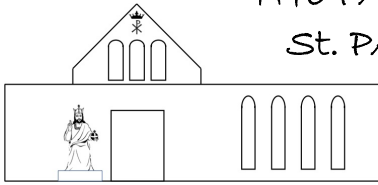


THE PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING, ALFRETON &  
ST. PATRICK AND ST. BRIDGET, CLAY CROSS



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**08<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time: Weekly Bulletin 01<sup>st</sup> – 09<sup>th</sup> March 2025**  
**CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY MASS ON REQUEST**

<u>Alfreton</u>	<u>Clay Cross</u>												
<p><b>Saturday 01<sup>st</sup> March:</b> 6.30pm Mass: David &amp; Jackie Ints</p> <p><b>Sunday 02<sup>nd</sup> March:</b> 10.30am Mass: Leah Philbin RIP</p> <p><b>Monday 03<sup>rd</sup> March:</b> <u>No Mass</u></p> <p><b>Wednesday 05<sup>th</sup> March: Ash Wednesday</b>                      10.30am Mass: Michelle Lemal RIP</p> <p><b>Friday 07<sup>th</sup> March:</b> Lisa O'Reilly RIP                      9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass &amp; Station of the Cross</p> <p><b>Saturday 08<sup>th</sup> March:</b> 6.30pm Mass: St Anthony RIP</p> <p><b>Sunday 09<sup>th</sup> March:</b> 10.30am Mass: Larry Hickey RIP</p>	<p><b>Sunday 02<sup>nd</sup> March:</b> 9am Mass: Meg Bennett RIP</p> <p><b>Tuesday 04<sup>th</sup> March:</b>                      9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass: Sr Anthony RIP</p> <p><b>Wednesday 05<sup>th</sup> March: Ash Wednesday</b>                      9am Mass: Sandra Johnson RIP</p> <p><b>Thursday 06<sup>th</sup> March:</b> Wellbeing of Lila Rose                      9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass &amp; Station of the Cross</p> <p><b>Sunday 09<sup>th</sup> March:</b> 9am Mass: Michael John Lannon RIP</p>												
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<p><b>Please pray for</b> – 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, Thomas Graczyk and Pennie Burton. <b>Please remember all in our parish who need our prayers.</b></p>													
<p><b><u>This Week's Readers: Alfreton</u></b>                      Saturday 6.30pm: Hilary with Adam Lena Lily, Liam                      Sunday 10.30am: Fiona with Addie, Olivia Summer Milena</p> <p><b><u>This Week's Readers: Clay Cross</u></b>                      Sunday 9am: David Johnson/Feo</p> <p><b><u>Next Week's Readers: Alfreton</u></b>                      Saturday 6.30pm: Cecilia Fletcher/Alison Bailey                      Sunday 10.30am: Fiona Molumby/Lilianna</p> <p><b><u>Next Week's Readers: Clay Cross</u></b>                      Sunday 9am: Nicole Grey/Rob Farrell</p>													

**"Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself."** Leo Tolstoy

**Baptisms:** We welcome Ava Belle Hancock & Romey Hancock into the parish community of Christ the King, Alfreton. Best wishes to them and their family.

**Parish Lunch, Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025 at 1pm.** The booking lists for the March Pensioners Lunch are now at the back of both churches. If you would like to attend this lunch, it is very important that you book your place by adding your name by Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025 or by telephoning 07739896735 by Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> February (please leave a message if no one answers) so that we know how many people we need to cater for.

**Church Hall Caretaker/Manager** - we are looking for a new caretaker for the church hall. The role entails taking bookings, ensuring maintenance and cleaning of the building and surrounding area outside. For more information, please speak to Anita Day or Peter Connolly. Please submit your interest in the position by Sunday 02<sup>nd</sup> March by CV to [ctkchurchalfreton@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:ctkchurchalfreton@dioceseofnottingham.uk).

**Parish Action for Lent:** Lent is about almsgiving and as a parish we are asking parishioners to bring in items for the Foodbank each week as our charitable contribution. The items can be placed at the box at the back of the church each week. We will remind each week in the newsletter. Week 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Tinned items (vegetables/ soup/ fruit)

**CAFOD Family Fast day:** As part of our Lenten journey, we are invited to support CAFOD's Family Fast Day on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March. Please collect an envelope from the porch and consider making a generous contribution to help those in need. Your support will make a real difference in the lives of the poor and vulnerable.

