

**Catholic Parish of Alfreton & Clay Cross**  
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*20<sup>th</sup> week of Ordinary Time 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021 - Psalter Week 4*

**Alfreton**  
**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> August 6.30pm**  
Parishioners' intentions

**Sun 15<sup>th</sup> August 10.30am**  
Gladys M<sup>c</sup>Callum RIP  
**Baptism** Charlie Coxhead

**Wed 18<sup>th</sup> August 9.15am** Rosary  
**9.30am** Bill Hough RIP

**Next weekend's Masses**  
**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> August 6.30pm** –  
Harry Nesson RIP

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 10.30am** –  
Parishioners Intentions  
**Baptism** George Bartram

**Clay Cross**  
**Sun 15<sup>th</sup> August - 9am** –  
John Cassidy RIP

**Next weekend's Mass**  
**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug** – Richard Plantagenet RIP

**Entrance Antiphon**  
Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look  
on the face of your anointed one; one day  
within your courts is better than a thousand  
elsewhere.

**Responsorial Psalm**  
Taste and see that the Lord is good.

**Gospel Acclamation**  
Alleluia, alleluia! The word was made flesh  
and lived among us; to all who did accept  
him he gave power to become children of  
God. Alleluia!

**Please remember in your prayers**

**Alex Mullarkey, Sara Lane,  
Shirley Oakes, Eddie Ronayne,  
Harold Riby, Ian Martin.**

**& all our sick parishioners**

**Next Week's Readers –**  
**Alfreton**  
Saturday 6.30pm- Eugene Grant  
Sunday 10.30am – Rae Morton

**Clay Cross**  
Sunday 9am – Wendy Tinsley

**Sick & Housebound**

Please pray for – Val Kerlin, Betty Deane,  
Mary Brennan, Mary Pfeffer, Hazel Titon,  
Martin Mullally, Teresa Stewart, Leah Philbin,  
Elsie Stewart, Rob Lane, Sr Helen,  
Peter Egan. Ted Bennett, Frances O'Hanlon &  
Brian Bradford. Please remember all in our  
parish who need our prayers

**Many thanks to Fr Bernard who will be  
saying all our Masses until the weekend of  
4/5<sup>th</sup> September when Fr Paul will take over.**

**August Cleaners –**  
**Alfreton - Barbara & Liz**  
**Clay Cross - Ann & Christine**

St Clare's Convent Clay Cross 01246 862621  
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### **Thank you from the Lane Family**

Sara, Rob & Nina would like to thank everybody for their prayers and kind wishes for Sara's recovery. Sara has been moved to King's Lodge rehabilitation unit in Derby. Please keep remembering her in your prayers as she still has a long way to go.

### **Exam Congratulations**

To all our young people who have received their exam results this week. We wish you the best of luck in whichever path you choose to follow.

### **DBS Renewals**

A number of parishioners DBSs are due for renewal. There will be addressed letters at the back of church for everyone who needs to renew. Please check whether you are one of them

### **Statement from the Catholic Bishops of England Sunday – it is our Day 1**

We are mindful of the certain fact that the Covid-19 virus is still circulating in society. Vaccines provide genuine protection against the worst effects of the virus, yet we recognise the legitimate fear on the part of some who otherwise desire to gather for Holy Mass. It is our continuing judgement, therefore, that it is not possible at the present time for all of the faithful to attend Mass on a Sunday thus fulfilling their duty to God. It is hoped that it will be possible for all Catholics in England and Wales to fulfil this most important Church precept, that of the Sunday Obligation, by the First Sunday in Advent 2021. In the meantime, all Catholics are asked to do their best to participate in the celebration of the weekly Sunday Mass and to reflect deeply on the centrality of Sunday worship in the life of the Church

### **Lifting of Covid Restrictions**

With the Delta variant on the rise in our area we are not proposing to change what we have in place at our churches for the time being. Masks are still advised in indoor venues. Hands, Face, Space, Ventilate are just as important still. If spacing drops to less than 1m+ then the likelihood of congregations isolating increases (as the vaccination exemption is not until the middle of next month). Dependent on the level of infections we will look at bring in singing towards the end of September as we still have a legal obligation under H&S laws to do all we can to protect those in our premises, as well as a duty of care to parishioners through the working of the church. All parish group activities/meetings must have an approved risk assessment before they can recommence face to face meetings. At the moment we are unable to fulfil the requirements necessary to open the meeting room at Clay Cross so this will be unavailable for the time being.

### **Garden Update.**

If anybody has any time on Monday, Wednesday or Friday morning to help in the garden it would be very much appreciated.

### **Lunch Club**

The next lunch club for people living on their own will take place on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 12.30.

### **Christian Book Shop**

A new bookshop selling Christian books as well as a range of children's books and gifts has opened in Alfreton. It is situated in Alfreton house, above Alfreton Tea Rooms.

The current opening times are: Monday; 10.00am – 15.30pm Tuesday; 9.30am – 14.30pm Wednesday; Closed Thursday; Closed Friday: 11.00am – 16.00pm Saturday; 11.00 – 14.00pm  
Opening times will increase as Jacqueline is able to find a few volunteers to help.