

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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10th July 2022 - 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr C

Saturday 9 th	15th Sunday Ordinary Time	6.00pm	Peter Cope
Sunday 10 th		9.30am	People of the Parish
Monday 11 th			
Tuesday 12 th			
Wednesday 13 th	No Mass		
Thursday 14 th			
Friday 15 th			
Saturday 16 th		6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 17 th		9.30am	Carmel Smith

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.

Bounty Club July 2022

1st Prize No. 55 Beryl Doyle

2nd Prize No. 52 Sue Edmonds

3rd Prize No. 144 Norman Edwards



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OFFERTORIES Information to follow

2nd Collection - Today for Apostleship of the Sea

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

Parish Flat - I mentioned several months ago that I had made the parish flat available for Ukrainians seeking refuge in the UK. During the week, through Reverend Brian, I was introduced to a mum and 2 young children whose home has been bombed by Russian troops in Kyiv. We have now begun the process of applying for visas and I will act as the sponsor. Please pray for the family and for a smooth process with the UK Government. There will be items that the family will need when they initially move to Alton. We will continue to have the weekly collection for Ukraine and I will use that money for covering the costs of what is needed. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

Offertory Collection & End of Mass - We have returned to the offertory collection being taken with the bags 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.

KYT Gala - 16th July, Alton Castle's charity gala is celebrating 25 years of the castle's ministry to children and young people. Hosted at the castle the black-tie event begins with champagne reception at 6pm followed by dinner, dancing and music. A few tickets remain, visit www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/kenelm-gala-info.html

Garden Party - The annual garden party will take place on Saturday 24th September. Please save the date too as it promises to be a great event once more. There is a planning meeting on Wednesday 13th July at 7pm in the parish room.

Invite from Youth Group - The young people of Edge@Alton youth hub invite you to join them for the final gathering of the academic year, Sunday 10th July 3pm-5:15pm. We'd love all those who are young, or young at heart(!) to join us as we celebrate Mass, 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.

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