the passing round of the offertory baskets for the Offertory Collection during Mass. If you would like to join this ministry, please put your name on the list at the back of Church.

Pensioners Parish Lunch. Don't forget that if you are intending to come to the Pensioners lunch on Monday 7th November you should add your name to the list at the back of both Churches by Sunday 30th October. This is particularly important this month as we are considering having pie as the main course and we need to have a pretty accurate idea of how many portions we will need. Many thanks.

Advance notice. We know that it's still October, but the Senior Citizens Christmas meal and party will be in the Parish Centre on Friday 16th December from 1.00 p.m. Please put this date in your diary and look out for further information about the menu and plans for this event later in November. Thank you.

Christmas Parish Bazaar: Bazaar Planning meeting on Monday 31st October 6.30pm at liturgy room. Everyone welcome

Cleaners Rota: If you have 1 hour to spend each week and would like to make a valuable contribution to the church, the cleaning rota is for you! Over the years, our team has grown smaller. Please consider offering your time to keeping our parish looking fresh and beautiful. Please put your names in the list provided in the porch.

Bring your loaves and fishes: Breaking bread, reaching out in the cost-of-living crisis. To be held on Saturday 5th November, 10.00am–4.15pm at Saint Joseph's parish, Goodwood Road, Leicester LE5 6SG.The day begins with Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick and ends with an opportunity to make plans to take back to the parishes. For more information and to book visit bit.ly/LoavesandFishes2022

Bible Class: Our Lord's teaching in the Holy Gospel is inspirational. The Epistles (letters) of Saints Paul, Peter and James help us to live that teaching. During Advent at both our churches, we begin a series of talks on these letters. You Guide will be Terry Mortimer, a Professed member of Clay Cross Secular Franciscan Order and the Regional Formation Minister of the Midland Region of the Order. The talks commence in the first week after the feast of Christ the King and begin at 7.30 pm. Please bring a bible with you, if possible. The dates of the Advent talks upon St Paul's letter to the Ephesians take place at:

Ss Patrick& Bridget, Clay Cross (BIBLE Class) on Tuesday, 22nd November 2022; Tuesday 29th November 2022; Tuesday 6th December 2022 and Tuesday 13th December 2022

Christ the King, Alfreton (BIBLE Class) Wednesday 23rd November 2022; Wednesday 30th November 2022; Wednesday 7th December 2022; Wednesday 14th December. You are welcome to attend at either venue We then break for Christmas and return on dates to be announced in the New Year looking at other epistles.'

CTK Church Choir: Christmas Choir Practice To prepare for the Christmas Choir we are rehearsing the Sunday hymns before the 10.30 Mass in the Church Room, starting at 10am each Sunday. If you like singing, see you there. Francis 07592 386 341