

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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2nd July 2022 - 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr C

Saturday 2 nd	14th Sunday Ordinary Time	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 3 rd		9.30am	Carmel Smith RIP
Monday 4 th			
Tuesday 5 th			
Wednesday 6 th		9.30am	Lizzie Keenan RIP
Thursday 7 th			
Friday 8 th			
Saturday 9 th		6.00pm	Peter Cope RIP
Sunday 10 th		9.30am	People of the Parish

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 25th/26th June
Offertory - £194.00 of which £173.00 Gift Aided
2nd Collection - Peter's Pence £22.60 of which £17.80 Gift Aided

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

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

Offertory Collection & End of Mass - From this weekend we are reintroducing the offertory collection being taken during that time with the bags being passed around once again and offered as our gift, along with the bread and wine. At the end of Mass I encourage you to continue to use the side exit of church. There is much more space to share information about charities, events, Mass cards etc and for the 2nd collection to be collected. Thank you for your continued generosity supporting the parish.

KYT Gala - Saturday 16th July, Alton Castle's annual charity gala is celebrating 25 years of the castle's ministry to children and young people. Taking place at the castle the black-tie event begins with a champagne reception at 6pm followed by dinner, dancing and music. There are still a few tickets left. If you want to book please visit www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/kenelm-gala-info.html

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 - Next weekend there's a 2nd collection for the Apostleship of the Sea.

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