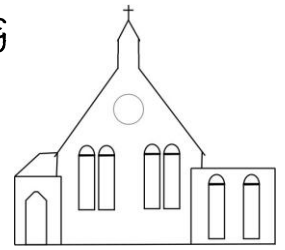
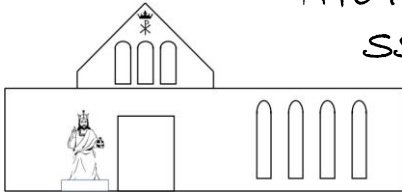


THE PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING ALFRETON &  
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Pentecost Sunday  
Weekly Bulletin 5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022



**Alfreton:**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June: 6.30pm Mass: Andrew Neil RIP**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June: 10.30am Mass: Parish Ints**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June: No Mass**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June: Holy Souls**  
9am Adoration: 9.30am Mass

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June: 2.45pm Funeral Mass**  
Theresa Louise Stewart RIP

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June: Holy Souls**  
9 am Adoration: 9.30 am Mass

***Next weekend's Masses***

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June: 6.30pm**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June: The Most Holy Trinity**  
10.30am Mass

**Clay Cross:**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June: 9am Mass: Holy Souls**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June: Holy Souls**  
09:30am Adoration, 10am Mass

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June: Our Lord Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest**  
09:30am Adoration, 10am Mass; Holy Souls

***Next weekend's Mass***

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June: 9am Mass:**  
Marie & Charles Dowdall RIP

**June Cleaners**

**Alfreton:** Gabrielle

**Clay Cross:** Ina Byrne & Terry Mortimer

**Collection for 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**Alfreton**

Envelopes	£101.00
Loose Plate	£133.27
<b>Total</b>	<b>£234.27</b>

**Clay Cross**

Envelopes	£ 62.00
Loose Plate	£ 52.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>£114.50</b>

**Grand Total**                      **£346.77**

Standing order £203.40, 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection £35.50  
Repository £28.28, Mass Offerings £200.00  
Hall Hire (Amber valley Council) £300.00

***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, Sr Helen, Peter Egan. Ted Bennett, Jim Johnson, Rob Lane, John Oliver, Karen Parker and Tony Davey

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

**Week's Readers: Alfreton:**

Saturday 6.30pm Hillary B  
Sunday 10.30am Tom McCullum

**Clay Cross:** Sunday 9am Eileen Wragg

**Next Week's Readers: Alfreton**

Saturday 6.30pm Eugene  
Sunday 10.30am John Boxall

**Clay Cross:** Sunday 9am Seenia Bosko

**“Wishing you a very Happy Pentecost.... May you enjoy good times with your loved ones and blessings from Christ on this day!!!”**

**Theresa Louise Stewart RIP:** We pray for the repose of the soul of Theresa Louise Stewart who died recently. The funeral Mass will take place Thursday 09<sup>th</sup> June at Christ the King Alfreton at 2.45 followed by Ambervalley Crematorium Committal. Our sincere condolences to her family and friends.

**Pilgrimage to Walsingham:** I would like to propose a coach trip to Walsingham Shrine for Saturday 16th July 2022, leaving Alfreton 7.30am return approximately 7.30pm. Please put your names in the list provided on the notice board, within the next two weeks to confirm the numbers for the coach. This would be a good opportunity for parishioners as a church family to enjoy a day out after the pandemic. There is no cost involved but any donations will be much appreciated.

