

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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7th November 2021 - 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time Yr B

Remembrance Sunday

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
Monday 15 th			
Tuesday 16 th			
Wednesday 17 th	No Mass		
Thursday 18 th			
Friday 19 th			
Saturday 20 th	Christ the King	6.00pm	Work of Kenelm Youth Trust
Sunday 21 st	Christ the King	9.30am	Tony Eyre 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 6th-7th November
£247.15
of which £194 was Gift Aided. 2nd Collection: £47.70

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.

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. Please leave any non-perishable food donations in the cloister. #loveyourneighbour

Posada - The statue is missing. If you know of its whereabouts please contact Ken Mainey on 702556.

Bounty Club - It's that time of year again for subscriptions to the Bounty Club. A copy of members lists are available in church. If there are any changes please let Edwin know. If you haven't yet signed up and would like to, please speak to Edwin or myself.

2nd Collection - Next Sunday is the solemnity of Christ the King. It has also been announced by Pope Francis as World Youth Sunday. The 2nd collection is for Kenelm Youth Trust to support their work with young people both here at Alton and across the diocese. As with all charities KYT has been significantly impacted financially by the pandemic, please be as generous as you are able to.