

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Priest in Charge - Fr Chris Yule

Parish Safeguarding Representatives Josie Shepherd (07745 545196) and Jacqueline Shaw (01889 562422)

31st July 2022 - 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr C

Saturday 30 th	18th Sunday Ordinary Time	6.00pm	People of the parish
Sunday 31 st		9.30am	The Harrison Family
Monday 1 st			
Tuesday 2 nd			
Wednesday 3 rd		9.30am	Marie Chatten
Thursday 4 th			
Friday 5 th			
Saturday 6 th		6.00pm	Pamela Hyde
Sunday 7 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.

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 23/24 July - Total -£521.80 of which
£191.00 was Gift Aided

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

Parish Flat - 2 out of 3 visa's have been granted, we just await the 3rd. Please pray for Nataliya, Kateryna and Mariia as they prepare to move to Alton. There will be items that the family will need when they initially move to Alton so we will continue having weekly collections for covering the costs of what is needed. I will be having a conversation shortly with Nataliya and a friend, who acts as an interpreter, to make sure everything is ready for their arrival.

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

Answer Phone - Unfortunately the answer phone in the presbytery is broken. Apologies if anybody has left messages and not received a response. I haven't bought a new one as I am awaiting a new telephone system being installed very soon.

Garden Party - The annual garden party will take place on Saturday 24th September. Please save the date as it promises to be a great event once more. If you have any ideas for a new stall that you would be able to volunteer to run please let Fr Chris know. Flyers are available on the way out of church, please take some and advertise where possible. If you require any more books of raffle tickets please ask after Mass and these can be given to you.

Can you help? - KYT are looking for a part-time clerk/secretary. Speak to Fr Chris or Call 07860 120 443 or 01538 703224

Quinquennial - Every 5 years we are required to have a survey carried out to ensure we keep the church and property in good repair. The report is extensive and will be available within a couple of months.