

Catholic Parish of Alfreton & Clay Cross
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19th week of Ordinary Time 8th August 2021 - Psalter Week 3

Alfreton
Sat 7th August 6.30pm
Marian Crowe RIP

Sun 8th August 10.30am
Sr Francis RIP

Wed 11th August 9.15am Rosary
9.30am
Norah M Carthy RIP

Next weekend's Masses
Sat 14th August
6.30pm –
Parishioners' intentions

Sunday 15th August 10.30am –
Gladys M^cCallum RIP
Baptism Charlie Coxhead

Please remember in your prayers

Sr Francis RIP

Sara Lane who is still in the QMC
Alex Mullarkey who is receiving end
of life care

Shirley Oakes, Eddie Ronayne,
Ian Martin.

Sick & Housebound

Please pray for – Alex Mullarkey,, Val Kerlin,
Betty Deane, Harold Riby, 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

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Clay Cross
Sun 8th August - 9am – Harry Nesson RIP

Next weekend's Mass
Sun 15th August – John Cassidy RIP

Entrance Antiphon

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget
not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise,
O God, and defend your cause, and forget
not the cries of those who seek you.

Responsorial Psalm

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will
keep my word, and my father will love him,
and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

Next Week's Readers –

Alfreton

Saturday 6.30pm- Peter Babe
Sunday 10.30am – Mick Mullarkey

Clay Cross

Sunday 9am – Eileen Wragg

Farewell to Fr Matthew who has said all
the Masses at Alfreton for the past 2
weeks. Good luck in your new parish,
I'm sure we will see again.

August Cleaners –

Alfreton - Barbara & Liz
Clay Cross - Ann & Christine

Christ The King School 01773 832919
Jim Johnson 01773 834986

Statement from the Catholic Bishops of England Sunday – it is our Day 1

We are mindful of the certain fact that the Covid-19 virus is still circulating in society. Vaccines provide genuine protection against the worst effects of the virus, yet we recognise the legitimate fear on the part of some who otherwise desire to gather for Holy Mass. It is our continuing judgement, therefore, that it is not possible at the present time for all of the faithful to attend Mass on a Sunday thus fulfilling their duty to God. It is hoped that it will be possible for all Catholics in England and Wales to fulfil this most important Church precept, that of the Sunday Obligation, by the First Sunday in Advent 2021. In the meantime, all Catholics are asked to do their best to participate in the celebration of the weekly Sunday Mass and to reflect deeply on the centrality of Sunday worship in the life of the Church

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. If spacing drops to less than 1m+ then the likelihood of congregations isolating increases (as the vaccination exemption is not until the middle of next month). 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.

Garden Update.

If anybody has any time on Monday, Wednesday or Friday morning to help in the garden it would be very much appreciated. Thanks to Bernadette Hough for her help this week.

July Lottery Winners

This month's lottery winners were Brian Thompson, Jim Johnson, Laura Lloyd & Mandy Higton

New Bishop's Secretary

Fr Jonathan Rose has moved from his position as Bishop's secretary to become Parish Priest at Grantham. Fr Simon Gillespie is taking over as the Bishop's secretary at the end of August. We wish both of them good luck in their new posts. Fr Simon will be accompanying Bishop Patrick when he comes to confirm 16 of our young people on 10th September.

Lunch Club

The next lunch club for people living on their own will take place on Monday 6th September.

Christian Book Shop

A new bookshop selling Christian books as well as a range of children's books and gifts has opened in Alfreton. It is situated in Alfreton house, above Alfreton Tea Rooms.

The current opening times are: Monday; 10.00am – 15.30pm Tuesday; 9.30am – 14.30pm Wednesday; Closed Thursday; Closed Friday: 11.00am – 16.00pm Saturday; 11.00 – 14.00pm
Opening times will increase as Jacqueline is able to find a few volunteers to help.