

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

OFFERTORIES 27/28 August - Total -£234.20 of which
£170.50 was Gift Aided

2nd Collections - 9/10th September - Catholic Education Service & DEC Pakistan Appeal

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

DfUn]b[`Zcf`DYUW`! Prayers continue for peace in Ukraine at 10.00am Wednesday mornings, please do join if you are able.

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Takes place on Saturday 24th September. Please join us, it promises to be a great event.

FUZZY`HjWYhg`! There are still more tickets to sell, please collect some more after Mass. Please return any stubs and money for tickets that you have sold already.

6chY`GHU`! Bottles are urgently needed for the bottle stall. These do not have to be alcoholic drinks. Please donate if you are able to.

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D`Ubb]b[`A`YYh]b[`! Please see attached minutes from the planning meeting held in the week.

Thank You - Thank you for your kindness and generosity over the past few months as we have raised money for those affected by the war in Ukraine. We made a generous donation to the CAFOD appeal and have enabled Nataliya, Katya and Mariia to have what they need to settle into the parish flat. We will no longer have these weekly collections but thank you once again.

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.