

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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22nd May 2022 - 6th Sunday of Easter Yr C

Saturday 21 st	5th Sunday of Easter	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 22 nd		9.30am	Young People sitting exams
Monday 23 rd			
Tuesday 24 th			
Wednesday 25 th		9.30am	Rachel Smith RIP
Thursday 26 th			
Friday 27 th			
Saturday 28 th		6.00pm	Adele Hudycz RIP
Sunday 29 th	6th 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 7th/8th May
Offertory £225.30 of which £205.00 was Gift Aided.
Clergy Training Fund £12.00

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

Missio Red Boxes - Thank you for your donations to Missio last year, we raised £955.

On 22nd May one of Missio's founders, Pauline Jaricot, will be Beatified. There are thanksgiving masses throughout the year. There is a sheet in the porch with 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 - Thank you for your generosity in donating to support the people of Ukraine. All the money donated so far will be sent to CAFOD this week, along with the gift aid forms that have been completed.

The Archbishop has asked that future donations to support Ukraine are sent through Father Hudsons who are coordinating the response from the whole diocese. These donations will continue to fully support the needs of the Ukranian people. We will continue to have the collection each week and from this weekend onwards the money will be sent to Father Hudsons.

Lourdes - Next weekend I will be joining the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. Please be assured of my prayers for you and your intentions.

Can you help? - KYT are looking for a part-time clerk/secretary. Also available short-term wash up/kitchen assistant at the Castle. Tuesdays Wednesday & Thursdays early evenings. Speak to Fr Chris or Call 07860120443 or 01538 703224