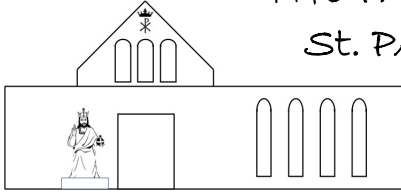


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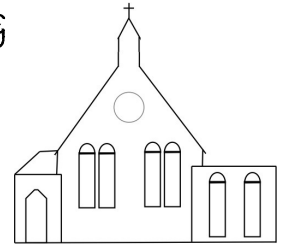
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**05<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time: Weekly Bulletin 08<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February 2025**  
**CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY MASS ON REQUEST**

**Alfreton**

**Saturday 08<sup>th</sup> February:** 6.30pm Mass: Philip Grant RIP

**Sunday 09<sup>th</sup> February:** 10.30am Mass: Alistair Darling RIP

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February:** No Mass

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February:** No Mass

9am Adoration, **9.30am Eucharistic Service:**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February: St Cyril**

9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass: Jimmy Fahy RIP

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February:** 6.30pm Mass:

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February:** 10.30am Mass: Tommy Martyn RIP

**Clay Cross**

**Sunday 09<sup>th</sup> February:** 9am Mass: Sr Anthony RIP

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February: Our Lady of Lourdes**

9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass: Sheila Hall Ints

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February:**

9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass: Joss Ackland RIP

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February: 11.30am**

Sacrament of Marriage of Laura Morris and Barrie Morris

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February:** 9am Mass: Robert Byrne RIP

**February 2025 Cleaners**

**Alfreton:** Marta & York

**Clay Cross:** Roy K Andrews & Family

**Sick & Housebound**

**Please pray for** – Shirley Oakes, Ian Martin, Val Kerlin, Mary Pfeffer, Hazel Titon, Martin Mullally, Elsie Stewart, Brian Bradford, Peter Egan, Ted Bennett, Jim Johnson, John Oliver, Karen Parker, Bridie Joyce, Mick Mullarkey, Kath McGrath, Mark McCallum, Roseanne Coyne, Cecilia Fletcher and Pennie Burton.  
**Please remember all in our parish who need our prayers.**

**This Week's Readers: Alfreton**

Saturday 6.30pm: Paul Fuller/Maureen Fuller

Sunday 10.30am: Catherine Galloway/Fiona Molumby

**This Week's Readers: Clay Cross**

Sunday 9am: Reena Giji/Rob Farrell

**Next Week's Readers: Alfreton**

Saturday 6.30pm: Margaret Kerry/Peter Babe

Sunday 10.30am: Tom McCallum/Natasha Erskine

**Next Week's Readers: Clay Cross**

Sunday 9am: Rita Topp/Sheila Hall

**Collection for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025**

Alfreton	£399.14
Clay Cross	£227.90
Standing Order	£243.75

**Total Collection** **£870.79**

Candles: CTK **£31.75**

*Many thanks for your generosity*

**“If you dream of becoming an eagle, you follow your dreams and not the words of a bunch of chickens” . Penny Johnson Jerald**

*Christ the King Alfreton & SS Patrick & Brigid church Clay Cross:*

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## **Second Collection: Next Saturday/Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> February 2025: Racial Justice Sunday**

**Sacrament of Marriage:** The Sacrament of Marriage will take place between Laura Morris and Barrie Morris at Clay Cross Church on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> February, at 11:30 am. We wish them well and pray for God's abundant blessings on their union.

**Book of Remembrance:** Please send the names of your deceased family members to the parish email so we can update the Parish *The Book of Remembrance*.

**Lottery winners for February are:** Hilary Badhams, Mary Bentley, Steph Gannon, B Brown and Christian Bramley

**Old Palm Crosses:** Please bring your old palm crosses to the church so we can use them to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.

**Flame of Love Rosary:** Come and join us to pray the Flame of Love Rosary at St Patrick's and St Bridget's every Tuesday after the 10am Mass.

