

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Priest in Charge - Fr Chris Yule

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20th November 2022 - Solemnity of Christ the King

Saturday 19 th	Christ the King	6.00pm	Bryony Bailey
Sunday 20 th		9.30am	People of the Parish
Monday 21 st			
Tuesday 22 nd			
Wednesday 23 rd		9.30am	Patricia McHugh RIP
Thursday 24 th			
Friday 25 th			
Saturday 26 th		6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 27 th	1st Sunday Advent Yr A	9.30am	David & Margaret Allen 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.

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 12/13 November - Total -£232.20 of which
£203.00 was Gift Aided.

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 parish room.

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

Mary's Meals

Thank you to all who bought jams and chutneys at the sale. £240 was raised which means 19 children will receive meals for the next 12 months. Thank you for your generosity.

Missio

Please help collect the latest magazine and 2023 calendar as you exit church. Frances is doing a final collection for the year for anyone who needs their box emptying or wishes to make a donation. Please either take a brown Missio envelope as you exit church or bring your box in to be emptied. Please leave boxes or envelopes with money in the sacristy if Frances is not at the same mass as you. Money needs to be in by 18th December at the latest to make this years banking deadline. Many thanks.