

## St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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# 21st April 2024 4th Sunday Easter Yr B

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 4th Sunday Easter 9.00am People of the Parish

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> No Mass

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>

Friday 26<sup>th</sup>

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 5th Sunday Easter 9.00am David Allen 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

## **Collection 14th April**

Total £166.90 including £131.00 Gift Aided

2nd Collection

This weekend and next weekend we will collect for the Clergy Training Fund which pays for the training of our priests and deacons.

## **Fundraising Team Meeting**

There will be a meeting for the fundraising team after Mass on Sunday 12th May. All are welcome to this meeting, we will include discussions about garden party arrangements at this meeting as well as discussing other fundraising ideas.

## **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.

#### **Parish Works**

Peter Lucas and I have a meeting on Friday 26th with the architect and contractor to finalise arrangements for the tower works and hopefully get a start date for the work to begin.

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

#### **Easter Break**

I will be away from the 1st to 8th May for a break.