



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

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19th May 2024
Pentecost Yr B

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| Sunday 19 th | Pentecost | 9.00am | Donald Ints |
| Monday 20 th | | | |
| Tuesday 21 st | | | |
| Wednesday 22 nd | | No Mass | |
| Thursday 23 rd | | | |
| Friday 24 th | | | |
| Saturday 25 th | | | |
| Sunday 26 th | Pentecost | 9.00am | Anthony Warrington 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

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Anthony Warrington who died Recently. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. We pray too for his family and friends at this difficult time.

Anthony's body will be received into church on Monday 20th May a 3.00pm.
Anthony's Funeral will be celebrated at 12 noon on Tuesday 21st May.

Collection 11th May

Total £192.60 including £148.00 Gift Aided



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Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Along with the KYT Mission Team I will be joining the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from 26th May to 1st June. If you have any prayer intentions you wish us to take and remember throughout the pilgrimage please write them down and give them to me.

Auxiliary Bishops

Pope Francis has appointed two new auxiliary bishops for our Archdiocese, Mgr Timothy Menezes, Dean of St Chad's Cathedral and Canon Richard Walker, Vicar General. Please pray for them as they prepare for their episcopal ordination in the coming weeks.

Parish Gardens and Cloister

An invitation to come and help for a tidy up of the Cloister, Parish and flower beds outside the priests house on the entrance road. Please come along between 10.30- 1pm next Saturday 25th May if you can help. This is to prepare to open the Church and Castle grounds during Alton Village Open Garden day on the 8th June. St Peter's will also be open. The Castle lawn mower is currently being repaired but should be back soon to cut the grass. Bring your own tools and gloves if possible. Tea and coffee will be available and Fr Chris will cook bacon butties. All help welcome.

Parish Works

The works on the tower will begin on 20th May and are estimated to last 10 weeks, dependent on weather and any unforeseen issues.

Thank you to the benefactor, who wishes to remain anonymous, who has donated the cost needed to replace our lighting in church, I am sure you will all echo my gratitude. This work will be carried out as soon as possible and will enable us to save on our energy costs.

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

North Staffs Vocations Promotion Group

The Vocations group will be holding a Holy Hour for Vocations at St Thomas of Canterbury, Tean on Tuesday May 21st at 7pm please do attend if you are able to, our prayers for vocations are much needed.

North Staffs Area Pastoral Council

There is a Mass at St Teresa's, Trent Vale on Friday 7th June in preparation for the upcoming Jubilee Year. Mass begins at 7pm and all are welcome.