

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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26th February & 5th March 2023

1st Sunday Lent & 2nd Sunday Lent Yr A

Saturday 25 th	1st Sunday of Lent	6.00pm	Gannon Family
Sunday 26 th		9.30am	People of the Parish
Monday 27 th	2nd Sunday of Lent	9.30am	The Prince Family
Tuesday 28 th			
Wednesday 1 st			
Thursday 2 nd		9.30am	Declan Sweeney
Friday 3 rd			
Saturday 4 th			
Sunday 5 th			
Monday 6 th	3rd Sunday of Lent	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Tuesday 7 th			
Wednesday 8 th		9.30am	Tom Prince RIP
Thursday 9 th			
Friday 10 th			
Saturday 11 th	3rd Sunday of Lent	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 12 th		9.30am	Tom Prince 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 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 11/12 February - Total - £232.20 £205.00 was Gift Aided.
18/19 February - Total - £220.10 £166.00 was Gift Aided

CAFOD Earthquake Appeal - £247.40

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

CAFOD Family Fast Day

Friday 2nd March is CAFOD Family Fast Day. Envelopes are available for donations, which can be Gift Aided. The 2nd Collection next Sunday will be for the Family Fast Day.

CAFOD Syria-Turkey Earthquake Appeal

CAFOD is responding with support of provision of food, water, shelter, medical assistance, and winter kits for survivors. Let us join CAFOD in praying for those affected by the earthquakes and the winter weather. Your support for CAFOD throughout the year allows our Catholic agency to act quickly when disasters strike. For more details visit CAFOD's Syria Turkey Emergency Appeal online at

cafod.org.uk/give

Walk With Me

The Lenten Walk With Me books and calendars are available on the way out of church. As always it is a great resource to help us pray during lent. Please take a book as you leave church, please take them for anyone you know will find it helpful too.

Peace in Ukraine

After a year of war in Ukraine we continue to offer our prayers. For those who have lost their lives, been injured, bereaved and displaced. We pray for all Ukrainian families in the local area, especially the family we are hosting in our parish. We pray for Vladimir Putin that he will lay down arms and Ukraine returns to a peaceful country.

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. If you are able to make a donation please leave it in the parish room and 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