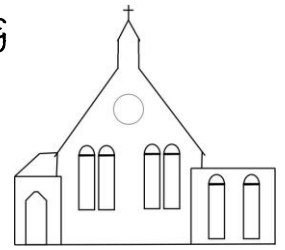
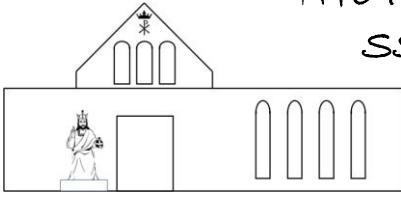


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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekly Bulletin 12th November – 20th November 2022

Alfreton

Saturday 12th November: 6.30pm Mass

John Fabzon & Family

Sunday 13th November: 10.30am Mass:

Deceased members of Loughnane & Murphy Families

Monday 14th November: No Mass

Wednesday 16th November:

6.30pm Memorial Mass

Friday 18th November: John Fabzon & Family

9am Adoration, 09:30am Mass

Next weekend's Masses

Saturday 19th November: 6.30pm: Mass

Teresa Lee RIP

Sunday 20th November: 10.30am Mass

Jim O'Brien RIP

Clay Cross:

Sunday 13th November: 9am Mass:

Marie & Charles Dowdall RIP

Tuesday 15th November: 6.30pm Memorial Mass

Thursday 17th November: St Hugh of Lincoln

Mary Roddy RIP, 09:30am Adoration, 10:00 am Mass,

Next weekend's Mass

Sunday 20th November: 9am Mass:

Margaret Riggott RIP

November Cleaners

Alfreton: Polly & Pat & Elsie

Clay Cross: Mary Shelton & Mary Bentley

Collection for 5th – 6th Nov 2022

Alfreton

Envelopes £108.00

Loose Plate £124.94

Total £232.94

Clay Cross

Envelopes £82.00

Loose Plate £105.80

Total £187.80

Grand Total £420.74

Repository £56.85, Candles £26.05, Hall Hire £100.00
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 Diane Davey

Please remember all in our parish who need our prayers

Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm Kate B

Sunday 10.30am Tom McCullum

Clay Cross: Sunday 9am Seenia Bosko

Next Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm Valerie Inja

Sunday 10.30am Barry Meloy

Clay Cross: Sunday 9am Patricia Byrnes

“If you have infinite patience and perseverance, success is bound to come ” Swami Vivekananda

Gerald Brian McCormick RIP: We pray for the repose of the soul of Gerald Brian McCormick who died recently. The funeral service will take place Tuesday 15th October at 2pm at Amber Valley Crematorium. Our sincere condolences to his family and friends.

Lottery winners November: Peter Connolly, Stef Gannon, Fr Paul, Mr C Loughnane and Gerry Molomby. Congratulations. Next draw 4th December.

Memorial Mass: A memorial Mass at for both churches will be offered on Tuesday 15th November at 6.30pm at Clay Cross and Wednesday 16th November at 6.30pm at Christ the King Alfreton for all past parishioners & family members who have died and you can light a candle for your loved ones during the Holy Mass.

MISSIO BOXES: Thank you to all who have brought in their boxes so far. Please note that if you still need to bring in your box, you have until end of November, by which time we will need to submit our Year End Parish Return. Thank you for your co-operation.

New Pictures on the sanctuary wall: "People have asked about the details of the new picture, these are - the image of God the Father is based on a painting that Father Paul provided together with images from the Sistine Chapel. The seven infant angels represent all children, firstly from coming from all areas of the world, then by having the seven colours of the rainbow in their wings, and then by their heads being placed where the seven musical notes, A to G, would be if they were written on music paper. The constellations are, Pisces on the left, (the fish the traditional symbol of Christ), and Virgo on the right, to represent Mary. As the last chapter of Isaiah likens God to a mother, the hands were posed by Natasha who gave them just the right gesture of welcome as well as indicating the Crucifix below." Martin.

Calling Young Adults of the Diocese (those aged 18-35). To celebrate the solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, on Sunday 20th November Bishop Patrick is inviting the young adults of the diocese (those aged 18-35) to join him for Mass at 6pm in Saint Barnabas Cathedral followed by a social gathering in the Sir John Borlase Warren pub. Please do come along if you fall in that age bracket and invite friends to join you. The diocese will also be bringing a group of young adults to World Youth in Lisbon next August: if you would like to be part of this exciting pilgrimage there are 20 spaces available, please visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/wyd23 for more information and how to book.

First Holy Communion 2022/2023: If your child is in Year 3 or above and you wish for them to make their First Holy Communion this year then we invite you to attend an initial meeting on Thursday 17th November at 4:15pm at Christ the King CVA School. At the meeting we will explain the significance of your role in your child's preparation, share key dates and to give you information in regards to the preparation classes for the children. Application forms for First Holy Communion are available from the back of church or from school. Please return all completed forms at the parent's meeting on the 17th November. Please note there will be an enrolment Mass at Christ the King Church on Sunday 20th November 10:30am which all First Holy Communion candidates must attend. Any queries please contact Mrs Garside at school: 01773 832919.

School admissions to Catholic Primary Academies (Reception Year) - Children born between 01/09/2018 and 31/08/2019 The deadline for submitting your application for a school place is 15th January 2023. Application forms are available on your 'home' Local Authority website. For every Catholic school you apply for if you wish your child to be considered and ranked under a faith criterion you must also complete a supplementary information form, and return this form to the school by the deadline, (forms are available from the LA and the school). You MUST also include the supporting evidence as required eg baptism certificate (photocopies acceptable). Failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean your child is ranked is a lower criterion which may affect your chance of a place. If you do not have the required evidence please contact the parish where your child was baptised for a copy certificate in good time.

Advance notice. We know that it's still November, 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.

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. Your 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.'

2022 Christmas Bazaar is planned for Saturday 3rd Dec 2022 email: leomarybentley@hotmail.co.uk or ☎ 07436000773