

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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7th August 2022 - 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr C

Saturday 6 th	19th Sunday Ordinary Time	6.00pm	Pamela Hyde
Sunday 7 th		9.30am	People of the parish
Monday 8 th			
Tuesday 9 th			
Wednesday 10 th	No Mass		
Thursday 11 th			
Friday 12 th			
Saturday 13 th		6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 14 th	Assumption of Our Lady	9.30am	Peter Cox RIP

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 30/31 July - Total -£234.00 of which
£173.00 was Gift Aided

Ukraine Appeal - £50.00

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

Welcome - This coming Thursday, 11th, we welcome Nataliya, Kateryna and Mariia, from Ukraine. Nataliya is extremely grateful to our parish as she prepares to travel with her children and escape the war. Thank you for your kind donations in our retiring collections, the money has been used to buy some essentials for the flat and I am sure there will be things that are needed once the family arrive. Please keep Nataliya, Kateryna and Mariia in your prayers and let us continue to pray for peace in Ukraine.

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 - Takes 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, 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.

World Youth Day 2023- Kenelm Youth Trust are offering an exciting opportunity for young people aged 16-30 (on the day of travel) to join the World Youth Day pilgrimage to Lisbon and experience the Universal Church as over 1 million young people gather together in faith with Pope Francis. There are a limited number of places available. Pilgrims will be participating in a full formation programme over the next 12 months as well as traveling together to Portugal at the end of July 2023, spending a week hosted by a Portuguese parish and then experiencing the full World Youth Day programme in Lisbon with young people from across the world. This culminates with an open air prayer vigil and Papal Mass. Full details can be found on KYT website: <https://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/wyd-lisbon-2023.html>

It will be wonderful to have young people from North Staffs among the pilgrims! Should you require any further information or support please contact anna.howard@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk or speak to Fr Chris.

Summer Break - I will not be available this week as I am having a short break to spend with family.