

# ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

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## Newsletter for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas 2021

Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas	6.00pm	Karen Curran RIP
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas	9.30am	Pat and John Ridge
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas	6.00pm	Anne Morley
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Christmas		
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Christmas		
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Epiphany	9.30am	Reece Hargreaves Ints
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Christmas		
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Christmas		
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Baptism of the Lord	6.00pm	Pro Populo
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Baptism of the Lord	9.30am	Lewis McFarlin RIP
	Baptism of the Lord	6.00pm	Bill Allen 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, those with COVID19, Faber School Community, and all in our nursing and care homes, our hospitals and hospices.

**Offertories** Total Collections (inc Standing Orders ) for weekend 26/27 December 2020 - £364.40 of which £344.00 was Gift Aided.

**CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS** As is customary the collection at the Christmas Masses was your personal gift to the priest. Thank you for your generosity!

**LOVE CHRISTMAS APPEAL** Many thanks for the generous donations of groceries which have been made by the parishioners of St John's and KYT.

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This collection is ongoing as I imagine the need will be as great if not greater in January!

**BOUNTY CLUB RESTART** Our fundraising Bounty Club is about recommence and the first monthly draw will be on Saturday 9th January 2021.

There are still a few past members who have not yet renewed their subscriptions and this is a final call for them to hopefully let Edwin 702254, Stella 703097, Ken 702556 have their £12 subscription (cash or cheque payable to St. John's RC Church, Alton) as soon as possible. The same applies to anyone wishing to join the Club for the first time.

As they say - You have to be in it to win it but you can only be in it if you have paid your subscription."

