

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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28th May & 4th June 2023

Pentecost & Trinity Sunday Yr A

Saturday 27 th	Pentecost	6.00pm	Freddie Chatten RIP
Sunday 28 th		9.30am	People of the Parish
Monday 29 th			
Tuesday 30 th			
Wednesday 31 st		No Mass	
Thursday 1 st			
Friday 2 nd			
Saturday 3 rd		6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 4 th	Trinity Sunday	9.30am	Julie Martin RIP
Monday 5 th			
Tuesday 6 th			
Wednesday 7 th		No Mass	
Thursday 8 th			
Friday 9 th			
Saturday 10 th	Corpus Christi	6.00pm	Private Intention
Sunday 11 th		9.30am	People of the parish

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 13/14 May - Total - £240.00 £185.00 was Gift Aided
Catholic Communications £22.00
21/22 May - Total - £266.90 £204.50 was Gift Aided

Apology

I apologise for not being able to celebrate Masses recently due to my voice. I had an ENT appointment that ruled out anything sinister but the issue I have means it isn't possible for the consultant to give me a time frame of recovery. I will continue to do all I can whilst following medical advice. It will therefore be necessary in the coming weeks to have visiting priests and sadly there will be no Mass on Wednesdays.

Garden Party

Please see additional page with important garden party notices.

North Staffs Vocations Promotion Group

The North Staffordshire Vocations Promotions Group continue to work in the North Staffs Deanery in the promotion of vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life. Their next meeting will be held at St Teresa's Trent Vale on Tuesday May 23rd starting at 7.30pm. New members are always welcome to come along and support this vital work.

The group will also be hosting an Evening of Prayer & Reflection at St Mary's, Leek, ST13 5NH, Thursday 15th June at 7.00 pm. The Evening will be led by Fr Martin Pratt.

North Staffs Area Pastoral Council

North Staffs Area Pastoral Council are responding the Archbishop's wish for the conversation about the diocesan plan to continue. There will be three sessions held at St Teresa's, Trent Vale each with a different theme. Wednesday 26th April - Reflect With Me & Our Diocesan Vision, Wednesday 31st May - Make A Powerful Change and Wednesday 28th June - My Commitment and Pray With Me. Sessions run from 7pm until 8.30pm.

Bounty Club

May's Bounty Club was drawn last weekend with the following winners:

- 1st Prize - No 64 Mary Dodd
- 2nd Prize - No 68 Dorothy Harrison
- 3rd Prize - No 8 Peggy Atkins

FOODBANK

Due to the current level of demand the FoodBank need donations. Please leave any donations in the parish room. 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