

Catholic Parish of Alfreton & Clay Cross
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23rd week of Ordinary Time 5th September 2021 - Psalter Week 3

Alfreton
Sat 4th September 6.30pm
Fr Matthew Bond's intentions

Sun 5th September 10.30am
Alan Walker's recovery
Baptism Adalyn Wrigley

Wed 8th September 9.15am Rosary
9.30am – Edith, Jack &
Collette Egan RIP

Thurs 9th September 9.30am
Stirling Moss RIP

Friday 10th Sept 9.30am
Parishioners Intentions
7pm Confirmation

Next weekend's Masses
Sat 11th September 6.30pm –
Our newly Confirmed Parishioners
Sunday 12th September 10.30am –
Parishioners' Intentions

Collection for 29th August 2021

Envelopes £132.00

Loose Plate £293.11

Standing Orders £202.56

Total £627.57

Many thanks for your generosity

Sick & Housebound

Please pray for – Sara Lane,
Shirley Oakes, Harold Riby, Ian Martin,
Anthime Foure 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

Clay Cross
Sun 5th September - 9am –
Fr Bernard's intentions

Tuesday 7th September 9.15am Rosary
9.30am -
Mark Chambers & David Miller's recovery

Next weekend's Mass
Sun 12th Sept –
Robert & Austin Byrne RIP

Entrance Antiphon

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is
right; treat your servant in accord with your
merciful love.

Responsorial Psalm

My soul give praise to the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Your servant is listening;
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

Next Week's Readers –

Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm- Celia Fletcher
Sunday 10.30am – Catherine Galloway

Clay Cross

Sunday 9am – Sheila Hall

September Cleaners –

Alfreton - Pat & Polly

Clay Cross - Volunteers needed

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

Christ The King School 01773 832919
Jim Johnson 01773 834986

Parish Administrator Laura Lloyd 01773 833174

Presbytery address - 104 Nottingham Road, Alfreton, Derby DE55 7GL

Message from Fr Paul

Finally I am here from St Patrick, Forest Town, St Joseph, New Ollerton and St George, Rainworth. I am happy to be here in Christ the King, Alfreton and St Patrick and St Bridget, Clay Cross communities. I have no knowledge of the parish but I do believe from what I have been told it's a vibrant, happy and well supported parish and that is good news. I look forward to working with you all and starting a new spiritual life together. God bless you all, Fr Paul.

Change to Weekday Masses

Now that Fr Paul has taken up his post we are able to resume weekday Masses. There will be Mass at 9.30am at Clay Cross on a Tuesday and at Alfreton on a Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.

Face Coverings in Church

We strongly urge everybody to wear face coverings in church to protect themselves & other parishioners. Masks are still advised for indoor areas especially when you are in contact with other people for more than 15 minutes, which we are at Mass. We do have parishioners who despite being double vaccinated have caught Corona Virus, as well as vulnerable parishioners and parishioners who are not vaccinated. We have a duty of care towards everybody through the working of the church.

Social Distancing in Church

We will endeavour to try to ensure social distancing in church as far as possible, however as weekend Masses are now becoming more popular, we might not always be able to guarantee that we can socially distance. All weekday Masses will be socially distanced & face coverings must be worn.

Parish Activities

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.

Talk on Assisted Suicide by Baroness Grey-Thompson on Thursday September 9th

On Thursday September 9th at 7.30pm, Baroness Grey-Thompson will deliver a talk entitled, 'Assisted Dying: A Win for Autonomy or a Loss for Civil Society?' Baroness Grey-Thompson, is a former Paralympian, disability rights campaigner, member of the House of Lords and opponent of legalised physician assisted-suicide who will address the Diocese on this vital moral issue, via Zoom. If you would like to attend this exclusive talk, please visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk in order to register.

Lunch Club

The next lunch club for people living on their own takes 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.

Toddler Group

Restarts this Friday, after the summer break, in the Parish Hall, Alfreton, from 9.15am – 11am

Knit & Natter

Knit & natter will restart on Monday 27th September at 2pm

Confirmation

17 of our young parishioners are being Confirmed by Bishop Patrick this Friday 10th September at 7pm. Please remember them in your prayers.

Change of Office Hours

Starting next week, office hours will be Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday mornings 9.15am - 12.30.