



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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31st March 2024

Easter Sunday Yr B

Sunday 31 st	Easter Sunday	9.00am	Gabriel Carroll-Boyle RIP
Monday 1 st			
Tuesday 2 nd			
Wednesday 3 rd		No Mass	
Thursday 4 th			
Friday 5 th			
Saturday 6 th			
Sunday 7 th	2nd Sunday Easter	9.00am	Ann Watts

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



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Easter Collection

The Collections taken at Mass at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday will be your kind Easter Offerings to Fr Chris.

Happy Easter

Wishing you all a very happy Easter. In this joyful celebration may the blessings and graces of God be upon you and your friends and family.

Thank you to everyone who has worked so hard during this Holy Week, especially our altar servers, musicians, flower arrangers and readers.

Parish Works

We have now received the necessary permissions from the Archdiocese to proceed with the repair project to the church tower. Thank you to Peter Lucas who has worked tirelessly to secure funding towards this project. We have now been awarded a further grant of £13,500 meaning we have £44,500 in total grants for the project.

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.

Parish Accounts

The parish accounts for 2023 are now available. They are presented with the previous two years to add some context. Please do read through them.

Fundraising Team

I wish to establish a fundraising team for our parish and I am looking for members. This is open to anyone so if you wish to join the team please let Fr Chris know.

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