

Catholic Parish of Alfreton & Clay Cross
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22nd week of Ordinary Time 29th August 2021 - Psalter Week 2

Alfreton
Sat 28th August 6.30pm
Alex Mullarkey RIP

Sun 29th August 10.30am
Anthime Foure's recovery
Baptism Antonia Sharpe

Wed 1st September 9.15am Rosary
9.30am Judy Henry RIP

Next weekend's Masses
Sat 4th September 6.30pm –
Fr Matthew Bond's intentions

Sunday 5th September 10.30am –
Parishioners' intentions
Baptism Adalyn Wrigley

Clay Cross
Sun 29th August - 9am –
Tony Shelton RIP

Next weekend's Mass
Sun 5th Sept – Fr Bernard's intentions

Entrance Antiphon
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you
all the day long. O Lord, you are good and
forgiving, full of mercy to all who call you

Responsorial Psalm
The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

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

Eddie Ronayne & Alex Mullarkey RIP

**Sara Lane,
Shirley Oakes, Harold Riby, Ian Martin
Anthime Foure & all our sick
parishioners**

Next Week's Readers –
Alfreton
Saturday 6.30pm- Laura Lloyd
Sunday 10.30am – Fiona Molumby

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

**Next Wednesday will be Fr Bernard's
last Mass in the parish for the time
being. Many thanks for all he has done**

September Cleaners –
Alfreton - Pat & Polly
Clay Cross - Volunteers needed

St Clare's Convent Clay Cross 01246 862621
Safeguarding reps: Veronica Grant 01246 850419

Parish Administrator Laura Lloyd 01773 833174
Presbytery address - 104 Nottingham Road, Alfreton, Derbys DE55 7GL

Christ The King School 01773 832919
Jim Johnson 01773 834986

Prayer Request

Can you please remember Anthime Foure, who is undergoing brain surgery in Paris on Monday 30th August, in your prayers. Anthime is the grandson of friends of Polly & Pat.

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 bringing 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.

The diocese have said that all parish group activities/meetings must have an approved risk assessment before they can recommence meeting face to face. 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 or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

Lunch Club

The next lunch club for people living on their own will take place on Monday 6th September at 12.30. Please sign the list at the back of church if you are intending to come. It will be great to get back together after such a long time

Knit & Natter

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

Confirmation

17 of our young parishioners are being Confirmed by Bishop Patrick on Fri 10th September. Please remember them in your prayers.