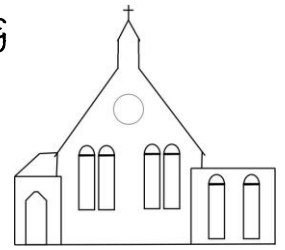
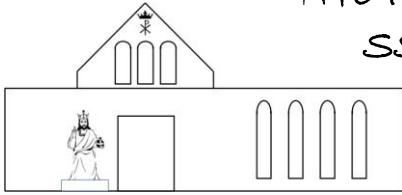


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4th week of Easter – Good Shepherd Sunday
Weekly Bulletin 7th May – 15th May 2022



Alfreton:

Saturday 7th May: 6.30pm Mass:
John & Sheila Murphy Ints
Sunday 8th May: 10.30am Mass:
Jim & Eileen Waldron Ints
Monday 9th May: No Mass
Wednesday 11th May: Gerry Marsden RIP
9am Adoration: 9.30am Mass
Friday 13th May: Paddy Lalor RIP
9 am Adoration: 9.30 am Mass
Saturday 14th May:
10.30am & 1.30pm: Holy Communion Masses

Next weekend's Masses

Saturday 14th May: 6.30pm
Sunday 15th May: 10.30am Mass

Clay Cross:

Sunday 8th May: 9 am Mass:
The people of the parish Ints
Tuesday 10th May: The people of Ukraine Ints
09:30am Adoration, 10am Mass
Thursday 12th May: Holy Souls
a 9.30am Adoration, 10am Mass

Next weekend's Mass

Sunday 15th 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 Paul Fuller
Sunday 10.30am John Boxall

Clay Cross: Sunday 9am Laveena

Next Week's Readers: Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm Moya A
Sunday 10.30am Fiona
Clay Cross: Sunday 9am Ted Bennett

Collection for 07th – 08th May 2022

Alfreton
Envelopes £109.50
Loose Plate £100.49
Total £209.99

Clay Cross
Envelopes £ 62.00
Loose Plate £ 44.00
Total £106.00

Grand Total £315.99

Standing order £203.40, Repository £22.70, Candles £25.71, Hall Hire £15.00, Mass Stipends £220.00

Many thanks for your generosity

“God whispers to us in our pleasures, He speaks to us in our consciences, and He shouts to us in our pain” C.S. Lewis

Month of May lottery winners are: Mrs Stef Gannon, Mr Howard Booth, Miss Angela Isaacs, Mrs Joy Handforth and Mrs Sara Hill. Next draw weekend June 4th/5th. Congratulations to all winners

Parish Lunch. Just a reminder that the next Lunch is on Monday 9th May.

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.

Please keep in your prayers 39 children who would be taking the First Holy Communion on Saturday 14th May. Because there are many children we will have 2 Holy Masses 10.30am & 1.30pm to give more room to the family members.

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. Contact: Dagoberto Rojas 07860 608329, Barrie Meloy 07739 896735

Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham can either borrow school minibuses 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.

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. More information at bit.ly/iwasinprison or email parish.action@prisonadvice.org.uk

Bishop Patrick warmly invites people from across the diocese to Saint Baranbas 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/

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 Christian Leadership Formation Programme is running again, and is open to applications from students in Lower Sixth (Year 12), with a deadline of Friday 3rd June. The programme is for students who are actively committed to their faith, intellectually gifted, and who are committed to shaping a Christian society through their careers. It provides a spiritual and philosophical / theological formation in the Catholic tradition around themes relating to the common good, as well as workshops in skills pertaining to public life. Scholarships are available. More information, and the application form is available at: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/clf/>.

Marriage Care – Volunteers Needed! Your local Marriage Care centre is looking for a Centre Coordinator to lead and support the centre team, as well as Marriage Preparation Facilitators to help prepare couples for the Sacrament of Marriage. We are also recruiting Trustees to join the national board. Find out more about how you could help support couples and families at: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

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>