

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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10th September 2022 - 24th Sunday Ordinary Time Yr C

Saturday 10 th	24th Sunday Ordinary Time	6.00pm	People of the parish
Sunday 11 th		9.30am	Mason Scott RIP
Monday 12 th			
Tuesday 13 th			
Wednesday 14 th	No Mass		
Thursday 15 th			
Friday 16 th			
Saturday 17 th		6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 18 th	Mass of the Dead	9.30am	HRH Queen Elizabeth II RIP

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.

HRH Queen Elizabeth II RIP

We join the country in mourning the death of Queen Elizabeth. Throughout her reign she has been an example of service and an example of faith. We pray for the repose of her soul and we pray for the Royal Family at this difficult time.

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace.*

We also offer our prayers for King Charles III, may God guide him in his service as monarch.

Sunday 18th Septmeber 9:30am Mass will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of Queen Elizabeth II



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OFFERTORIES 3/4 September - Total -£254.40 of which
£228.00 was Gift Aided

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

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

Garden Party

Takes place on Saturday 24th September. Please join us, it will 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.

Planning Meeting - There is a meeting on Wednesday 14th September at 7pm. Please do join if you are able.

Garden Party Refreshments

Many thanks to those who have already volunteered baking, contributions or help on the day for the Garden Party Refreshments. More help is still needed please! I have a list of baked, fresh or none baked items we still need. We also need more volunteers to help on the day! Please see me at Masses or message me if you can help. (Sue Loynes 07740 432288). There will be a plastic box in the Parish Room for leaving non perishable items. I will confirm times for leaving fresh goods closer to the big day! Thanks.

25th Anniversary Celebrations

Sunday 18th September 12 noon Archbishop Bernard Longley is joining us to celebrate a Mass of thanksgiving for 25 years of Alton Castle being a place of retreat for young people of our Archdiocese and beyond. You are warmly invited to come and join us in this celebration, which will be followed by light refreshments.