



# ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

## St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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**27th March 2022 - 4th Sunday of Lent Yr C**

Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>	4th Sunday Lent	6.00pm	Jane O'Donnel RIP
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>		9.30am	People of the Parish
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>			
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>			
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>		9.30am	Maria Reina Valera RIP
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup>			
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>			
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>		6.00pm	Ann Watts RIP
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>		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  
£238.00 of which £190.00 was Gift Aided. CAFOD Ukraine £417.90

Weekly 2nd Collection - CAFOD Ukraine Appeal

**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

**Church Opening** - Thank you to those who have volunteered to open and close church. I will be in touch during the week to make arrangements with you.

Church will now be open each day and you are most welcome.

**Uniting to Pray for Peace** - Every Wednesday 10.00am - 10.30am 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 may 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. Thank you for your generosity.

**Prayer Aids** - Young people from our youth group began the year with a resolution to help others. They have made some Lenten prayer aids (sacrifice beads, candles etc.) to help us journey in faith through this season and to raise money for our local Donna Louise Children's Hospice. Items are available as you leave church for a small donation each.

**Holy Week** - The times of the liturgies in Holy Week and Easter Sunday will be published next weekend.