

# ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

## St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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## 9th October 2022 - 28th Sunday Ordinary Time Yr C

Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	28th Sunday Ordinary Time	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>		9.30am	Marie Kennedy
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>			
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>			
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>			Benefactors of CTF
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>			
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>			
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>		6.00pm	Private Intention
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>		9.30am	People of the Parish

**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.

## CAFOD Family Fast Day

This weekend there is a collection for CAFOD. Envelopes are available on the way out of church for donations. There is also a gift aid form on the back of the envelope. Please gift aid your donation if you are able to.



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**OFFERTORIES** 1/2 Octoberber - Total -£236.90 of which

£198.00 was Gift Aided.

2nd Collection - CAFOD £20.00

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

## **Garden Party**

Thank you to everyone who made the garden party such a success. Thank you to everyone who helped to organise the event and those who volunteered on the day too.

Thanks also to everyone who bought and sold raffle tickets and publicised the event, and everyone who came to support on the day.

We have raised over £3700. Thank you for your generosity!

## **Edge@Alton youth hub**

It's a meeting place for young people from the Catholic parishes of the Staffordshire Moorlands in school years 6,7 and 8. Sessions take place once a month at Soli Centre, Alton. Cost is £2 each and are packed full of fun, faith and friendship!

For further information contact [edgeatalton@gmail.com](mailto:edgeatalton@gmail.com)

## **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](mailto:anna.howard@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk) or speak to Fr Chris.