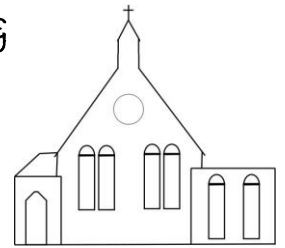
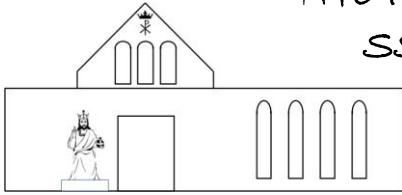


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3rd week of Easter

Weekly Bulletin 30th April - 8th May 2022



Alfreton:

Saturday 30th April: 6.30pm Mass:
Winnie Stenson Ints
Sunday 1st May: 10.30am Mass:
Mary Hickey Ints
Monday 2nd May: No Mass
Wednesday 4th May: English Martyrs
9am Adoration: 9.30am Mass: Patrick Roger Eagen RIP
Friday 6th May: Holy Souls
9 am Adoration: 9.30 am Mass

Next weekend's Masses

Saturday 7th May: 6.30pm
Sunday 8th May: 10.30am Mass

Clay Cross:

Sunday 1st May: 9 am Mass: Mary Brennan RIP
Tuesday 3rd May: Ss Philip & James
09:30am Adoration, 10am Mass: Holy Souls
Thursday 5th May: Holy Souls
9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass

Next weekend's Mass

Sunday 8th May: 9am Mass:

May Cleaners

Alfreton – Polly & Pat & Elsie
Clay Cross – Veronica Grant & Jackie Makinson

Sick & Housebound

Please pray for – Sara Lane, Shirley Oakes, Ian Martin, Val Kerlin, Betty Deane, Mary Pfeffer, Hazel Titon, Martin Mullally, Teresa Stewart, 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 Peter Babe
Sunday 10.30am Francis O'Brien
Clay Cross: Sunday 9am Bruce Johnson
Next Week's Readers: Alfreton
Saturday 6.30pm Paul Fuller
Sunday 10.30am John Boxall
Clay Cross: Sunday 9am Laveena

Collection for 23rd – 24 April 2022

Alfreton	
Envelopes	£152.50
Loose Plate	£100.60
Total	£253.10
Clay Cross	
Envelopes	£ 91.00
Loose Plate	£ 18.00
Total	£109.00
Grand Total	£362.10

2nd Collection £21, Standing order £203.40,
Repository £0.60, Candles £25.12, Hall Hire £74.00

Many thanks for your generosity

"I believe in Christ like I believe in the sun—not because I can see it, but by it, I can see everything else." C.S. Lewis

Mary Taylor RIP: We pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Taylor who died recently. The funeral service will take place Tuesday 03rd May at Christ the King Alfreton at 1pm followed by burial 2pm at Alfreton Cemetery. Our sincere condolences to her family and friends.

Baptism: We welcome Benjamin William Ruttle into the parish community of Christ the King Alfreton. Best wishes to him and his family.

Parish Lunch. Just a reminder that the next Lunch is on Monday 9th May and to sign up on the list at the back of Church by Sunday 2nd May if you are planning to attend.

Breakfast, of bacon and sausage butties, is being served by the SVP after Mass at Alfreton in Sunday 8th May and at Clay Cross on Sunday 15th May. Please pop in, enjoy and support the SVP.

An invitation from SVP. You may hear about St Vincent de Paul in your Newsletter and see our posters on the parish notice board. If you would like to know more about the work we do or if you are interested in joining the local Conference, please get in touch with the President or a member of our local Conference. You are most welcome to attend our next face to face meeting on Monday 16th May at 2 pm at Alfreton Hall. Conference Contact: Dagoberto Rojas, phone 07860 608329, Barrie Meloy, phone 07739 896735

Novena at Clay cross every Wednesday at 7pm. All Welcome

Divine Mercy Chaplet at Clay Cross every Thursday after the 10am Holy Mass. All welcome

Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham can either borrow school minibus or hire one if enough people wish to go on Saturday 11th June, leave Alfreton 8am return approximately 7pm. Anyone interested please add your name to the list in the porch. Any more details required please refer to Fiona Molumby.

