

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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18th September 2022 - 25th Sunday Ordinary Time Yr C

Saturday 17 th	25th Sunday Ordinary Time	6.00pm	People of the parish
Sunday 18 th	Mass of the Dead	9.30am	HRH Queen Elizabeth II RIP
Monday 19 th			
Tuesday 20 th			
Wednesday 21 st		9.30am	Tom Rushe
Thursday 22 nd			
Friday 23 rd			
Saturday 24 th		6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 25 th		9.30am	Barbara Rowlands

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.*

There are prayer cards with prayers praying for Queen Elizabeth and also for the Royal Family and King Charles. Please take one when you leave church.

**9:30am Mass this Sunday will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of
Queen Elizabeth II**



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OFFERTORIES 9/10 September - Total -£269.00 of which

£213.00 was Gift Aided. 2nd Collection - Catholic Education Service £18.00

17/18 September - 2nd Collection - Catholic Evangelisation

24/25 September - 2nd Collection - Fr Hudsons

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

Garden Party

Takes place next Saturday 24th September. Please join us from 12.30.

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.

Garden Party Refreshments

Thanks again for the support so far any more donations would still be gratefully accepted! (Be inspired by Bake-Off! Surprise cakes welcome!) We could still do with some more volunteers for the day, particularly for the later shifts (3.00 - 5.30ish) when energy starts flagging! Please let me know if you can help. There is a box in the Parish Room to leave non-perishable donations before the event. Please bring other items to the Castle Kitchen on Friday afternoon (3.00 - 5.00pm) or Saturday morning (8.30 - 10.30am). Contact me on 07740 432288 if you have any questions. Thanks. Sue Loynes.

25th Anniversary Celebrations

Sunday 18th September 12 noon Bishop Stephen Wright 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.