

**Catholic Parish of Alfreton & Clay Cross**  
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**21<sup>st</sup> week of Ordinary Time 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2021 - Psalter Week 1**

**Alfreton**  
**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> August 6.30pm**  
Harry Nesson RIP

**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> August 10.30am**  
Alex Mullarkey RIP  
**Baptism George Bartram**

**Wed 18<sup>th</sup> August 9.15am** Rosary  
**9.30am** Albert Uderzo RIP

**Next weekend's Masses**  
**Sat 28<sup>th</sup> August 6.30pm** –  
Alex Mullarkey RIP

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August 10.30am** –  
Parishioners' intentions  
**Baptism Antonia Sharpe**

**Clay Cross**  
**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> August - 9am** –  
Richard Plantagenet RIP

**Next weekend's Mass**  
**Sun 29<sup>th</sup> August** – Tony Shelton RIP

**Entrance Antiphon**  
Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

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

**Gospel Acclamation**  
Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

**Please remember in your prayers**

**Alex Mullarkey RIP**

**Sara Lane,  
Shirley Oakes, Eddie Ronayne,  
Harold Riby, Ian Martin  
& all our sick parishioners**

**Next Week's Readers –**  
**Alfreton**  
Saturday 6.30pm- Kate Barker  
Sunday 10.30am – Catherine Galloway

**Clay Cross**  
Sunday 9am – Frank Cassidy

**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

**Fr Paul will take over the parish on the weekend of the 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> September. He is looking forward to meeting everybody**

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

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### **Alex Mullarkey RIP**

The parish would like to express their heartfelt sympathy to Helen, Mick, Gemma & to all Alex's family & friends, please keep them in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

### **DBS Renewals**

A number of parishioners DBSs are due for renewal. There are addressed letters at the back of church for everyone who needs to renew. Please check whether you are one of them. If you picked up a letter last week there was a page missing from the form, these are at the back of church.

### **CAFOD responding to multiple emergencies across the world**

CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week. We are working with local church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, we are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. We are supporting the local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in Tigray in Ethiopia, South Sudan and North-East Nigeria. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD website: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news>. Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities in these difficult times. Thank you

### **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. 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.

### **Online and Remote Volunteers needed**

Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support - providing counselling and marriage preparation throughout England and Wales. We are looking for volunteers who can spare just a few hours a week working from the comfort of their own home to help us support marriage and relationships.

Zoom Support: Are you an expert on Zoom and would you like to use your tech-skills to help us run marriage preparation courses, training or CPD events online?

Remote Secretary: Provide a vital service to counsellors and clients, taking last-minute cancellations calls and communicating changes as necessary. For more information please visit: [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or email: [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk)

### **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.

### **Knit & Natter**

We are hoping to restart knit & natter on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm