



# ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

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**31st December 2023**  
**2nd Sunday of Christmas Yr B**

Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup>	2nd Sunday of Christmas Yr B	9.00am	Private Intention
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mary Mother of God	11.00am	All Mothers
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>			
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>		9.00am	Dianna Dennis RIP
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>			
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>			
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>			
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Epiphany	9.00am	Margaret & David Allen

**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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## **Happy Christmas**

Happy Christmas to you all, I hope you continue to enjoy this season of great joy and hope. Thank you for your kind Christmas wishes and offerings I really do appreciate them. Be assured of my continued prayers and that God's blessing remains with you and your families throughout 2024.

## **Bounty Club**

A new year for the Bounty Club will start in January 2024 and will again consist of 12 x monthly draws through the year with subscriptions remaining at £12 for the full year. Subscriptions will need to be paid before the end of December and preferably before Christmas (sooner if possible). The Bounty Club remains a very important part of our fund raising for the parish and new members are very welcome to join. If further information is required please speak to any of the collectors, Edwin, Elizabeth, Stella, Tony, Mary, Jo or Jenny.

## **Parish Meeting**

Due to the bad weather the parish meeting was postponed. The new date will be Sunday 21st January 2024 after Mass, please do come along. Also, please pass on the details to parishioners that may not have seen the details in the newsletter.

## **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)