

# ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

## St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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### 26th June 2022 - 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr C

Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Nativity of St John the Baptist	6.00pm	Matthew Davies
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>		9.30am	People of the Parish
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>			
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>			
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>		9.30am	Tom Rushe
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>			
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>			
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>		6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>		9.30am	

***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.*

**Those unable to be at mass and ask remembrance in our prayers, and the assurance of their prayers for us.....** Joan Kenny, Frances and Roger Delf.

**Sick List:** Please keep in prayer those who are unwell at this time and those who care for them; Tom Prince, Margaret and Michael Stapleton, Joanne Hymers, those with Covid-19, those struggling with mental ill health and all those in our nursing homes, care homes, hospitals and hospices.

**Confessions** On request.



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**OFFERTORIES** Total Collections for weekend 18th/19th June

Offertory - £230.90 of which £186.00 Gift Aided

2nd Collection - Day For Life £37.60 of which £23.50 Gift Aided

***Cleaners Rota:*** Angela Heath & Denise Beattie  
Denis Cope & Sue Edmonds  
Christine Eardley & David Robins

**New Rota's** We are seeking volunteers on a rota basis:  
Care of Altar linens - please speak to Clare Ford

**Garden Party** - The annual garden party will take place on Saturday 24th September. In the coming weeks there will be information about ways you can help with the preparations. Please save the date too as it promises to be a great event once more.

**2nd Collection** - This weekend there is a 2nd collection for Peter's Pence.

**First Holy Communion** - Please pray for the children who will be celebrating their First Holy Communion this weekend at the 9.30 Mass.

**Invite from Youth Group** - The young people of Edge@Alton youth hub warmly invite you to join them for their final gathering of this school year on Sunday 10th July 3pm-5:15pm. We would love all those who are young, or young at heart(!) to come and be with us as we celebrate Mass together, followed by a bring and share picnic and a few summer games for those who wish for a little fun activity or competition! We really hope to see you there.

**Uniting to Pray for Peace** - Prayers continue for peace in Ukraine at 10.00am Wednesday mornings.

We will continue to have the collection each week and from this weekend onwards the money will be sent to Father Hudsons. I am awaiting information regarding gift aid.

**Can you help?** - KYT are looking for a part-time clerk/secretary. Also available short-term wash up/kitchen assistant at the Castle. Tuesdays, Wednesday & Thursdays early evenings. Speak to Fr Chris or Call 07860 120 443 or 01538 703224