

# ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

**St John the Baptist Catholic Church**  
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## 13th November 2022 - 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time Yr C

Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	33rd Sunday Ordinary Time	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>		9.30am	Holy Souls
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>			
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>			
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>		9.30am	Debbie F. Intentions
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>			
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>			
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>		6.00pm	Bryony Batley
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Christ the King	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.

**2nd Collection.** Next Sunday is **World Youth Sunday** and we celebrate the role of young people in the Church. It is the annual collection for Kenelm Youth Trust. KYT works with young people across the Archdiocese and as with all charities the pandemic has had a significant impact on finances. Please be as generous as you are able to in supporting our investment in young people.

### **Bounty Club November Draw Winners**

1st Prize No. 139 Barrie Burton  
2nd Prize No. 142 Estella Keith  
3rd Prize No. 168 Hannah Smith



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**OFFERTORIES** 5/6 November - Total -£244.00 of which  
£198.50 was Gift Aided.

2nd Collection - Johnson Association - £88.60

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

## **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.

## **BOUNTY CLUB 2023**

A new Bounty Club year will start again in January with the first monthly draw planned for Saturday 7th January 2023.

Subscriptions remain at £12 for the full year and these are due for payment before the 7th January and preferably before the end of December. Our Collectors have their lists of current members at the ready and will be chasing payments over the next few weeks. **New members are very welcome to join in what is a very much needed fund raiser for parish funds.**

Any problems/information needed please speak to Edwin (07980 110460 /01889 591626), Stella (01538 702097) or Elizabeth (01538 702465)"

## **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)