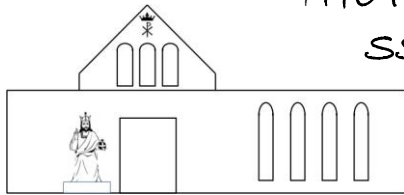


THE PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING ALFRETON &  
SS PATRICK AND BRIDGET CLAY CROSS



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1<sup>st</sup> Week of CHRISTMASTIDE

Weekly Bulletin 25<sup>th</sup> December - 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021

**CONFESSIONS** are available before and after Holy Mass and on request

**Alfreton**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December: 10.30am Mass**  
**Christmas Mass**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December: 10.30am Mass**  
 Tommy Martyn RIP

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> December: No Mass**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> December: 9.30am Eucharistic Service**

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> December: Julian Bream RIP**  
**9.30am Mass**

***Next weekend's Masses***

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> January: 6.30pm**  
 Thanksgiving

**Sunday 02<sup>nd</sup> January: 10.30am Mass**  
 Breda Hancock RIP

**Clay Cross**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December: 9am Christmas Mass:**  
 Christine O'Malley (Birthday Memories)

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December: 9am Mass:** Parish Ints  
**Tuesday 28<sup>st</sup> December: 9.30am Eucharistic Service**  
**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> December: Thanksgiving**

**9.30am Adoration 10am Mass**  
**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> December: 11pm to 12pm Adoration**  
**followed by Midnight Mass**

***Next weekend's Mass***

**Sun 02<sup>nd</sup> January: 9am Mass**  
 Parishioners' Intentions

**December Cleaners**

**Alfreton** – Polly, Pat & Elsie  
**Clay Cross** – Eileen Wragg & Sheila Hall

**Collection for 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

**Alfreton**  
 Envelopes £125.00  
 Loose Plate £158.00  
**Total £283.00**

**Clay Cross**  
 Envelopes £ 44.00  
 Loose Plate £ 43.70  
**Total £87.70**

**Grand Total £370.70**

Hall Hire £1071.00, Donation £50  
 Repository £1.20, Standing Order: £203.40,  
 Second Collection £15.00

***Many thanks for your generosity***

**Sick & Housebound**

**Please pray for** – Sara Lane, Shirley Oakes, Ian Martin, Val Kerlin, Betty Deane, Mary Brennan, Mary Pfeffer, Hazel Titon, Martin Mullally, Teresa Stewart, Leah Philbin, Elsie Stewart, Brian Bradford, Sr Helen, Peter Egan, Ted Jim Johnson, Rob Lane, Maureen Fuller, John Oliver, Susanna Goddard, Karen Parker & Frances O'Hanlon.

***Please remember all in our parish who need our prayers***

**Week's Readers: Alfreton:** Saturday 6.00pm Children, Midnight Fiona M, Sunday 10.30am Rae,

**Clay Cross:** Saturday 9am Eileen Wragg,  
 Sunday 9am Sheila Hall

**Next Week's Readers: Alfreton**

Saturday 6pm Kate B, Sunday 10.30am Susanna  
**Clay Cross:** Sunday 9am Seenia Bosko

**I would like to wish all the parishioner's a Happy, Holy and Peaceful Christmas**

**Poor Clare Monastery:** San Damiano Convent, Yew Tree House, 1 Hall Street, Alfreton, DE55 7BT  
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## CHRISTMAS MASSES & NEW YEAR 2022

**CLAY CROSS:** Saturday December 25th Christmas Day Mass:9am

**CHRIST THE KING ALFRETON:** Saturday December 25th Christmas Day Mass:10.30am

**CLAY CROSS:** Sunday December 26th Mass: 9am

**CHRIST THE KING ALFRETON:** Sunday December 26th Mass: 10.30am

**NEW YEAR'S Mass & Adoration: CLAY CROSS:** 11pm to 12pm Adoration followed by Midnight Mass

**Christmas Collection:** It goes to the parish account not to Fr Paul personally.

**Parish Diary 2022:** Will be available in the porch. Please take one

**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>

**Synod 2023:** The diocese invites you to consider your hopes for the future by responding to the following as part of the 'Synodal Way'. 1) How do I hear and respond to the voice of God's Holy Spirit, in my life; what signs of the Spirit at work do I see in the life of my parish? 2) What steps may the Holy Spirit be calling us to take, as a parish, on our journey together into God's future?

**Synodal Process Joint Parish second meeting of Christ the King Alfreton & Clay Cross** Wednesday 12th January 2022 at 6pm to 7.30pm in the parish hall. All are invited.

**Stamps for charity:** Please put all your used postage stamps into the large jar at the back of church. They are sold by an Hospice to raise funds to help towards their running costs.

**Baptism:** Preparation for Baptism sessions will take place the first Tuesday of every month. 6.30- 7.30 pm, Liturgy Room.

**RCIA:** Online sessions will begin Monday 29 November. 7- 7.30pm, reading material for the week issued at each session. Session details will be sent to candidates via email. **Baptism/RCIA preparation** please contact Fiona Molumby

**Parish Registration forms:** are available in the porch. Please take one and fill it in and return asap

**Encountering God in your daily work** – For four Wednesdays, starting on 12th January at 7pm, the diocese will be running an online course looking at how we can encounter Jesus in our daily work and how it can help us to grow in holiness too. We spend more hours in a week at work than doing most other activities (including going to church) so lets make an experience of daily glory rather than a daily grind. For more information visit: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/onlineevents](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/onlineevents)

**Resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** have been provided by the churches of the Middle East; these are available to download from Churches Together website: <https://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2022/>

**Forthcoming Events:** In the autumn of 1996 the Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales published a teaching document entitled The Common Good and the Catholic Church's Social Teaching. This aimed to help Catholics and others in the months leading to the May 1997 General Election. To mark the twenty-fifth anniversary Saint Mary's University is organising a study day on Wednesday 26th January. Further information about this event can be found at [www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2022/01/comon-good-25-years-on](http://www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2022/01/comon-good-25-years-on)

**Liturgical:** The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has devised a number of resources for the feast of The Holy Family, celebrated this coming Sunday (26th December). These are available on the website below, and can be downloaded and placed into newsletters, etc. It is hoped that this will bring about a day of praying for the vocation to marriage and family life. Also included is a Pastoral Letter from Bishop David Oakley. [www.ukvocation.org/feast-of-the-holy-family](http://www.ukvocation.org/feast-of-the-holy-family)

**Covid Update:** The Diocese of Nottingham has advised that face masks are to be worn in church, unless you are exempt. Please be respectful to the volunteer stewards and follow their lead. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated at this time.

**Teas and Coffees:** Teas and coffees will take place, following covid regulations, after both Sunday Masses.