



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

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9th June 2024

10th Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr B

Sunday 9 th	10th Sunday Ordinary Time	9.00am	Antony Warrington RIP
Monday 10 th			
Tuesday 11 th			
Wednesday 12 th		9.30am	David Allen RIP
Thursday 13 th			
Friday 14 th			
Saturday 15 th			
Sunday 16 th	11th Sunday Ordinary Time	9.00am	Janey 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.

Sunday 9th June

Today we welcome Canon Paul McNally, Episcopal Vicar, who is celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation for our children from Faber. Please keep them in your prayers.



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First Holy Communion

On 23rd June we will have the celebration of First Holy Communion. Please keep the children who are preparing in your prayers.

Garden Party 2024

The garden party will take place in September and so we need to begin planning. It is the largest fundraising event we have for the parish. There will be planning meetings on Sunday 16th June after Mass and another on Wednesday 19th June at 7pm. These two meetings will be very similar but we want as many people as possible to be able to attend. I am extremely grateful for all of the dedicated service a number of parishioners have given for many years, some wish to take a well earned step back and so we are in need of new volunteers to ensure we are able to run this event as successfully as in previous years.

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 on 16th July.

Parish Works

The works on the tower have begun 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

General Election

Following the Prime Minister's announcement of the General Election on 4th July, the Bishop's Conference of England & Wales have published some guidance for Catholics to consider when choosing how to vote. This is impartial information around some really important issues that we should consider when voting. The information can be found at

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>

For those unable to vote in person on the day the deadline for applications for postal or proxy vote is 18th June.