

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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4th November 2021 - Christ the King Yr B

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| Saturday 4 th | 2nd Sunday Advent | 6.00pm | People of the Parish |
| Sunday 5 th | | 9.30am | Michael Carr RIP |
| Monday 6 th | | | |
| Tuesday 7 th | | | |
| Wednesday 8 th | | 9.30am | Pat & Phil McGuigan |
| Thursday 9 th | | | |
| Friday 10 th | | | |
| Saturday 11 th | 3rd Sunday Advent | 6.00pm | Ken White RIP |
| Sunday 12 th | 3rd Sunday Advent | 9.30am | Holy Souls |

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 mental health, all those in our nursing and care homes and our hospitals and hospices.

Confessions On request.



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OFFERTORIES Total Collections for weekend 27th-28th November
£171.00
of which £160 was Gift Aided.

Cleaners Rota: *Angela Heath & Denise Beattie*
Ged & Ulla Pakes
Dennis Cope & Sue Edmonds
Christine Eardley & David Robins

New Rota's We are seeking volunteers on a rota basis :
Care of Altar linens - please speak to Clare Ford
Welcomers - Please speak to Frances Castle

2nd Collection - Today's collection is to support poor parishes in the Archdiocese.

Live Simply - COP26 has raised awareness even more of the need for us to protect the world in which we live. It would be good for us as a parish to explore becoming a Live Simply parish. If you would be interested in helping to explore this please send me an email and I will arrange a meeting.

Love Christmas - Our parish and KYT are supporting the Love Christmas campaign to collect and distribute food to those in need within our community. Please leave any non-perishable food donations in the cloister. #loveyourneighbour

Bounty Club - Subscriptions to the Bounty Club are now due. If you haven't yet renewed please do so before Christmas. If you haven't signed up and would like to, please speak to Edwin or myself.

Altar Servers - I understand that there was a great team of servers before the pandemic. You are all very welcome to return and I look forward to meeting you. It is always great to welcome new servers too. If you have made your First Holy Communion and would like to serve please speak to me after Mass.

Christmas Mass Times - The Mass times for Christmas will be published next weekend.