

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Priest in Charge - Fr Chris Yule

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8th May 2022 - 3rd Sunday of Easter Yr C

Saturday 7 th	4th Sunday of Easter	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 8 th		9.30am	Larry Quinn
Monday 9 th			
Tuesday 10 th			
Wednesday 11 th		9.30am	Father Pat McHugh
Thursday 12 th			
Friday 13 th			
Saturday 14 th		6.00pm	Christine Allen
Sunday 15 th	3rd Sunday of Easter	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 30th April/1st May
Offertory £200.30 of which £187.30 was Gift Aided. CAFOD Ukraine £26.00

Cleaners Rota: Angela Heath & Denise Beattie
Denis 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

Vocations Sunday - This Sunday we celebrate Vocations Sunday. Please pray for vocations and please pray for our seminarians who are in formation for the priesthood. There are prayer cards on the way out of church with the diocesan prayer for vocations.

This week and next there will be a second collection for the Clergy Training Fund. It costs around £30,000 a year to train each seminarian. I know that finances are a challenge at the moment, but if you are able to donate this would be appreciated. If you feel able to donate on a more regular basis then there are standing order forms available too.

Uniting to Pray for Peace - We will continue our prayer for peace in Ukraine at 10.00am following Mass.

Support for Ukraine - We continue our 2nd collections to offer financial support through CAFOD. We know CAFOD will spend the money well and will reach the people and communities most in need. Donations can be gift aided and so your donation is worth 25% more.

CAFOD Gift Aid Forms - If you donate to CAFOD in our second collection you will need to complete a gift aid form each time. If you wish to donate directly to CAFOD you can phone them and they can complete a gift aid form that will be valid for all of your donations that are made directly to them.