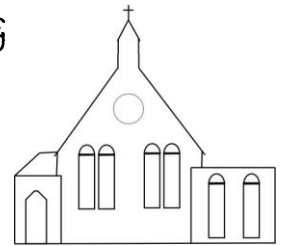
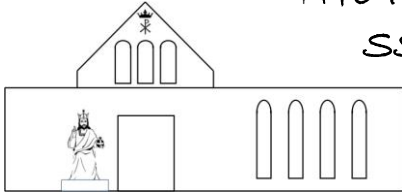


THE PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING ALFRETON &
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7th Week of Ordinary Time

Weekly Bulletin 19th February - 27th 2022

CONFESSIONS are available before and after Holy Mass and on request

Alfreton

Saturday 19th February: 6.30pm Mass

Winnie & Michael Stenson Intentions

Sunday 20th February: 10.30am Mass

Mary Hickey Intentions

Monday 21th February: No Mass

Wednesday 23rd February: St Polycarp

9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass, Jim Waldron RIP

Friday 25th February:

9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass, Jonathan Sacks RIP

Next weekend's Masses

Saturday 26th February: 6.30pm

Sunday 27th February: 10.30am Mass

Rita Sullivan

Clay Cross

Sunday 20th February: 9am Mass

Robert Byrne RIP

Tuesday 22nd February: Chair of St Peter

9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass

Mary Hickey BDay Intentions

Thursday 24th February: Mary Stenson Intentions

9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass

Next weekend's Mass

Sun 27th February: 9am Mass

February Cleaners

Alfreton – Stephanie & Veronica

Clay Cross – Eileen Wragg & Amy Donahue

Collection for 012th & 13th February 2022

Alfreton

Envelopes £84.00

Loose Plate £147.05

Total £231.05

Clay Cross

Envelopes £ 81.00

Loose Plate £ 74.70

Total £155.70

Grand Total £386.75

Repository £30.97, Donations £155.00,

Hall Hire £74.00, Racial Justice Collection £52.00

Many thanks for your generosity

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, Susanna Goddard, John Oliver and Karen Parker.

Please remember all in our parish who need our prayers

Week's Readers: Alfreton: Saturday 6.30pm Rachel

Sunday 10.30am Francis O'Brien

Clay Cross: Sunday 9am David Johnson

Next Week's Readers: Alfreton Saturday 6.30pm

Hillary B, Sunday 10.30am Tom McCullum,

Clay Cross: Sunday 9am Wendy Tinsley

"People who complain that they don't get all they deserve should congratulate themselves."

The Irish Times (October 1955)

Poor Clare Monastery: San Damiano Convent, Yew Tree House, 1 Hall Street, Alfreton, DE55 7BT

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February lottery: P Babe £100, Steph Gannon £50, Gerry & Fiona Molumby £50, Thelma Allen £10, Peter Connolly £10

Evening Prayer (Vespers) with Synodal Sharing: Everyone is invited to gather with Bishop Patrick for Evening Prayer on Tuesday 22nd February, from 7pm – 8.30pm in Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham (NG1 5AE) during which each deanery will say a little about their Synodal Journey so far, and the Bishop's Draft Diocesan Response will be presented. All are very welcome!

An Annual Requiem Mass for the Loss of Children will be celebrated on Friday 4th March at 6pm in Saint Joseph's church, Matlock. Everyone is most welcome to attend this beautiful Mass and Ceremony of Light, celebrated by Father Robbie O'Callaghan. <http://matlockcatholicchurch.org.uk/> : just fill in the form.

