



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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5th May 2024

6th Sunday Easter Yr B

Sunday 5 th	6th Sunday Easter	9.00am	Anthony Warrington RIP
Monday 6 th			
Tuesday 7 th			
Wednesday 8 th		No Mass	
Thursday 9 th	Ascension Day	9.00 am	People of the Parish
Friday 10 th			
Saturday 11 th			
Sunday 12 th	7th Sunday Easter	9.00am	Mason Scott 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

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of David Allen and Anthony Warrington who died during the last week. May they rest in peace and rise in glory. We pray too for their family and friends at this difficult time.

David's funeral will be celebrated at 12 noon on Thursday 9th May.
Anthony's Funeral will be celebrated at 12 noon on Tuesday 21st May.
Anthony's body will be received into church on Monday 20th May, time TBC.

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.

Auxiliary Bishops

Pope Francis has appointed two new auxiliary bishops for our Archdiocese, Mgr Timothy Menezes, Dean of St Chad's Cathedral and Canon Richard Walker, Vicar General. Please pray for them as they prepare for their episcopal ordination in the coming weeks.

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

Easter Break

I will be away from the 1st to 8th May for a break.