



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

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6th September 2024
27th Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr B

Sunday 6 th	27th Sunday Ordinary Time	9.00am	Sheila & Bernard Smith Ints
Monday 7 th			
Tuesday 8 th			
Wednesday 9 th		9.30am	Sharon Arnold RIP
Thursday 10 th			
Friday 11 th			
Saturday 12 th			
Sunday 13 th	28th Sunday Ordinary Time	9.00am	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 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.

Bounty Club Winners

August

1st Prize - £35 - No 102 - Lesley Pinfield
2nd Prize - £25 - No 15 - Alan & Angela Heath
3rd Prize - £15 - No 76 - Mary Burton

September

1st Prize - £35 - No 139 - Barry Burton
2nd Prize - £25 - No 63 - Jenny Bostock
3rd Prize - £15 - No 2 - Stella Heritage



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Garden Party 2024

A sincere thanks to everyone who helped in any way for our garden party we raised a total of £3956.63 for the parish. A copy of the fundraising breakdown is available on the way out of church.

A thank you from Clare - I'm proud to report that our little GARAGE SALE, did pretty well. We weren't swamped with visitors but, at closing, we were swamped with the torrential rains!! Big thanks to Frances and Richard for their patience and invaluable help - sorting, selling and clearing. More bits and pieces sold at a Car Boot Sale and are also still selling on Facebook Marketplace. It would not have been possible without everyone's huge generosity, so this is an enormous "THANK YOU" for all your donated items.

Mums' Retreat Morning

All mums are warmly invited to a free retreat morning on Saturday 12th October 2024, 9.30-11.30am at St Teresa's, Trent Vale. There will be coffee and cake, a brief talk, Eucharistic Adoration, and time for personal prayer and reflection. Babies in arms are welcome, and there will be toys available.

The Big Picture

There are sign up sheets at both doors of church for anyone who wishes to sign up for this scripture course, there is also a tick box for preferred day and time and we will go with the most popular. The book to accompany the course costs £12.99 but I can get a bit of a discount if ordering more books.

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

Safeguarding

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Josie Shepherd. She can be contacted at: 07745 545196 or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or at safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.