Student Cross 2022: Do you want to do something different for Holy Week? Why not join the Pilgrim Cross Walking Pilgrimage to Walsingham? For further information, please contact Deacon Chris Stevens at c.stevens@lboro.ac.uk or visit the pilgrimage website at <https://pilgrimcross.org.uk/>

Lenten Journey: As a parish Lenten action, we ask all to donate one item per week (brought up as part of offertory) Week 1 tinned vegetables, Week 2 squash/ tea/ coffee, Week 3 cleaning items ..washing up liquid/ washing powder, Week 4 Personal hygiene ..shampoo/ deodorant/soap, Week 4 tinned fruit, Week 5 tinned meat and fish, Week 6 Easter eggs

Sacramental Preparation: if wishing to celebrate a sacrament ..Baptism/ Eucharist/ Confirmation ..please firstly contact Fiona at fmolumby@aol.com. Applicants must attend an information / preparation session after which a date for the ceremony may be discussed and arranged.

Doing something for Lent: During Lent some people give things up, some people do something extra and some do both. We do this because we want to be a better Christian. I am going to suggest that for Lent you say a daily prayer. Next Sunday you will be given a CAFOD prayer card. Choose one of the prayers on it and say it each day until Easter Sunday.

Parish Lunch 7th March 2022 at 1.00 p.m. Please put your name on the list at the back of Church by Sunday 27th February 2022 if you would like to attend the next Parish Lunch for Pensioners and elderly single parishioners. This will help us with catering. Look forward to seeing you there.

SVP News: We would like to thank everyone who has supported our Tea and Coffee mornings after Mass at CTK and Bacon Buttie mornings at both churches. Your generous donations enabled us to give a bit of extra 'Christmas Cheer' to 7 families who each received a substantial Christmas Hamper or food voucher, meat vouchers, and a gift from Santa for the children.

- Conference members have continued to make regular contact, by telephone at the moment, with a number of parishioners who find it difficult to get out and about, as well as working at the Alfreton Food Bank.
- If you would like to find out more about the work of the SVP, and perhaps consider joining us, you are welcome to come to our next meeting to be held in the meeting room at Clay Cross Church on Monday 28 February at 2.00 pm.
- If you, or someone you know, would like support from members of our SVP conference, either through our befriending service or financial support please contact Dagoberto on 07860608329 or Barrie on 07739896735.

Men's and Women's Lenten Retreats – The Diocese is organising a retreat for women on Saturday 12th March (at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Nottingham) and a retreat for men on 19th March (at the Briars in Crich). The women's retreat will be led by the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph and will be focused on 'Make the tent you live in larger; lengthen its ropes and strengthen the pegs!' how we live out our faith in all areas of our lives and the people we interact with. The men's retreat will be led by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and will take as its theme: 'Friendship with Christ & Friendship in Christ' exploring how we can grow in friendship and fraternity. Please email adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk for more information and to book your place.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Nevers by Coach June 4th – 11th 2022 (Pick up in Nottingham, Derby and Leicester) The cost is £670 per person. This price includes Coach and Ferry travel, overnight stay with Bed and Breakfast at the Welcome Break hotel in Orleans on the way out, full board at the Hotel Irlande in Lourdes, half board at the Kyriad Hotel in Nevers on the way back. In addition to this there's an optional excursion to Gavarnie, a Ski Resort in the Pyrenees. For more information and a booking form please contact Fr. John McCay at jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk or 0115 9810320

Parish Pilgrimage to Lisieux by Coach April 23rd – 26th 2022 (Pick up in Nottingham, Derby and Leicester) The cost of the Pilgrimage is £330 sharing and £360 for a single room. We will begin our Pilgrimage with a Guided visit to the Cathedral in Lisieux and then to the Basilica dedicated to St. Therese, to the house where she grew up and to the Carmel where she lived and died. In addition to this there'll be an optional excursion to Hon Fleur. For more information and a booking form please contact Fr. John McCay at jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk or 0115 9810320.

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>

Church Covid regulations update: We are continuing to try to keep our churches as safe as possible for those who attend Mass or work and volunteer in and around the church buildings. Although the legal obligation to wear face masks in crowded spaces has been lifted, both the government and church authorities are recommending the continuation of this practice and the hand sanitizer stations will also remain in place. Please be as considerate as possible to other people's sensibilities.

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