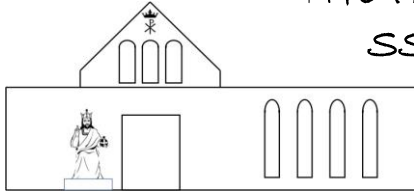
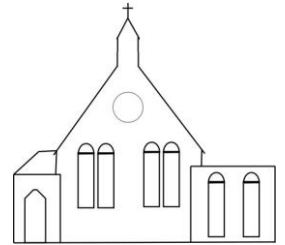


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TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B  
Weekly Bulletin 25<sup>th</sup> September – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021

**Alfreton**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September 6.30pm**

Kathleen O'Brien RIP

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September – 10.30am –**

Tim Coakley RIP

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 9.15am** Rosary  
9.30am – Laura Ruddock RIP

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 9.30am** Vocations

***Next weekend's Masses***

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 6.30pm –**

Parishioners Intentions

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 10.30am –**

Our 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Candidates

**Clay Cross**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September - 9am –**

Paul Brayshaw RIP

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 9.30am Adoration**

**10am Mass – Vocations**

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 9.30am Adoration**

**9.45am Mass Holy Souls**

**10.30am: Funeral service of Neil Keraney RIP**

***Next weekend's Mass***

**Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Kathleen Vickers RIP**

**Entrance Antiphon**

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

**Responsorial Psalm:**

The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.

Alleluia!

**Sick & Housebound**

Please pray for – Sara Lane, Shirley Oakes, Harold Riby, Ian Martin, Val Kerlin, Betty Deane, Mary Brennan, Mary Pfeffer, Hazel Titon, Martin Mullally, Teresa Stewart, Leah Philbin, Elsie Stewart, Rob Lane, Sr Helen, Peter Egan. Ted Bennett, Frances O'Hanlon & Brian Bradford.

***Please remember all in our parish who need our prayers***

**September Cleaners**

**Alfreton – Pat & Poly**

**Clay Cross – Volunteers Needed**

**Week's Readers**

**Alfreton**

Saturday 6.30pm- Moya Mellors

Sunday 10.30am – Clare Meloy

**Clay Cross**

Sunday 9am – Bruce Johnson

**Collection for 12<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

Envelopes £198.07

Loose Plate £165.50

Standing Orders £202.56

Total £566.13

**Home Mission Sunday** £100.80

*Many thanks for your generosity*

## **Fr Paul's Induction Mass Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm**

The Vicar General, Joe Wheat and the Dean of Amber Valley, Michael Kirkham will be coming to celebrate Fr Paul's induction Mass. Everybody is welcome, there will be refreshments served after the Holy Mass.

## **RCIA**

We will be starting our RCIA programme shortly. The RCIA is the liturgical and catechetical process designed for adults attracted by Christ and his teaching. It supports them as they seek to respond more deeply and to enter into the Communion of the church. If anybody wants to join the RCIA programme please let us know by 1<sup>th</sup> October.

## **1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion 2022**

Children currently in year 3 and above are now eligible to begin preparation for 1<sup>ST</sup> Holy Communion. Application forms are available in the porch. The Enrolment Ceremony will take place on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am Mass in Christ the King Church at Alfreton.

## **Your Parish Needs You**

In order for our parish to move forward we are in need of more helpers to take on various roles within the parish. We are particularly in need of cleaners, flower arrangers, counters and people to serve on the Parish Council. If anyone is interested in helping in any way please let Fr Paul know

## **Face Coverings in Church**

We ask everybody to wear face coverings in church to protect themselves & other parishioners. Masks are still advised for indoor areas especially when you are in contact with other people for more than 15 minutes, which we are at Mass. We do have parishioners who despite being double vaccinated have caught Corona Virus, as well as vulnerable parishioners and parishioners who are not vaccinated. We have a duty of care towards everybody through the working of the church.

## **Social Distancing in Church**

We will endeavour to try to ensure social distancing in church as far as possible, however as weekend Masses are now becoming more popular, we might not always be able to guarantee that we can socially distance. All weekday Masses will be socially distanced & face coverings must be worn.

In order to keep everybody as safe as possible if you have been in close contact with somebody with Covid please do not attend church unless you have had a negative PCR test.

## **Knit & Natter**

Due to holidays knit & natter will now restart on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October

## **SVP Awareness Month 2021 - The St Vincent de Paul, Alfreton & Clay Cross Conference**

S.V.P. was founded in 1833 by Blessed Frederic Ozanam, the Society is a Christ-centred organisation made up of almost 10,000 volunteers across England and Wales. While every Conference is unique, our mission is the same; to seek and find those in need, to help them in the spirit of justice and to tackle the causes of poverty where we can.

Our core values operate in different ways such as visiting and befriending the lonely, assisting at our local Food Bank and support the work overseas by twinning with a village in India, Kerala region.

These past 18 months we have been living through unprecedented times where human nature and the human spirit have been tested. We have all been affected in some way, financially, socially or emotionally and will all have our own experiences to shape our memories of this time. Over the next month, you may hear about us in your Newsletter, and see our posters on the parish notice board. If you would like to know more about the work we do or if you are interested in joining the Society, please get in touch with the President or a member of our local Conference. You are most welcome to attend our next face to face meeting on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> of October at 2 pm at Alfreton Hall.

Conference Contact: Dagoberto Rojas, phone 07860 608329, Barrie Meloy, phone 07739 896735

## **Assisted Suicide Video**

If anybody missed the talk by Tanni Grey-Thompson the link is Baroness Grey-Thompson: Assisted Dying - A win for autonomy or a loss for civil society? – YouTube

## **Lunch Club**

The next lunch club for people living on their own will be on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 12.30.