

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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16th April & 23rd April 2023

2nd Sunday Easter & 3rd Sunday Easter Yr A

Saturday 15 th	2nd Sunday of Easter	6.00pm	Frances Crichlow
Sunday 16 th		9.30am	People of the Parish
Monday 17 th			
Tuesday 18 th			
Wednesday 19 th		No Mass	
Thursday 20 th			
Friday 21 st			
Saturday 22 nd	3rd Sunday of Easter	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 23 rd		9.30am	Joe
Monday 24 th			
Tuesday 25 th			
Wednesday 26 th		9.30am	Lee
Thursday 27 th			
Friday 28 th			
Saturday 29 th	4th Sunday of Easter	6.00pm	Rosie Dunn
Sunday 30 th		9.30am	People of the parish

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 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



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OFFERTORIES 25/26 March - Total - £260.00 £218.00 was Gift Aided.
1/2 April - Total - £252.20 £171.00 was Gift Aided

Cleaners Rota: Christine Eardley & David Robins
Angela Heath & Denise Beattie
Denis Cope & Sue Edmonds

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped throughout Holy Week, both during the liturgies and also behind the scenes preparing everything, it helped all of us in our celebrations. Thank you also for your kind Easter wishes and offerings. I will celebrate a Mass for you all in thanksgiving.

Garden Party

There is a meeting at 7pm on Monday 17th April to continue planning the Garden Party in July. Please do come along. If you are unable to come to the meeting but will be willing to help please speak to Fr Chris after Mass.

North Staffs Area Pastoral Council

North Staffs Area Pastoral Council are responding the Archbishop's wish for the conversation about the diocesan plan to continue. There will be three sessions held at St Teresa's, Trent Vale each with a different theme. Wednesday 26th April - Reflect With Me & Our Diocesan Vision, Wednesday 31st May - Make A Powerful Change and Wednesday 28th June - My Commitment and Pray With Me. Sessions run from 7pm until 8.30pm.

Peace in Ukraine

After a year of war in Ukraine we continue to offer our prayers for peace. We pray for all Ukrainian families in the local area, especially the family we are hosting in our parish. Prayers for peace are so important and we will return to having a period of prayer after Wednesday morning Mass for this intention. Please join if you are able and share this with others who wish to take this opportunity to pray for peace.

FOODBANK

Due to the current level of demand the FoodBank need donations. Please leave any donations in the parish room. We pray for those who are experiencing financial hardship at this time.

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