

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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3rd September 2022 - 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time Yr C

Saturday 3 rd	23rd Sunday Ordinary Time	6.00pm	Joy Prince Ints
Sunday 4 th		9.30am	People of the parish
Monday 5 th			
Tuesday 6 th			
Wednesday 7 th		9.30am	Private Intention
Thursday 8 th			
Friday 9 th			
Saturday 10 th		6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 11 th	24th Sunday Ordinary Time	9.30am	Mason Scott 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 August 2022

1st Prize No. 20 Gill Edwards

2nd Prize No. 99 David Satchell

3rd Prize No. 4 Emily Smith



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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

Praying for Peace - Prayers continue for peace in Ukraine at 10.00am Wednesday mornings, please do join if you are able.

Garden Party

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

Raffle Tickets - 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.

Bottle Stall - Bottles are urgently needed for the bottle stall. These do not have to be alcoholic drinks. Please donate if you are able to.

Garage Sale - Please see attached information provided by Alan.

Planning Meeting - 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.