**What next for Warm Spaces?** On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February, 1.00pm – 5.00pm, in Cathedral Hall, Nottingham NG1 5AE. If you're involved in, or would like to set up, a parish-run community café, warm space or drop-in, join Caritas at this event to get inspired, connected and equipped. The afternoon is organised by the ecumenical network Transforming Notts Together and hosted by the Cathedral. Connect with NHS and other partners, and be equipped for your service with expert training and insight. Details and free tickets are at: [bit.ly/WelcomeSpaces](https://bit.ly/WelcomeSpaces)

**Faith and Footprint:** Caring for Creation. On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm. Join the next online diocesan workshop and find out about: why this and every Jubilee Year is an invitation to ecological conversion; the Laudato Si Animators' formation programme which starts on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April (details at [laudatosianimators.org](https://laudatosianimators.org)); the national walking Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope which converges on Nottingham Cathedral in September; practical ideas for reducing our parishes' environmental footprint and its buildings. Book now at [bit.ly/faithandfootprint](https://bit.ly/faithandfootprint)

**Bishop Patrick warmly invites all married couples to Saint Barnabas Cathedral** (NG1 5AE) on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February when we will celebrate Mass at 3.00pm to mark the Jubilee of Marriages. The Bishop will lead a Renewal of Vows during the Mass, impart a special Jubilee Blessing, and afterwards host a Reception in Cathedral Hall. All married couples (and their families) are very welcome to attend, especially those recently married, and those celebrating significant anniversaries this Jubilee year.

**Next week, the Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service (NDCYS) is bringing The Briars to a parish near you!** They will be at Sacred Heart Parish, Leicester on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February, Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickelover on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February and Our Lady of Lincoln, Lincoln on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February. Come and hear about the exciting opportunities at the Youth Service, the skills you will gain and how these opportunities will help you to discover God's call. For more information visit [www.ndcys.com/events-and-opportunities](http://www.ndcys.com/events-and-opportunities) or email [events@ndcys.com](mailto:events@ndcys.com)

**The feast day of Saint Josephine Bakhita, the patron saint of victims of human trafficking and modern slavery, takes place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February.** There are 50 million victims of human trafficking across the world and as many as 130,000 in the UK, hidden in plain sight in your neighbourhood. Pope Francis describes human trafficking as "blood money" and a "crime against humanity". We are all called to combat this evil trade. To find out more and what you can do, go to [santamartagroup.org/resources](https://santamartagroup.org/resources).

**On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass at Saint Barnabas Cathedral at 10pm for Young Adults** (18-35) making use of the beautiful lighting in the Cathedral for 'Nottingham Night Light'. If you would like to support the Mass in any way, eg reading, serving, welcoming, then please contact [charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**Father Matthew Blake, OCD will offer a weekend (Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March) exploring the life and teachings of Edith Stein**, or Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, and her indomitable search for truth that led her to the Catholic faith. For more information and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-search-for-truth-edith-stein/>

**A Retreat for married couples on 'The Four Disciplines of a Family' will take place on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March from 11.00am until 3.00pm.** Mike and Alicia Heron, founders of the famous Messy Family Podcast are coming all the way from Ohio, USA to lead this Retreat. Please see the link below for more details. [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-messy-family-project-st-vincent-s-mission-hub-sheffield-tickets-1116789079199?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-messy-family-project-st-vincent-s-mission-hub-sheffield-tickets-1116789079199?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl)

**On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, Youth2000 is running a day retreat for all young adults (18-35) at The Briars, Crich, DE4 5BW.** The day will include lunch and dinner, inputs, prayer, and Mass with Bishop Patrick. To purchase a ticket and find out more visit: <https://youth2000.churchsuite.com/events/eo9c6nuj> and for more information contact: [charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk).

**Men's Spiritual Exercises, Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April:** A 5-day version of the Ignatian Exercises offered specifically for men (whether lay or ordained), this retreat will be preached at the Christian Heritage Centre, Lancashire, by the Benedictine Monks of Saint Joseph's Abbey, France. Founded in 1988, this community has retained its charism of a specific apostolate to men. One-to-one direction will be offered alongside the talks. For more information and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/mens-spiritual-exercises/>

**The third course of the Society of Saint Gregory's Taking Liturgy Seriously starts later this month.** You can be found at: <https://ssg.org.uk/taking-liturgy-seriously-3/?unapproved=4258&moderation-hash=e6b10bdd80efe1ef247052f42a31a73#comment-4258> Bookings can be made at: <https://ssg.org.uk/tls3/>