

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Priest in Charge - Fr Chris Yule

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29th January & 5th February 2023

4th Sunday Ordinary Time & 5th Sunday Ordinary Time Yr A

Saturday 28 th	6.00pm	Susan Sigley RIP
Sunday 29 th	9.30am	People of the Parish
Monday 30 th		
Tuesday 31 st		
Wednesday 1 st	9.30am	Ints of DPW
Thursday 2 nd		
Friday 3 rd		
Saturday 4 th	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 5 th	9.30am	Larry Quinn RIP
Monday 6 th		
Tuesday 7 th		
Wednesday 8 th	9.30am	Margaret Davitt RIP
Thursday 9 th		
Friday 10 th		
Saturday 11 th	6.00pm	Carmel Smith RIP
Sunday 12 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..... Joan Kenny, Frances and Roger Delf



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OFFERTORIES 14/15 January - Total - £340.40 £194.00 was Gift Aided.
21/22 January - Total - £222.90 £173.00 was Gift Aided.

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

Parish Visitation

Bishop Stephen is very grateful for the welcome he received and the thoughts and opinions that were shared in the two meetings with him. Once the visitation has concluded in the deanery there will be a report published. I will share this with you once I have received it.

FOODBANK

Due to the current level of demand the FoodBank need donations. If you are able to donate some food, please place it in the parish room. We keep in our prayers all 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

Volunteer for CAFOD

A vital aspect of church is people being willing to share their talents, experience and energy. We are looking for School Volunteers across North Staffordshire where you'll deliver assemblies and workshops about CAFOD's work. No experience necessary. Full support, resources and regular training provided. If you'd like to know more, please get in touch with Joanne O'Meara: birmingham@cafod.org.uk

Bounty Club January 2023

The first draw of 2023 has taken place and the winners were:

1st Prize - Barrie Burton
2nd Prize - Louise Harper
3rd Prize - Gill Edwards