

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

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Newsletter for Fourth Sunday of Easter 2021

Saturday 24 th	4 th Sunday of Easter	6.00pm	Pro Populo
Sunday 25 th	4 th Sunday of Easter	9.30am	Frances & Tom Byatt RIP
	4 th Sunday of Easter	6.00pm	Celebrants Intentions
Monday 26 th			
Tuesday 27 th			
Wednesday 28 th			
Thursday 29 th	St Catherine of Siena		
Friday 30 th			
Saturday 1 st	5 th Sunday of Easter	6.00pm	Celebrants Intention
Sunday 2 nd	5 th Sunday of Easter	9.00am	Celebrants Intention
	5 th Sunday of Easter	6.00pm	Youth Mass

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 weekend 10/11 April 2021 - £248.00 of which £215.00 was Gift Aided. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

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:- stjohnbaptistalton@gmail.com



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 19th 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

CONGRATULATIONS to Fr Michael Dolman who has been appointed the next Rector of St Mary's College, Oscott. He takes up his new role on July 1st. We wish him every good wish and blessing.