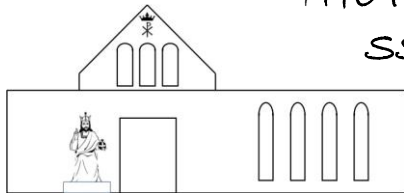


THE PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING ALFRETON &
SS PATRICK AND BRIDGET CLAY CROSS



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2nd Week of Ordinary Time

Weekly Bulletin 15th - 23rd January 2022

CONFESSIONS are available before and after Holy Mass and on request

Alfreton

Saturday 15th January: 6.30pm Mass
Sean McGing RIP (Bday Memories)

Sunday 16th January: 10.30am Mass
Rae Morton Intentions

Monday 17th January: No Mass

Wednesday 19th January: 9am Adoration
9.30am Mass Mary Parker & Jean Head Bday Ints

Friday 21st January: 9am Adoration
9.30am Mass Canon John McNamara RIP

Next weekend's Masses

Saturday 22nd January: 6.30pm
Winnie & Michael Stenson Intentions

Sunday 23rd January: 10.30am Mass
Parish Intentions

Clay Cross

Sunday 16th January: 9am Mass
Mary Cassidy RIP

Tuesday 18th January: 9.30am Adoration
10am Mass Mary Hickey Intentions

Thursday 20th January: 9.30am Adoration
10am Mass Catherine McHugh RIP

Next weekend's Mass

Sun 23rd January: 9am Mass
Jane Clarke RIP

January Cleaners

Alfreton – Susanna & Bernadette
Clay Cross – Bosko Family

Sick & Housebound

Please pray for – Sara Lane, Shirley Oakes, Ian Martin, Val Kerlin, Betty Deane, Mary Brennan, Mary Pfeffer, Hazel Titon, Martin Mullally, Teresa Stewart, Leah Philbin, Elsie Stewart, Brian Bradford, Sr Helen, Peter Egan, Ted Jim Johnson, Rob Lane, Maureen Fuller, John Oliver, Susanna Goddard, and Karen Parker.

Please remember all in our parish who need our prayers

Week's Readers: Alfreton: Saturday 6.30pm Kate B, Sunday 10.30am Barry M

Clay Cross: Sunday 9am Laveena

Next Week's Readers: Alfreton Saturday 6.30pm Peter Babe, Sunday 10.30am Rae M

Clay Cross: Sunday 9am David Johnson

Collection for 8th & 9th January 2022

Alfreton
Envelopes £148.50
Loose Plate £127.32
Total £275.82

Clay Cross
Envelopes £ 54.00
Loose Plate £ 74.02
Total £128.02

Grand Total £403.84

Repository £28.56 Standing Order: £203.40,
Holy Mass stipends £290.00, Crib Money £7.00
Hall Hire £45.00

Many thanks for your generosity

"You do not find the happy life. You make it." Camilla Eyring Kimball

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Parish Hall: Catherine Washbourne is the contact person for hiring the hall.

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Parish lunches: We would like to continue with parish lunches for the elderly single people & pensioners. The first parish lunch is on Monday the 7th February 2022 from 1pm -3pm @ Alfreton church hall. Please add your names to the list on the notice board in the reception area of both churches.

Synod 2023: Regular updates about the Synod are posted on our diocesan website at:

<http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/synod2023>

Information about the Synod around the world can be found on the Vatican's website at: <https://www.synod.va/en.html>

Synodality in Action: Pathways for Consulting the People of God Enlightened by the Word and grounded in Tradition, the synodal path is rooted in the concrete life of the People of God. In fact, it presents a peculiarity that is also an extraordinary resource: its object—synodality—is also its method. Here, reference is made to the experiences activated by the present synodal journey, but also to all those in which forms of “journeying together” are already being experienced in ordinary life, even if the term synodality is not known or used. We recall that the purpose of the Synod, and therefore of this consultation, is not to produce documents, but “to plant dreams, draw forth prophecies and visions, allow hope to flourish, inspire trust, bind up wounds, weave together relationships, awaken a dawn of hope, learn from one another and create a bright resourcefulness that will enlighten minds, warm hearts, give strength to our hands. A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, “journeys together.” How is this “journeying together” happening today in our particular Church? What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our “journeying together”?

Thursday 20th January for the Deanery Synodal Meeting. This will be held at St Joseph's Church Hall, Matlock beginning at 7pm. Our 2 representatives of Christ the King and Clay Cross are Fiona Molumby and Sheila Hall will be attending the meeting.

SVP would like to thank all the parishioners for their full cooperation for donating 46.05 Kgs of food between 1st September and 30th November. A Certificate has been displayed on the board at the back of church.

Stamps for charity: Please put all your used postage stamps into the large jar at the back of church. They are sold by an Hospice to raise funds to help towards their running costs.

Baptism: Preparation for Baptism sessions will take place the first Tuesday of every month. 6.30- 7.30 pm, Liturgy Room.

RCIA: Online sessions began Monday 29 November. 7- 7.30pm, reading material for the week issued at each session. Session details will be sent to candidates via email. **Baptism/RCIA preparation** please contact Fiona Molumby

Secondary School Vacancies: St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Multi-Academy Trust have vacancies for a Headteacher (English Martyrs', Leicester) and a Deputy Headteacher (St Martin's, Stoke Golding). Closing date for applications is 26 January 2022. For further details of these and other vacancies within this trust please visit www.aquinas-cmat.org/vacancies

Encountering God in your daily work – For four Wednesdays, starting on 12th January at 7pm, the diocese will be running an online course looking at how we can encounter Jesus in our daily work and how it can help us to grow in holiness too. We spend more hours in a week at work than doing most other activities (including going to church) so lets make an experience of daily glory rather than a daily grind. For more information visit: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/onlineevents

Forthcoming Events: In the autumn of 1996 the Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales published a teaching document entitled The Common Good and the Catholic Church's Social Teaching. This aimed to help Catholics and others in the months leading to the May 1997 General Election. To mark the twenty-fifth anniversary Saint Mary's University is organising a study day on Wednesday 26th January. Further information about this event can be found at www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2022/01/comon-good-25-years-on

Covid Update: The Diocese of Nottingham has advised that face masks are to be worn in church, unless you are exempt. Please be respectful to the volunteer stewards and follow their lead. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated at this time.

Teas and Coffees: Teas and coffees will take place, following covid regulations, after both Sunday (Clay Cross &CTK) Masses.