

# ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

## St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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**24th March 2024**

**Palm Sunday Yr B**

Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Palm Sunday	9.00am	David Allen
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>			
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>			
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>		No Mass	
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>		6.30pm	Stations of the Cross
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Mass of the Lord's Supper	7.00pm	Sylvia Flynn Ints
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday	3.00pm	
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Holy Saturday	7.30pm	People of the Parish
	Easter Sunday	9.00am	Gabriel Carroll-Boyle 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 3rd March - £168.98 of which £120.00 gift aided



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## **Easter Collection**

The Collections taken at Mass at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday will be your kind Easter Offerings to Fr Chris.

## **Stubwood Singers Performance**

Thank you to Stubwood Singers who performed in church on Friday evening, it was a really beautiful way to prepare for Holy Week.

## **Parish Accounts**

The parish accounts for 2023 are now available. They are presented with the previous two years to add some context. Please do read through them.

## **Fundraising Team**

I wish to establish a fundraising team for our parish and I am looking for members. This is open to anyone so if you wish to join the team please let Fr Chris know.

## **Holy Week**

**Washing of the feet** - I am looking for 10 more people who are prepared to volunteer. Please let Fr Chris know if you are willing to volunteer.

The times of our Holy Week liturgies are as follows:

24th March - Palm Sunday Mass - 9.00am

27th March - Stations of the Cross - 6.30pm

28th March - Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7.00pm

29th March - Walk of Witness (Begins at St John's) - 10.30am

Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 3.00pm

30th March - Easter Vigil - 7.30pm

31st March - Easter Sunday - 9.00am

## **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](mailto:edgeatalton@gmail.com)