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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekly Bulletin 5th November – 13th November 2022

Alfreton	<u>Clay Cross:</u>
Saturday 5 th November: 6.30pm Mass Gerald Brian McCormick RIP & Lisa O'Reilly RIP Sunday 6 th November: 10.30am Mass: James O'Brien RIP Monday 7th November: <u>No Mass</u>	Sunday 6 th November: 9am Mass: David Wragg RIP Tuesday 8 th November: Sheila Hall Ints 09:30am Adoration, 10:00 am Mass Thursday 10 th November: Dilys Giles Ints 09:30am Adoration, 10:00 am Mass
Wednesday 9 th November: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica: 9am Adoration: 9.30am Mass Una Stubbs RIP	Next weekend's Mass Sunday 13 th November: 9am Mass: Marie & Charles Dowdall RIP
Friday 11 th November: 9.30am Requiem Mass of James Patrick O'Brien RIP	
Next weekend's Masses Saturday 12 th November: 6.30pm: Mass John Fabzon & Family Sunday 13 th November: 10.30am Mass Deceased members of Loughnane & Murphy Families	November Cleaners Alfreton: Polly & Pat & Elsie Clay Cross: Mary Shelton & Mary Bentley
	Collection for 29 th – 30 th Oct 2022
<u>Sick & Housebound</u> 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 <i>Please remember all in our parish who need our</i> prayers	AlfretonEnvelopes£93.50Loose Plate£186.76Total£280.26Clay CrossEnvelopes£75.00Loose Plate£127.58
Week's Readers: Alfreton	Total £202.58
Saturday 6.30pm Eugene Sunday10.30am Fiona Clay Cross: Sunday 9am Eileen Wragg	Grand Total £482.84 Repository £80.36, Hall Hire £100.00
Next Week's Readers: Alfreton Saturday 6.30pm Kate B Sunday 10.30am Tom McCullum Clay Cross: Sunday 9am Seenia Bosko	Standing Orders £203.00, 2nd Collection £20.00 Mass Stipends £220.00 <i>Many thanks for your generosity</i>
Ciay Cross. Sunday 9am Seemia Dosko	

"When you see your loved ones in the afterlife, it will be more loving than on earth" Billy Fingers **James Patrick O'Brien RIP:** We pray for the repose of the soul of James Patrick O'Brien who died recently. The funeral Mass will take place Friday day 11th November at Christ the King Alfreton at 9.30am followed by burial at Alfreton Cemetery. Our sincere condolences to his family and friends.

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.

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.

Last Thursday (27th October) marked 55 years since the Abortion Act received Royal Assent in 1967. Since then a staggering 10,021,618 unborn babies have lost their lives to abortion across England, Wales and Scotland. Right To Life UK has released a two-minute video called The Ten Million, which attempts to illustrate what the UK has lost through the death of these millions of people. Right to Life are encouraging people to share the video with friends and family who may find it of interest: www.righttolife.org.uk/thetenmillion

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.

The Online Catechist Network is delighted that the next Diocesan Network will be a resource showcase. We will welcome CaFE (Catholic Faith Exploration) and Aid to the Church in Need: ACN presenting resources for use with children and teenagers, as well as some upcoming campaigns; CaFE launching their new course Belong and Believe aimed at parishes engaging with the wider community to understand how to be more missional.

Register at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events or email: adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society invites parishioners to some SVP Taster Sessions: Would you like to help out to people in need in your community? For nearly two centuries the SVP has been seeking and finding those in need and responding in love. Today the SVP in England and Wales represents almost 10,000 members across around 1,000 groups. It is rare for one corner of the SVP to encounter a need which has not also been seen and responded to by our members. Join the movement. This month you can take part in a range of free online taster sessions, including: 'care leavers', 'end of life companionship', 'social justice', 'holiday camps', and 'support for refugees and migrants'. Get involved and turn concern into action! To discover more visit: www.svp.org.uk/discover or email discover@svp.org.uk If you are aware of a need contact request@svp.org.uk

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 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.

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.

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.'

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