

# ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

## St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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### 2nd January 2022 - 2nd Sunday of Christmas Yr C

Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup>	2nd Sunday of Christmas	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>		9.30am	Gerry McDermott RIP
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>			
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>			
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>		9.30am	Fr Brian Doolan RIP
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Epiphany of the Lord	9.30am	Persecuted Christians
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>			
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>		6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>		9.30am	Mason Scott 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.*

**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, Clare Ash.

**Sick List:** Please keep in prayer those who are unwell at this time and those who care for them; Margaret and Michael Stapleton, those with Covid-19, those struggling with mental ill health and all those in our nursing homes, care homes, hospitals and hospices.

**Confessions** On request.



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**OFFERTORIES** Total Collections for weekend 26th December  
£192.50  
of which £170.50 was Gift Aided

***Cleaners Rota:*** *Angela Heath & Denise Beattie*  
*Denis 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

**Thank you** - Thank you for your cards, gifts and kind wishes for Christmas. I appreciate them very much. Thank you too for the welcome you have given me since my arrival at Alton, you have made me feel at home. I continue to keep you all in prayer.

**Epiphany** - Thursday 6th January is the solemnity of the Epiphany. This is a Holy Day and Mass will be celebrated at 9.30am.

**Live Simply** - If you are interested in exploring our parish becoming a Live Simply parish there will be a zoom meeting on Wednesday 5th January, the link will be available on the parish website.

**Bounty Club** - Subscriptions to the Bounty Club are now due. If you haven't yet renewed please do so **before the first draw on Saturday 8th January**. If you haven't signed up and would like to, please speak to Edwin or myself. The Bounty Club is a great way of supporting the parish financially, and of course you get to win as well.