

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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24th April 2022 - 2nd Sunday of Easter Yr C

Saturday 23 rd	2nd Sunday of Easter	8.15pm	Private Intention
Sunday 24 th		9.30am	People of the Parish
Monday 25 th			
Tuesday 26 th			
Wednesday 27 th	No Mass		
Thursday 28 th			
Friday 29 th			
Saturday 30 th		6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 1 st	3rd Sunday of Easter	9.30am	Mairie Donoghue

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.

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, 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 16th/17th April
Holy Places £39.00 of which £29.00 was Gift Aided. CAFOD Ukraine £75.00

Cleaners Rota: Denis Cope & Sue Edmonds
Christine Eardley & David Robins
Angela Heath & Denise Beattie

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

Church will now be open each day and you are most welcome.

Thank you - Thank you to everyone who has helped with our Holy Week and Easter celebrations. Church cleaners, creating the flower displays, musicians, altar servers. Your talents and service are really appreciated by all of us in the parish.

Thank you also for your kind wishes and offerings for Easter. May it be a season of great joy for each of us.

No Mass Wednesday AM - I am away the next two Wednesdays so there will be no Mass on Wednesday morning.

Uniting to Pray for Peace - Church will continue to be open for prayers for Ukraine.

Support for Ukraine - We continue our 2nd collections to offer financial support through CAFOD. We know CAFOD will spend the money well and will reach the people and communities most in need. Donations can be gift aided and so your donation is worth 25% more.

CAFOD Gift Aid Forms - If you donate to CAFOD in our second collection you will need to complete a gift aid form each time. If you wish to donate directly to CAFOD you can phone them and they can complete a gift aid form that will be valid for all of your donations that are made directly to them.