

# ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

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## Newsletter for Sixth Sunday of Easter 2021

Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	6.00pm	Trish Lloyd RIP
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	9.30am	Agostino Bavaresco RIP
	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	6.00pm	Youth Mass
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>			
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>			
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>			
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Ascension of the Lord		
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	St Mathias		
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	6.00pm	Celebrants Intention
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	9.30am	Celebrants Intention
	7 <sup>th</sup> 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 Collections for weekend 1/2 May 21 - £234.40 of which £216.00 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](mailto:stjohnbaptistalton@gmail.com)

**BOUNTY CLUB** Bounty Club Winners for May :-

1st	No 38	- Barbara Hammond	- £35
2nd	No167	- Jean Edmonds	- £25
3rd	No 5	- Luke Smith	- £15

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES** - A number of parishioners who in the past have used the Gift Aid Envelope Scheme have not yet collected their pack of envelopes for the current tax year (6 April 21 - 5 April 22). These are available as you leave Church (by the collection plate)

Parishioners using the envelopes please note that the ones for the 2nd collections during the year are the same colour as the weekly ones, in previous years these have been a different colour.

**PARISH YOUTH GROUP** It's great to announce a new venture for young people in school years 6, 7, and 8! Come and explore your Catholic Faith together in a safe, fun environment here at Alton! See flyer for more details!!

**EDGE@ALTON**

Please see flyer attached to the email or the posters in church.... For more information contact Anna Howard on [anna.howard@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk](mailto:anna.howard@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk) or [edgeatalton@gmail.com](mailto:edgeatalton@gmail.com)

May 23rd: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/152933737927>

June 13th: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/153723863213>

July 18th: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/153724252377>