

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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20th March 2022 - 3rd Sunday of Lent Yr C

Saturday 19 th	3rd Sunday Lent	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 20 th		9.30am	Private Intention
Monday 21 st			
Tuesday 22 nd			
Wednesday 23 rd		9.30am	Mason Scott RIP
Thursday 24 th			
Friday 25 th			
Saturday 26 th		6.00pm	Jane O'Donnell RIP
Sunday 27 th		9.30am	People of the Parish

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 12th/13th February

£720.50 of which £687.00 was Gift Aided. Family Fast Day £145.00

Weekly 2nd Collection - CAFOD Ukraine Appeal

Cleaners Rota: Christine Eardley & David Robins

Angela Heath & Denise Beattie

Denis Cope & Sue Edmonds

New Rota's

We are seeking volunteers on a rota basis:

Care of Altar linens - please speak to Clare Ford

I found out in the week what is causing my voice loss. Thankfully it is nothing serious. I have been told that it may be several months before my vocal cords heal fully and at the moment I am still to be careful using my voice. I am really grateful for your prayers and kind comments over these last 5 weeks and just wanted to reassure you, though you may well prefer me not being able to talk too much!

Lent - Walk With Me and Booklets are available on the way out of church. Please do take a copy for. Let us continue to pray for each other during this season of lent.

Uniting to Pray for Peace - From Wednesday 23rd March, 10.00am -10.30am and each following Wednesday, here at St John's we will join with members of St Peter's Parish praying for peace in Ukraine. Please do join us if you are able to and please let others know that this is taking place. We are united in Christ, that His light and peace my reign in Ukraine.

Support for Ukraine - I'm sure many of us have been wondering how we can respond practically to support the people of Ukraine. The Bishops of England and Wales have recommended we offer any financial support through CAFOD. By donating to CAFOD we know that the money will be well spent and will reach the people and communities most in need. Also donations can be gift aided and so your donation is worth 25% more. CAFOD Gift Aid forms are available on the way out of church. If you are a UK tax payer please do fill in a form with your donation.

Prayer for Vocations - Friday 25th March, 7pm, there is Holy Hour at Holy Trinity, Newcastle led by Fr Marco Egwhary to pray for vocations. Please do visit Holy Trinity if you are able to and let us be fervent in our prayer for vocations.

Faber School - Are advertising for a Head of School. If you know anybody who may be interested please do bring this to their attention. Please also pray that a suitable candidate comes forward.