Live Video Stream: We now have the facility to stream our Masses. at present it will be 10.30 on Sunday. The link will be available on our website and parish Facebook account. It is an opt out consent basis for adults. Those who can be seen are anyone assisting on the altar, all others are rear of heads. If you are wishing to discuss please contact one of our Safeguarding reps. For children we will have a sheet for signing (*signature required once only*) by parents. Other occasions to be filmed will be announced.

Neophytes Mass: Those who have been received into the Church this year and over the last two years, their families, catechists, sponsors are invited to a special Mass at Saint Barnabas Cathedral, with Bishop Patrick, on Sunday 15th May at 3.00pm. The period after initiation is a special time for those recently received into the Catholic Church (Neophytes), a time to explore the “mysteries” they have experienced, a time to gather and deepen their grasp of the strengthening of the Eucharist. Do join this special Mass with Neophytes from across the diocese, and enjoy the refreshments afterwards.

A LGBT+ Pastoral Ministry Mass will be celebrated by the Bishop on Saturday 21st May at 1.00pm in Our Lady and Saint Joseph’s church, Matlock (DE4 3NG). All are very welcome.

Job Opportunity – Warden & Clerk – Saint Scholastica’s Retreat With a competitive salary, pension, and accommodation onsite in Princes Risborough, the Trustees are seeking to appoint a Warden & Clerk to the Trustees for this almshouse charity that provides sheltered housing for Catholics in financial need aged 60 or over. The closing date is Monday 9th May. For further details see: www.stscholasticas.co.uk/warden-clerk-vacancy.

“I was in Prison...” on Saturday 21st May will be a lively and nourishing day to listen to the lived experience of prisoners and their families, and discover simple ways you can help individually or as a parish. Pact, the Catholic prison charity, are joining forces with Caritas for the conference at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Bulwell, Nottingham. The day will include Bishop Patrick, the work of Pact, prison chaplains, and the Welcome Directory. More information at bit.ly/iwasinprison or email parish.action@prisonadvice.org.uk

Bishop Patrick warmly invites people from across the diocese to Saint Barnabas Cathedral on Thursday 2nd June for Happy and Glorious, a musical celebration to mark the Platinum Jubilee of HM The Queen. Tickets for the evening are available at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/jubilee Come and join HM’s Lord Lieutenant and other guests as we give thanks to God for The Queen.

Retreat for Young Adults in Walsingham 10th-11th June Christus Vivit (the Diocese’s Young Adult Ministry) is organising a retreat for Young Adults (18-35) to coincide with the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham. The cost of the retreat is £60 (full board including transport from the diocese), there are also a limited number of 50% funded places. Please email cv@dioceseofnottingham.uk for more information, or to sign up by Monday 16th May.

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Melwood in honour of Saint Augustine Webster will be led by Bishop Patrick on Saturday 7th May. The Rosary begins at 12.00 noon on the road about 400m from the farm and ends where Mass will be celebrated. Please bring a chair, and a picnic which can be eaten outside. See the poster, or contact Jane Sarsfield (jane.sarsfield@talk21.com or 01724 711434) for more information.

Bookings are now open for the Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage – under the leadership of Bishop Patrick, from Monday 4th until Friday 8th July. Full details are on the Tangney Tours website:

<https://www.tangney-tours.com/nottingham>, or for more details contact Father Simon Gillespie (simon.gillespie@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

Journey in Hope is a series for members of parish outreach groups who would like to regroup and explore new mission challenges after the Covid-19 lockdown. Six reflective Eastertide sessions, inspired by Scripture and the writings of Pope Francis, take place on Zoom on Tuesdays at 7.00pm from 3rd May. You can find out more at bit.ly/JourneyinHopeSessions, and book your place at bit.ly/JourneyinHopeZoom.

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>