

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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7th November 2021 - 32nd Sunday Ordinary Time Yr B

Saturday 6 th	32nd Sunday of OT	6.00pm	Deceased Relatives & Friends
Sunday 7 th	32nd Sunday of OT	9.30am	People of the Parish
Monday 8 th			
Tuesday 9 th			
Wednesday 10 th		9.30am	Holy Souls
Thursday 11 th			
Friday 12 th			
Saturday 13 th	33rd Sunday of OT	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 14 th	33rd Sunday of OT	9.30am	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

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 anxiety and depression, and all those in our nursing and care homes, our hospitals and hospices.

Confessions On request.



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OFFERTORIES Total Collections for weekend 30th-31st October
£214
of which £199 was Gift Aided.

Cleaning Rota This week; Angela & Denise
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
Altar servers-please speak to Fr Chris

Holy Souls - We continue to pray for the Holy Souls throughout November, there are Holy Souls envelopes available at both doors. Please place a list of names in the envelope and a donation, if you wish, and place the envelope in the box or hand it to Fr Chris.

Live Simply - COP26 has raised awareness even more of the need for us to protect the world in which we live. KYT are working towards becoming a Live Simply organisation, and it would be good for us as a parish to explore this also. If you would be interested in helping to explore the necessary steps please send me an email and I will then arrange a meeting.

Love Christmas - Once again our parish and KYT will be supporting the Love Christmas campaign to collect and distribute food to those in need within our community. If you are able to donate non-perishable food items please bring them from next Sunday onwards and leave them in the cloister. #loveyourneighbour

Posada - The statue of Our Lady and St Joseph journeying to Bethlehem will be making its pilgrimage through the village and spending a night in a different house each night to allow a time of prayer and focus on how we make space for Jesus in our lives. If you wish to be part of the rota for this year then please contact Ken Mainey on 702556.

2nd Collection - Today's 2nd collection is for the Johnson Association. The association gives financial support to sick and retired priests. Many thanks for your generosity.