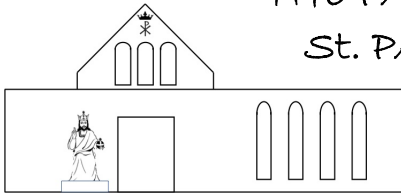


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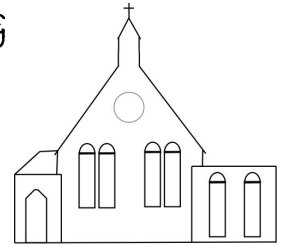
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**06<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time: Weekly Bulletin 15<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025**  
**CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER HOLY MASS ON REQUEST**

**Alfreton**

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

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

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February:** No Mass

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February:**

9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass: Tony Doherty RIP

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February:**

9am Adoration, 9.30am Mass: Sr Anthony RIP

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February:** 6.30pm Mass: Lisa Ailden Ints

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February:** 10.30am Mass: Jim Waldron RIP

**Clay Cross**

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

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February:**

9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass: Philip Grant RIP

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February:**

9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass: Anne Loughnane Ints

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February:** 9am Mass: David Crandall 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, Thomas Graczky and Pennie Burton. **Please remember all in our parish who need our prayers.**

**This Week's Readers: Alfreton**

Saturday 6.30pm: Margaret Kerry/Peter Babe

Sunday 10.30am: Tom McCallum/Natasha Erskine

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

Sunday 9am: Rita Topp/Sheila Hall

**Next Week's Readers: Alfreton**

Saturday 6.30pm: Ryan Hudson/Moya Mellors

Sunday 10.30am: Catherine Galloway/Barrie Meloy/

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

Sunday 9am: Kate Tippen/Jiya

**Collection for 08<sup>th</sup> & 09<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

Alfreton	£354.04
Clay Cross	£200.15
Standing Order	£243.75

**Total Collection** **£797.94**

Tea/Coffee: CC	£40.00
Repository	£4.50
Candles: CTK	£39.29
Hall Hire	£200.00
Mass Offerings	£125.00
Pensioner's Lunch	£144.58

*Many thanks for your generosity*

**“An Attitude of Gratitude Delivers To You Altitude of Beatitudes.”**

*Jaachynma N.E. Agu*

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

Bank Details: Cheques payable to - **Christ the King Alfreton RCP, Account No: 03155671, Sort Code:30-92-59**

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

**Book of Remembrance:** Please send the names of your deceased family members, along with the month of their passing, to the parish email so we can update the **Parish Book of Remembrance**.

**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 a decade of the Flame of Love Rosary at St Patrick's and St Bridget's every Tuesday after the 10am Mass.

**St. Patrick's Day Celebration:** We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March after the 6.30pm Holy Mass in the Hall. To ensure the success of this special event, we have planned a meeting on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February in the Children's Liturgy Room at Alfreton. Your presence and support are essential for the success of this celebration. Please join us and help make this event a joyful and memorable occasion.

**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. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this transition.

**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)

**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](http://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, Youth 2000 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/>

**40 Days for Life** is an internationally coordinated 40 day campaign that seeks to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil close to places where abortions are carried out. There has been a campaign in Nottingham since 2016. Abortion hurts women as well as ending the lives of innocent unborn children, and since the introduction of 'pills by post' the number of abortions in our communities has risen to record levels. If you would like to do something to end this terrible injustice, join in prayer and witness during Lent 2025. To learn more come to the launch event on Wednesday 19th February at 7.00pm in Cathedral Hall, Nottingham NG1 5AE; or email [pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**Sing the Mass, a day for parish choirs,** cantors and anyone who believes that the one who sings prays twice, will cover: Psalms from the new lectionary; Chants in the missal; and Entrance and communion antiphons. The Day will be held at Saint Wilfrid of York, Coalville, LE67 3JB, on Saturday 15th March, from 10.30am for 11.00am start. Bring a packed lunch, hot drinks are provided. The Day concludes with Sunday Mass at 4.00pm, singing what we have learnt. The facilitators are: Lynda Durcan and Father Colin Patey, and the cost is £5, payable on the day. For enquiries and to book: [singthecatholicmass@gmail.com](mailto:singthecatholicmass@gmail.com)

**The Catholic Union is holding a webinar on the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill** on Thursday 3rd April at 6.30pm. Chaired by Baroness Hollins, President of the Catholic Union, it will give members and supporters the chance to unpick the Bill guided by three experts: Dr Matthew Doré; Dr Philip Howard and Professor Julian Hughes, before the Bill returns to the Commons' Chamber for Third Reading on 25th April. To sign up for the webinar register at [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hard-cases-dont-make-good-law-assisted-suicide-webinar-tickets-1233106176769?aff=oddtcreator](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hard-cases-dont-make-good-law-assisted-suicide-webinar-tickets-1233106176769?aff=oddtcreator)

**Bishop Patrick invites parishioners to join the Nottingham Diocesan Jubilee Lourdes Pilgrimage** taking place between Monday 14th and Friday 18th July. The Pilgrimage includes a full liturgical program, with Mass each day; return direct flights from East Midlands Airport to Lourdes; full board for four nights in a three- or four- star hotel; assistance (for those who need it) from the Diocesan Hospitality and Health Team. Prices start from £899, and more details are at: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/lourdes](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/lourdes)

**Young adults (18-35)** are also warmly invited to join the Jubilee Lourdes Pilgrimage. For young adults interested in supporting pilgrims, deepening faith, and coming together as a community, contact [charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or visit [www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-nottingham-ya/](http://www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-nottingham-ya/)

**Historic Padley Chapel near Grindleford** is a Designated Pilgrim Place for the 2025 Jubilee Year, and more people are needed to help with the Chapel opening on Sunday afternoons and the occasional weekday during the Jubilee Year of Hope. Volunteers will be part of a team of two – four people with full guidance and support given. For more information email [friendsofpadley@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:friendsofpadley@hallam-diocese.com) or telephone Sheila: 07855 039711.