

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

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Newsletter for 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2021

Saturday 19 th	12 th Sunday in OT	6.00pm	Celebrants Intentions
Sunday 20 th	12 th Sunday in OT	9.30am	John McNamara RIP
	12 th Sunday in OT	6.00pm	<u>No Evening Mass</u>
Monday 21 st			
Tuesday 22 nd			
Wednesday 23 rd			
Thursday 24 th			
Friday 25 th			
Saturday 26 th	13 th Sunday of OT	6.00pm	Dennis Bradley RIP
Sunday 27 th	13 th Sunday of OT	9.30am	Celebrants Intentions
	13 th Sunday of OT	6.00pm	<u>No Evening Mass</u>

An Act of Spiritual Communion; *My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen*

Those not able to be at mass currently and ask remembrance in our prayers, and the assurance of our remembrance in their prayers..... Joan Kenny, Gail Eyre, Norman and Jill Edwards, Frances and Roger Delf, Clare Ash.

Sick List Let us please keep in our prayers those who are not well at this time and those who have care of them...

Margaret and Michael Stapleton, and those with COVID19, those struggling with anxiety and depression, and all those in our nursing and care homes, our hospitals and hospices.

READING AND CLEANING ETC... Now things are beginning to open up volunteers for reading, stewarding, and cleaning would be greatly appreciated.



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Please email the parish email address, or speak to a steward at Mass if you are happy to go on a new rota.

OFFERTORIES Total Collections weekend 12/13 June 2021 - £209.00
of which £184.00 was Gift Aided.
Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

BEDDING PLANTS FOR SALE Antirrhinum, Begonia, Gazania, Impatiens, Lobelia, Nicotiana, Verbena.
All proceeds to (Garden Party) Parish.
Please phone 01538 702890"

COVID 19 Please DO NOT attend Church if you or, or someone in your household, has: Tested positive for Covid, or have been tested and are awaiting results, or, have a high temperature or new, continuous cough or loss, or change, to your sense of taste or smell. You must stay at home.
Extra volunteers to steward & clean are needed, training will be provided.
Please email:- stjohnbaptistalton@gmail.com

GIFT AID ENVELOPES - A number of parishioners who in the past have used the Gift Aid Envelope Scheme have not yet collected their pack of envelopes for the current tax year (6 April 21 - 5 April 22). These are available as you leave Church (by the collection plate)
Parishioners using the envelopes please note that the ones for the 2nd collections during the year are the same colour as the weekly ones, in previous years these have been a different colour.

PARISH YOUTH GROUP Edge@Alton have their final meeting of this school year on Sunday 18th July with crazy games and challenges! New members are always welcome from school years 6,7 and 8. Come for fun, faith and friendship! 3:45pm - 5:15pm from the Soli Centre, Alton. £2 payable on the day, but please book ahead by the Friday lunchtime by emailing edgeatalton@gmail.com or via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/153724252377>

LIVESTREAM OF MASSES See Diocesan Website
<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/parishes-online>