

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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20th February 2022 - 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr C

Saturday 19 th	7th Sunday Ordinary Time	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 20 th		9.30am	Winifred Edgerton
Monday 21 st			
Tuesday 22 nd			
Wednesday 23 rd		NO MASS	
Thursday 24 th			
Friday 25 th			
Saturday 26 th		6.00pm	Tom Prince Ints
Sunday 27 th		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
£204.30 of which £183.00 was Gift Aided

Cleaners Rota: *Denis Cope & Sue Edmonds*
Christine Eardley & David Robins
Angela Heath & Denise Beattie

New Rota's We are seeking volunteers on a rota basis:
Care of Altar linens - please speak to Clare Ford

Church Daily Opening - We still need parishioners to volunteer to open and close church each day to enable us to reopen church daily.

Covid-19 Guidance

- The section of benches on the right hand side of church will remain as socially distanced seating.
- Please continue to wear your masks whilst in church.

Synodal Pathway - As introduced by Pope Francis, there is a Synod taking place within the Church, listening to the opinions of many. As part of this Synod, parishes are being encouraged to meet and share feedback. As well as forming part of the feedback which will be sent to Rome, it will also help shape the discussions currently taking place around a vision for the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

On the way out of church there are sheets for you to take away with some of the questions that we have been asked to reflect on. Please use the boxes to share your thoughts and I will collate the answers and send our response to the diocese and will also share in the parish too. If you could bring back your sheets next weekend that would be appreciated. Thank you.

Welcome - This weekend we welcome Bishop David McGough who is celebrating the Masses. I am very grateful to Bishop David for offering to celebrate these Masses at short notice as I have even less voice than I did last week, though I know some of you enjoyed the homily!