



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

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Newsletter for the Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday 21 st	Our Lady on Saturday	12 noon	Ann Rogers Ints
Sunday 22 nd	4 th Sunday of Lent	12 noon	All Mothers
Monday 23 rd	Lenten Feria	12 noon	Those who have died...
Tuesday 24 th	Lenten Feria	12 noon	Pro Populo
Wednesday 25 th	Annunciation	12 noon	Those who are sick...
Thursday 26 th	Lenten Feria	12 noon	Those worried about jobs
Friday 27 th	Lenten Feria	12 noon	The elderly
Saturday 28 th	Lenten Feria	12 noon	Bishop David Oakley Ints
Sunday 29 th	Passion Sunday	12 noon	Pro Populo

ALL PUBLIC LITURGIES ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that You

are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment

receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen

Prayer to your Guardian Angel when you cannot attend Daily Mass

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O HOLY ANGEL at my side,
Go to Church for me,
Kneel in my place, at Holy Mass,
Where I desire to be.

At **Offertory**, in my stead,
Take all I am and own,
And place it as a sacrifice
Upon the Altar Throne.

At **Holy Consecration's bell**,
Adore with Seraph's love,
My Jesus hidden in the Host,
Come down from Heaven above.

Then pray for those I dearly love,
And those who cause me grief,
That Jesus' Blood may cleanse all
hearts,
And suff'ring souls relieve.

And when the **priest**
Communion takes,
Oh, bring my Lord to me,
That His sweet Heart may rest on mine,
And I His temple be.

Pray that this **Sacrifice Divine**,
May mankind's sins efface;
Then bring me Jesus' blessing home,
The pledge of every grace. *Amen*

EASTER TRIDUUM MASS TIMES 2020

(Subject to them being allowed)

Maundy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.00pm with Watching until 11pm

Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday 3pm

Maria Dolorosa Devotion 7pm

Solemn Vigil of the Lords Resurrection 8pm on Holy Saturday

Mass of the Lord's Resurrection 9am Easter Sunday

"During these disturbing and threatening times, the rhythm of the prayer of the Church will continue. Please play your part in it. The effort of daily kindness and mutual support for all will continue and increase. Please play your part in this too. For your commitment to this, we thank you."

'The Lord is my shepherd,
There is nothing I shall want.'

+*Vincent Cardinal Nichols*