

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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11th February 2024

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr B

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| Sunday 11 th | 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time | 9.00am | Don Salt RIP |
| Monday 12 th | | | |
| Tuesday 13 th | | | |
| Wednesday 14 th | Ash Wednesday | 12 noon | George & Hilda Moulton RIP |
| Thursday 15 th | | | |
| Friday 16 th | | | |
| Saturday 17 th | | | |
| Sunday 18 th | 1st Sunday of Lent | 9.00am | Don Heath RIP |

Sick List: Please keep in prayer those who are unwell at this time and those who care for them; Margaret and Michael Stapleton, Joanne Hymers, those struggling with physical and mental ill health and all those in our nursing homes, care homes, hospitals and hospices. Those unable to be at mass and ask remembrance in our prayers, and the assurance of their prayers for us, Frances and Roger Delf

Bounty Club

February Bounty Club Winners

1st Prize - 77 - Geoff Sales

2nd Prize - 61 - Sheila & Bernard Smith

3rd Prize - 157 - Mrs Delf

Collection 5th February - £200.56 of which £120.00 gift aided



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Of Your Charity Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Fr Sandy Brown

Fr Sandy sadly died on January 9th. His funeral will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Hednesford. His body will be received into church at 6pm on Thursday 15th February and his funeral Mass will be celebrated at midday on Friday 16th February.

Don Salt

Don sadly died on 23rd January. Thank you to all who came to Don's funeral and for the prayers and messages received by Don's family.

Marie Chatten

Marie sadly died on Friday 26th January. Marie is the mother of Vicki Hamilton who is the director of Alton Castle and Soli.

Ash Wednesday

This coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. Unfortunately I am unavailable that day so Mass will be celebrated in St John's at 12 noon by Fr Martin Pratt.

Walk With Me

The lent Walk With Me books are available on the way out of church along with the children's calendar. Please do take these for yourself and pass them on to anyone who would also like a copy.

Parish Phone Number

The issue with the phone and broadband has finally been resolved. The new parish landline phone number is 01538 262522 the mobile number is still active too.

Parish Meeting

To avoid the half term weekends when people may be away the next parish meeting will take place after Mass on Sunday 3rd March. Please pass on the details to parishioners that may not have seen the details in the newsletter, all are most welcome.

Edge@Alton youth hub

It's a meeting place for young people from the Catholic parishes of the Staffordshire Moorlands in school years 6,7 and 8. Sessions take place once a month at Soli Centre, Alton. Cost is £2 each and are packed full of fun, faith and friendship! For further information contact edgeatalton@gmail.com