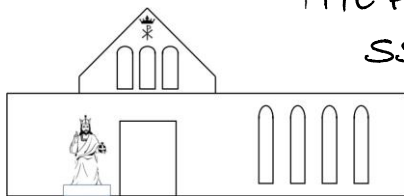


THE PARISH OF CHRIST THE KING ALFRETON &  
SS PATRICK AND BRIDGET CLAY CROSS



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*1<sup>st</sup> Week of Ordinary Time*

*Weekly Bulletin 08<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022*

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

**Alfreton**

**Saturday 08<sup>th</sup> January: Baptism of Our Lord**

**6.30pm Mass** Winnie & Michael Stenson Ints

**Sunday 09<sup>th</sup> January: 10.30am Mass**

Pat Cotter RIP

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January: No Mass**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January: 9.30am Mass**

Molly Egan RIP

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January: 9.30am Mass**

Frank Windsor RIP

***Next weekend's Masses***

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January: 6.30pm**

Sean McGing RIP  
(Bday Memories)

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January: 10.30am Mass**

**Clay Cross**

**Sunday 09<sup>th</sup> January: 9am Mass**

Jean Reddington Bday Ints

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January: 9.30am Mass**

Noreen & Michael O'Donnell Ints

10am Funeral Service of Jane A Clark RIP

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January: 9.30am Adoration**

10am Mass Mary Stenson Ints

***Next weekend's Mass***

**Sun 16<sup>th</sup> January: 9am Mass**

Mary Cassidy RIP

**January Cleaners**

**Alfreton** – Bridget Bradford

**Clay Cross** – Bosko Family

**Collection for 01<sup>st</sup> & 02<sup>nd</sup> January 2022**

**Alfreton**

Envelopes £161.50

Loose Plate £76.34

**Total £237.84**

**Clay Cross**

Envelopes £ 67.00

Loose Plate £ 77.50

**Total £144.50**

**Grand Total £382.34**

Repository £129.10, Standing Order: £203.40,

Second Collection £10.00, Crib Money £34.56

Fund Raising £8.70

***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, and Karen Parker.

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

**Week's Readers: Alfreton:** Saturday 6.30pm

Veronica G, Sunday 10.30am Tom

**Clay Cross:** Sunday 9am Kate Tippen

**Next Week's Readers: Alfreton**

Saturday 6.30pm Kate B, Sunday 10.30am Barry M

**Clay Cross:** Sunday 9am Laveena

**"I like the silence of a church, before the service begins better than any preaching" Ralph W Emerson**

**Poor Clare Monastery:** San Damiano Convent, Yew Tree House, 1Hall Street, Alfreton, DE55 7BT

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**Jane Alison Clarke RIP:** We pray for the repose of the soul of Jane A Clark who died recently. The funeral service will take place Tuesday 11th January at Ss Patrick and Bridget Clay Cross at 10 am followed by Swanwick Crematorium. Our sincere condolences to her family and friends.

**Parish Hall:** Catherine Washbourne is the contact person for hiring the hall.  
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**Parish lunches:** We would like to continue with parish lunches for the elderly single people & pensioners on the 1st Monday of the month from 1pm -3pm. In order for this to take place successfully we would need volunteers to do the cooking. Please contact Valerie Inja on 07944350033. The first lunch date will be confirmed once a rota is made out.

**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>

### **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021 Synodal process Joint Parish Meeting feedback:**

**Strengths:** Community willingness to help, School, Priests, Building, SVP, Parish Council, Teas and coffees after mass, Convent Nuns, Welcoming, Lay involvement, Multi-cultural, Several groups, Down to earth

**Weaknesses:** Lack of communication, Encouraging young parishioners, People back after COVID Same people do everything, Noisy before mass, Lack of choir, two churches, not one community, Links with local communities, Links with other church communities, Need to enliven music.

**Actions:** Gatherings, School pupils to visit and use Church, Messy church, Transport fund to allow all to gather Pilgrimage, Contacting details all on parish register.

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

**Songs of Praise in Alfreton:** Not the BBC, but better, I think. Churches in Alfreton are joining together to sing the praises of the Lord at Christ the King Church on Monday 24th January at 7 pm. Come and join us with your best singing voices and masks (they don't really work together, but that's covid) and after in the Hall. For information Francis 075 92 38 63 41.

**SVP** would like to thank all the parishioners for their full cooperation of donating of 46.05 Kgs of food between 1st September and 30th November. Certificate has been pin on a board at the back of church.

**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 began 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

**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)

**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)

**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 (Clay Cross &CTK) Masses.