

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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15th & 22nd October 2023

28th Sunday & 29th Sunday Ordinary Time Yr A

Saturday 14 th				
Sunday 15 th	28th Sunday Ordinary Time	9.00am	People of the Parish	
Monday 16 th				
Tuesday 17 th				
Wednesday 18 th		9.30am	Fr Giles Goward RIP	
Thursday 19 th				
Friday 20 th				
Saturday 21 st				
Sunday 22 nd	29th Sunday Ordinary Time	9.00am	The work of Missio	
Monday 23 rd				
Tuesday 24 th				
Wednesday 25 th		9.30am	People of the Parish	
Thursday 26 th				
Friday 27 th				
Saturday 28 th				
Sunday 29 th	30th Sunday Ordinary Time	9.00am	Vocations to the Priesthood and religious life	

Sick List: Please keep in prayer those who are unwell at this time and those who care for them; Ken Mainey, Margaret and Michael Stapleton, Joanne Hymers, those with Covid-19, those struggling with 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

OFFERTORIES - 8th October - Total - £240.90 £190.00 was Gift Aided.
2nd Collection Sunday 22nd October - Missio



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Induction as Parish Priest

My induction as Parish Priest of St John's will take place on Friday 27th October at 7pm. Canon Paul McNally will celebrate the induction. You are all most welcome as we celebrate this event for our parish. Please do pray for me as I continue to grow in this role and seek to serve you on the best way I can, and be assured as ever, of my prayers for you and the whole parish community.

Holy Hour for Vocations

Saturday 21st October at 11am there is a Holy Hour to pray for vocations, please do come along. We know from the changes within our deanery how important more vocations are for the Church.

Thank you

I wish to thank Edwin Brindley for counting and banking the weekly collections over a number of years. He has handed this over now and I am extremely grateful for all of the time he has given to this important role.

Kenelm Youth Trust

Catering job opportunity at the Kenelm Youth Trust

Catering Assistants needed to support an essential part of our mission at Alton Castle and Soli Centre, helping us to provide quality food and service for young people and staff on retreat. You will join a fabulous team of committed staff and be highly valued as we work to continue to achieve high standards in the catering department. Please see our website www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk for the job description and application form.

Kenelm Charity Ball

The annual KYT Charity Ball will take place on Saturday 11th November at The Belfry Hotel. This is a significant fundraising event for KYT. Tickets are priced £45 including a four course Dinner. Please do come along if you are able to, it is always an extremely enjoyable evening. Tickets can be purchased on the KYT website.

Presbytery Phone & Broadband

Broadband is now active & the phone line will be active from 17th October. Sadly because of the mistakes by the previous company there will be a new phone number. I will publish this asap. We are now with BT and will save over £170 a year.

Parish Maintenance

There is a significant project of work on the tower by the exit of church that is now necessary to be completed. Following the tendering process contracts are currently being completed. The work, including architect fees, will cost around £60,000. We hope to raise a significant amount of this money through grants but it is expected that there will need to be a contribution of at least £23,000.

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