

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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15th May 2022 - 5th Sunday of Easter Yr C

Saturday 14 th	5th Sunday of Easter	6.00pm	Christine Allen
Sunday 15 th		9.30am	People of the Parish
Monday 16 th			
Tuesday 17 th			
Wednesday 18 th		9.30am	Mr Thornton
Thursday 19 th			
Friday 20 th			
Saturday 21 st		6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 22 nd	6th Sunday of Easter	9.30am	Young People sitting exams

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 7th/8th May

Offertory £237.30 of which £196.00 was Gift Aided. CAFOD Ukraine £35.30
Clergy Training Fund £49.50

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

Clergy Training Fund - There is a second collection for the Clergy Training Fund.

Missio Red Boxes - A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to Missio last year, as a parish we raised £955.

On 22nd May one of Missio's founders, Pauline Jaricot, will be Beatified. There are thanksgiving masses throughout the year. All Missio donors are welcome. Please see the sheet in the porch for further details.

Frances will distribute the spring magazine and envelopes for the contents of red boxes over the next few weekends. Please return your envelope and give it to Frances or place it in the Missio tub in the cloister. You can contact Frances on 07754 519680.

Plant Sale - Once again we will have the plant sale to raise money. There is a list of which plants will be available on the way out of church. The sale will take place after Mass on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th May.

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.

Bounty Club May Draw - Congratulations to the winners of the May draw who are:

1st Prize No. 137 - Jake Kinder
2nd Prize No. 61 - Sheila & Bernard Smith
3rd Prize No. 125 - Margaret Whiston