

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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6th November 2022 - 32nd Sunday Ordinary Time Yr C

Saturday 5 th	32nd Sunday Ordinary Time	6.00pm	Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese
Sunday 6 th		9.30am	People of the Parish
Monday 7 th			
Tuesday 8 th			
Wednesday 9 th	No Mass		
Thursday 10 th			
Friday 11 th			
Saturday 12 th		6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 13 th	33rd Sunday Ordinary Time	9.30am	Holy Souls

**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.

5/6 November - 2nd Collection Johnson Association

This weekend is the annual second collection for the Johnson Association (Retired and Infirm Clergy). If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, envelopes are available at the back of church. You can also donation via the website www.johnsonassociation.org or by using the QR code on your smartphone (on the leaflets available at the back of church or on the posters on the noticeboard). With the effects of the Covid pandemic and the rising cost of living, the annual collection across the Diocese raised only £14,000 last year. At present the Johnson Fund is making grants to 59 priests, and there are 12 priests aged 75+ still working as Parish Priests. Please support our retired and infirm priests with your prayers and whatever you are able to give to the collection.



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OFFERTORIES 29/30 October - Total -£210.40 of which
£186.00 was Gift Aided.

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

Holy Souls Box

During the month of November we traditionally pray for the souls of the faithful departed, those of our families and friends who have been called from this life. During the month, the Holy Souls Box will be displayed in church, before the altar, where we will remember those who have gone before us.

To add names to the box, please place them in the envelopes on the way out of church and either hand them to Fr Chris or place them in the box. If you wish to make an offering please place this in the envelope too and the money collected will be used to celebrate Holy Mass for the intention of 'Holy Souls'.

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

World Youth Day 2023

Kenelm Youth Trust are offering the opportunity for young people aged 16-30 (on the day of travel) to join the World Youth Day pilgrimage to Lisbon, joining over 1 million young people gathering in faith with Pope Francis. There are limited places available. There is a formation programme in preparation and we will travel to Portugal at the end of July 2023, spending a week hosted by a Portuguese parish and then experiencing the World Youth Day events in Lisbon which culminates with an open air prayer vigil and Mass with Pope Francis. Full details on KYT website. Email Anna, anna.howard@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk or speak to Fr Chris for further information.