



# ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

## St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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**28th April 2024**

**5th Sunday Easter Yr B**

Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	5th Sunday Easter	9.00am	David Allen RIP
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>			
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>			
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>		No Mass	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>			
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>			
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>			
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	6th Sunday Easter	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

### Collection 21st April

Total £178.90 including £142.00 Gift Aided

#### 2nd Collection

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



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## **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**

The KYT Mission Team are taking on an exciting challenge: collectively walking, cycling, and even swimming the distance to Lourdes—all in one weekend! They are covering the miles it would take to reach Lourdes, including swimming the distance of the English Channel. This challenge symbolises their commitment and dedication to serving others. With your generous support it will make it possible to provide care to the sick pilgrims on our diocesan pilgrimage. You can donate on the fundraising page here: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/ryksb4-lourdes-pilgrimage>

Please also join the team for tea, coffee, and cake after Mass on Sunday, 5th May. There will be a basket for any donations. Your presence and support mean the world to us as we strive to make a difference! Additionally, please be assured of our prayers for you and your intentions.

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**

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](mailto:edgeatalton@gmail.com)