

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

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Newsletter for the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time, 2020

Saturday 19 th	25 th Sunday of OT	6.00pm	Students and Teachers Ints
Sunday 20 th	25 th Sunday of OT	9.30am	Pro Populo
	25 th Sunday of OT	6.00pm	KYT intentions
Monday 21 st	St Matthew	12 noon	Team Mass
Tuesday 22 nd	Feria	12 noon	Team Mass
Wednesday 23 rd	St Pio of Pietrelcina	9.30am	Bill Allen RIP
Thursday 24 th	Our Lady of Walsingham	12 noon	Team Mass
Friday 25 th	Feria		
Saturday 26 th	26 th Sunday of OT	6.00pm	Pat Heritage RIP
Sunday 27 th	26 th Sunday of OT	9.30am	Pro Populo
	26 th Sunday of OT	6.00pm	Bishop Leo McCartie RIP

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

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, Clare Ash, and all those in our nursing and care homes, our hospitals and hospices.

Recently deceased... Bill Allen RIP Funeral 21st 2pm St Giles Please keep Bill and of course Joan his wife and all their family in your prayers at this time.

Offertories for last Sunday 12/13th September £206.50 (Including standing orders) of which £167.00 has been Gift Aided. Thank you for your continued generosity during these times.

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Parish Finances My thanks to those who have set up standing orders for their offering. This is such a help especially during these times. It relieves your fellow parishioners on the counting and banking teams of a significant amount of trouble, time, and effort during these difficult times. Anyone wishing to put their offering on standing order please speak to Fr Paul or Edwin Brindley to collect a form.

Parish Masses... Last weekend we welcomed to our parish Aidan, Lucas, Becky, Felicity, Alyssa, Ellen, and Matt, the Retreat Team of 2020/2021. So, from this weekend onwards we have an extra weekend mass. Since I came I have really tried to encourage team to get involved in parish life, however for obvious reasons this involvement is currently limited. As the team will attend this mass and hopefully provide some music (It is now permitted that soloists and small groups can sing, however congregational singing is still prohibited!) it may well have an appeal to a younger clientele, however **all** are most welcome! Again we continue to proceed with caution.

Across Appeal... Across have been taking their VIP's to Lourdes for 47 years on the Jumbulance. All of 2020's pilgrimages have been cancelled and they are asking for 1000 gifts of £150 to help them survive the Pandemic. Like many they have lost 78% of their income. Perhaps we as a parish could give a £150 Donation? Thank you to those who donated last weekend. If you wish to help the parish reach the £150 donation speak to Fr Paul or hand any donation in anonymously if you prefer...?!

Diary Dates: Cemetery and Grounds tidy up weekend 26/27th Sept 10-12 Sat finishing with bacon butties. 3-5 Sun finishing with tea and cake!

Blessing of Graves after 9.30am Mass on Sunday November 1st.

THIS PARABLE BUGS ME.
THE FIRST GUYS GET
TOTALLY RIPPED OFF!



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YOU KNOW, WHEN YOU
THINK ABOUT ALL THE
PEOPLE JESUS CALLED,
YOU AND I HAVE COME
LATE IN THE DAY.



I LOVE
THIS PARABLE!



MATTHEW 20:1-16

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