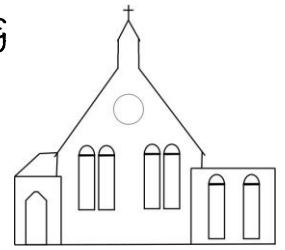
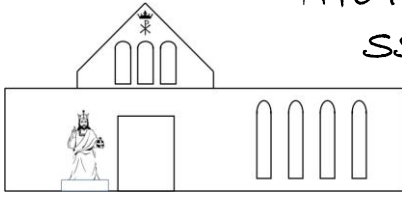


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34th Sunday: Solemnity of Christ the King

Weekly Bulletin 19th November – 27th November 2022

CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY MASS ON REQUEST

Alfreton

Saturday 19th November: 6.30pm Mass:
Solemnity of Christ the King: Teresa Lee RIP

Sunday 20th November: 10.30am Mass:
Solemnity of Christ the King: Jim O'Brien RIP

Monday 21st November: No Mass

Wednesday 23rd November:
9am Adoration, 09:30am Mass: Parish Intentions

Friday 25th November:
9am Adoration, 09:30am Mass: John Fabzon & Family

Next weekend's Masses

Saturday 26th November: 6.30pm: Mass
Holy Souls

Sunday 27th November: 10.30am Mass
Parish Intentions

Clay Cross:

Sunday 20th November: 9am Mass:
Solemnity of Christ the King: Margaret Riggott RIP

Tuesday 22nd November: St Cecilia
09:30am Adoration, 10:00 am Mass: Parish Intentions

Thursday 24th November: St Andrew Dung-Lac
09:30am Adoration, 10:00 am Mass: Tony Davey Ints

Next weekend's Mass

Sunday 27th November: 9am Mass:
Holy Souls

November Cleaners

Alfreton: Polly & Pat & Elsie
Clay Cross: Mary Shelton & Mary Bentley

Collection for 12th – 13th Nov 2022

Alfreton
Envelopes £121.00
Loose Plate £198.33
Total £319.33

Clay Cross
Envelopes £80.00
Loose Plate £114.20
Total £194.20

Grand Total £513.53

Repository £57.90, Candles £27.50, Hall Hire £500.00
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 Tony & Diane Davey

Please remember all in our parish who need our prayers

Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm - Valerie Inja
Sunday 10.30am - Barry Meloy

Clay Cross: Sunday 9am Patricia Byrnes

Next Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm – Eugene Grant
Sunday 10.30am - Francis O'Brien

Clay Cross: Sunday 9am Alicia Johnson

“Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.” Winston Churchill

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.'

Parish Christmas bazaar 2022: We are planning a meeting for Christmas bazaar on Monday 21st at 6pm in the liturgy room. Everyone welcome.

Gala Concert: Following a very successful Gala Concert at Christ the King Parish Hall, Alfreton, on Saturday November 5th, we are delighted to announce the purchase of 22 school desks for St. Monica Parish School. Desks to seat 2 pupils each. I was delighted and humbled to receive many donations from people as well as a donation from Saint Benedict CVA Derby from car parking for the Darley Park Concert back in August, so we have transferred £1,300 to Fr. Edmond at St. Monica Parish Malawi. Having established a connection now with a parish and school so far away, we hope to make this an annual fundraiser for the over 250 schools in the diocese of Mzuzu. We will also continue to send school stationery already collected to the parish school. +Bishop Ryan told me recently "Our State funds our teachers, but the whole infrastructure for our schools is self financed. This includes all school furnishings, teachers house, water supply, school office etc. It is our biggest challenge today, therefore any gesture of funds to enhance the learning environment for our children, is truly appreciated " As you may know the concert was filmed for Irish in UK tv and they broadcast on Sky tv Channel 186 every Thursday from 7.30 You can watch back the broadcasts live on Sky 186 on Thursday Nov 24th and afterwards on their website via you tube :
on Irish In the UK » Episodes (theirishintheuktv.com).

From Natasha Erskine: "Must praise Martin Wright's glorious sanctuary wall paintings as another artist's gift to the church - adding to Sr Anthony's and Paul's stained glass window. The paintings feed light and joy into our church and the serene peacefulness of the angels is quite lovely. The pictures have a unifying "gesture of care" theme. It is easy to feel we are all in the trusting arms of our loving and compassionate Maker. Thank you Martin. Your generosity and giftedness are much appreciated."

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.

A Journey of Prayer for Advent 2022: WALK WITH ME booklets are available in the porch. Please take one and reflect
Seniors' Christmas Dinner and Party Friday 16th December 2022 at 1.00 p.m. Please put your name on the list at the back of Church by Sunday 11th December 2022 if you would like to attend the Parish Christmas Dinner and Party. This is essential so that we can make sure that we cater for the correct number of people. Join us for a fantastic Christmas get together and feast with carols from the children of CTK School and our very own resident MC, comedian, and crooner extraordinaire, Gerry Molumby. Not to mention the Just Three Musketeers! Sing-along, Bingo and Dancing! Looking forward to seeing you there.

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 pm until 4.00 pm. Our SVP conference are happy to support this project and coordinate it, but we will also need your help. We need volunteers willing to spend a few hours 'staffing' the centre. If you are willing to do this, maybe for a couple of hours every few weeks or even half a day or a full day from time to time, please speak to Dagoberto or Maria Rojas, Alison Bailey, Catherine Galloway, Barrie or Clare Meloy or Sheila Hall for more information. There will also be a Time sheet at the back of the Church covering a 2-week period where you can sign up for specific time slots. We are planning to have the first Warm Space on Tuesday 29th November 2022 subject to support.

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

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.

Nottingham Cathedral's Carols by Candlelight will be celebrated on Saturday 10th December at 4.00pm, in Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Derby Road, Nottingham NG1 5AW. All are very welcome.