**World Day of Prayer** Join millions of Christians from all over the world in prayer on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March. There are two opportunities to do so this year. In the morning at 10.30am, at St. James Church, Riddings, 2 Church St, DE55 4BX or in the evening at 7pm, at The Christian Centre, Hall St. DE55 7BT (Opposite Tesco).

**Lenten Bishop's Mass on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm at Matlock:** If you would like to attend the Bishop's Holy Mass during Lent, please confirm your attendance so that the Matlock parish can arrange seating accordingly. A sign-up form is available in the porch. Kindly complete and return the form by Friday, 07<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

**St. Patrick's Day Celebration:** We are delighted to invite you to celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> March. The festivities will begin after the 6:30pm Holy Mass and take place in the Hall. **Event Details:** Entry Ticket: £3. Please bring your own food and drink. We will come together to share a meal, fostering a warm and friendly atmosphere together we will have live music and Raffles. Your presence and participation are essential in making this celebration a joyful and memorable occasion. We hope you can join us for an evening filled with fellowship, laughter, and community spirit.

**Jubilee Year Visit to St Barnabas Cathedral – Sign-Up Required:** As part of our Jubilee Year celebrations, we are excited to invite you to a visit to St Barnabas Cathedral. Below are the details of the event: Date & Time: Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> July at 1:00 PM – we will celebrate Holy Mass at Cathedral church followed by a visit to the Heritage Centre. **Additional Arrangements:** Weather permitting, you are welcome to enjoy a picnic lunch in the hall or gardens. The Cathedral staff will provide tea and coffee. **Coach Booking:** In order to book the coach, I need to know how many people plan to attend. We will share details regarding the prize and other specifics once we have a confirmed headcount and the coach price. **Sign-Up:** A sign-up form is available in the porch. Please complete and return the form by Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025. I look forward to a wonderful day together.

**Jubilee Year 2025 celebrations:** As we prepare for the Jubilee Year, we invite you to share your ideas for events and celebrations. A suggestion box has been placed in the porch—please feel free to leave your suggestions. Your input is valuable in making this Jubilee a meaningful and joyful occasion for our parish. Collection date on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

**Parish Email:** The Diocese has informed us that all parishes are required to change their email addresses within the next few months to one that is directly linked to the Diocese. Our new parish email address is [ctkchurchalfreton@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:ctkchurchalfreton@dioceseofnottingham.uk). This change is being made for security reasons, as the Diocese of Nottingham aims to centralize and secure all parish communications. Once the new email system is fully established, we will discontinue the use of our current parish Gmail account.

**A practical photography skills workshop for beginner, amateur, and professional photographers alike in the Diocese of Nottingham,** with a focus on capturing liturgical settings and events, is being held between 11am-1pm on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March at Nottingham Cathedral (Saint Barnabas), NG1 5AE. Preregistration is essential as spaces are limited. For more information and to book visit [dioceseofnottingham/events](http://dioceseofnottingham/events) or email Naomi at [communications@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:communications@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**The Diocesan Education Service is hosting a Network Day for families who home-educate their children, on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March,** from 10.00am, in Our Lady of Lincoln parish centre, Lincoln, LN2 2HE. Bring a packed lunch, and something to share with others.

**The Saint Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD are working together** to offer a week of free residential work experience for 20 young adults in England and Wales. The experience will run from 22<sup>nd</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> June in London. Candidates must be aged have completed their first or second year at university and have a passion for social justice. Applications close on Easter Day, 20<sup>th</sup> April. For any queries please contact [KeziaH@svp.org.uk](mailto:KeziaH@svp.org.uk)

**40 Days for Life** is an international movement which seeks to end the injustice of abortion through prayer and fasting, and by changing one heart at a time. It is peaceful, legal and non-judgemental. You can help protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers. The Nottingham Pro-Life Prayer Vigil starts on Ash Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March and continues through Lent. To take part or to find out more go to [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com) or email [40daysforlifefenotts@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlifefenotts@gmail.com)