

# ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

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## Newsletter for Third Sunday of Easter 2021

Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	6.00pm	Margaret & David Allen
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	9.30am	Kathleen Stephenson
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	6.00pm	KYT Intentions
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>			
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>			
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>			
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>			
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>			
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	6.00pm	Pro Populo
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	9.30am	Frances & Tom Byatt RIP
	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	6.00pm	Celebrants Intentions

***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.

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**OFFERTORIES** Total Collection for weekend 10/11 April was £269.00 of which £241.00 was Gift Aided. Volunteers are desperately needed to help with the weekly counting and banking of the collection. Please speak to Edwin or email on the parish address if you feel you can help with this.

**FOOD COLLECTIONS** We are still collecting food for the 30+ families we have been assisting. Thank you for your ongoing generosity during these times.

**COVID 19** Please DO NOT attend Church if you or, or someone in your household, has: Tested positive for Covid, or have been tested and are awaiting results, or, have a high temperature or new, continuous cough or loss, or change, to your sense of taste or smell. You must stay at home.

Extra volunteers to steward & clean are needed, training will be provided. Please email:-  
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**KYT/BETHSAIDA** The Kenelm Youth Trust shall be running a virtual training course for those interested in or already involved in parish youth ministry beginning on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April. Bethsaida is a dynamic series of 6 sessions, run in the evening, and which cover all aspects of creating and organising groups for young people in an engaging and safe way, particularly in response to current needs and conditions. An informative, inspiring, dynamic and prayerful course.

To register your interest, or to find out more please email: [anna.howard@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk](mailto:anna.howard@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk)

