

# ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

## St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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## 16th October 2022 - 29th Sunday Ordinary Time Yr C

Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	29th Sunday Ordinary Time	6.00pm	Private Intention
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>		9.30am	People of the Parish
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>			
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>			
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass		
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>			
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>			
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>		6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	30th Sunday Ordinary Time	9.30am	Peter Hammond 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.

## World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. There are envelopes available for the 2nd collection which you can also GiftAid your donation.



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**OFFERTORIES** 8/9 October - Total -£267.50 of which

£191.50 was Gift Aided.

2nd Collection - CAFOD £71.00

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

## **FOODBANK**

Due to the current level of demand the FoodBank in Leek and Hanley are running low on supplies. If you are able to donate some food, please place it in the box in the parish room and I will ensure it gets delivered.

We keep in our prayers all those who are experiencing financial hardship at this time.

## **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.

## **Illness**

I have been ill over this last week and I am still recovering, which is why there will be no Mass on Wednesday morning again as I am unsure whether I will be able to celebrate the Mass. It isn't Covid and it isn't a serious illness. My sincere thanks to Fr Marco who stepped in at the last minute to celebrate Mass last Sunday morning.