

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)

28th August 2022 - 22nd Sunday Ordinary Time Yr C

Saturday 27 th	22nd Sunday Ordinary Time	6.00pm	People of the parish
Sunday 28 th		9.30am	Teresa Trigg & Family
Monday 29th			
Tuesday 30 th			
Wednesday 31 st		9.30am	Denis Purton RIP
Thursday 1 st			
Friday 2 nd			
Saturday 3 rd		6.00pm	Joy Prince Ints
Sunday 4 th	23rd Sunday Ordinary Time	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 August 2022

1st Prize No. 20 Gill Edwards 2nd Prize No. 99 David Satchell 3rd Prize No. 4 Emily Smith **OFFERTORIES** 20/21 August - Total -£250.00 of which £218.00 was Gift Aided

Ukraine Appeal - £130.00

Cleaners Rota: Denis Cope & Sue Edmonds

Christine Eardley & David Robins Angela Heath & Denise Beattie

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

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.

Edwin & Jennifer will again be running the BOTTLE STALL and any donations of bottles will be greatly appreciated.

Garden Party Planning Meeting - There will be a planning meeting for the garden party on Wednesday 31st August at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

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, experiencing the Universal Church with over 1 million young people gathering in faith with Pope Francis. There are limited places available. Pilgrims will participate in a full formation programme in preparation 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. This culminates with an open air prayer vigil and Papal Mass. Full details can be found on KYT website. 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.