**Christ the King Parish:** As you may have noted the Parish Council have been engaged in some necessary maintenance and restoration at both church sites. At Christ the King there are a number of quality matching chairs. If you know of someone or a charity or would like own use of same, contact Gerry, Parish Secretary to view and take away. There is also a large table tennis table that deserves to be made use of. Gerry ☎07772471894

**Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday** 11th June, leave Alfreton 8am return approximately 7pm.

**SUNDAY OBLIGATION:** The bishops of England and Wales have announced that the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass will cease at Pentecost. Church law regarding the obligation of Mass attendance on Sundays and other Holy Days is intended to underpin and strengthen the resolution of the faithful in fulfilling the sacred duties that they assumed in their baptism. The bishops also reiterate the Church's pastoral understanding that it is not always possible to fulfil this obligation: 'We understand there will still be some members of our congregations who, for reasons of health, do not feel safe enough to return to Mass. It has always been the understanding of the Church that when the freedom of any Catholic to attend Mass in person is impeded for a serious reason, because of situations such as ill health, care for the sick or legitimate fear, this is not a breach of the Sunday Obligation.

**The Singing Café:** The Singing Café is coming to Alfreton every Wednesday starting on 15th June at 1.30pm to 2.30pm in Alfreton library, yes singing in the library! Singing is fun and good for your health. Why not join us for a great time and get to meet new people. Those with any mental health challenges including memory loss are encouraged to come and enjoy. You don't have to be good at something for it to be good for you. Give it a go! For more information see the poster in the porch or phone Martyn 075 26 61 45 69.

**Are you wanting to explore faith,** improve your relationship with Jesus, and make loads of new friends at the same time? The charity Youth 2000 is preparing to welcome hundreds of young people from all around the UK to pray and praise together over the entire Bank Holiday weekend (Friday 26th - Monday 29th August) at Ampleforth College, York. Families and under 18s are welcome! Go to [youth2000.org/events/summerfestival](http://youth2000.org/events/summerfestival) to book your tickets before they sell out. Sponsored places are available if money is an issue - just get in touch at [events@youth2000.org.uk](mailto:events@youth2000.org.uk)

**Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass** to celebrate the Tenth World Meeting of Families, on Saturday 25th June at 4pm in the parish of Our Lady of Lincoln, Lincoln, with a BBQ and social afterwards. There is no cost to this, but please book to help with catering – see the poster at the back of church, or visit: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events)

**An invitation to see and experience life with Christ differently...** Bookings are now open for the ASCENT UK - a three year discipleship journey for Catholic young people in years 10-12 who want to embrace their faith in Jesus Christ at a whole new level and learn how to share it with others. Check out [www.theascentuk.co.uk](http://www.theascentuk.co.uk) for more details.

**The Inter diocesan Pilgrimage to Padley,** in honour of Blessed Robert Ludlam and Blessed Nicholas Garlick, will be celebrated on Sunday 10th July, meeting at 3pm in Grindleford (S32 2JA). Bishop John Arnold, of Salford, will preach – and all are very welcome. See the poster for more details.

**A Blessed Sacrament Procession, led by Bishop Patrick,** will be celebrated on Corpus Christi, Sunday 19th June, starting from Saint Mary's church in Hyson Green, Nottingham (NG7 6FZ) at 2pm, and finishing at our Cathedral at around 4pm. All are very welcome – especially First Holy Communion children – see the poster for more details.

**Springboard,** a hands-on workshop from Caritas, is coming to [\*insert relevant county, date and venue below\*] from 10.30 until 3.30 – you'll be welcome for the morning, afternoon or both. Following the Here: Now: Us workshop and Synod consultations last Autumn, the pandemic is giving way to a time of crisis for the poorest in society and for the planet. At Springboard we'll discern our call to mission in the 'new normal', build local collaboration for mission, and establish a local Caritas Hub as a platform for action – all inspired by Pope Francis's The Joy of the Gospel. For bookings and further information visit <http://bit.ly/2022Springboard>, email [caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or call 0115 648 1509. Derbyshire, High Peak and Burton on Saturday 9 July at Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickleover

**Diocesan Synodal Process:** The next event in our diocesan Synodal Journey is the Conference on Thursday 9th June at the Doubletree by Hilton in Nottingham. The Conference will be facilitated by our On-going Formation Department, and led by Father James Hanvey SJ. if you have not yet done so and wish to attend please email Father Simon ([simon.gillespie@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:simon.gillespie@dioceseofnottingham.uk))

**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>