

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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27th February 2022 - 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time Yr C

Saturday 26 th	8th Sunday Ordinary Time	6.00pm	Tom Prince Ints People of the
Sunday 27 th		9.30am	Parish
Monday 28 th			
Tuesday 1 st March			
Wednesday 2 nd	Ash Wednesday	9.30am	Special Intention
Thursday 3 rd			
Friday 4 th			
Saturday 5 th		6.00pm	People of the parish
Sunday 6 th		9.30am	Fr Eric's Ints - 25th Anniversary of Ordination

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
£248.00 of which £218.00 was Gift Aided

2nd Collection next Sunday for Cathedral Maintenance

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

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

Synodal Pathway - Please return your responses by next weekend at the latest. If you have them with you this weekend please leave them in the sacristy and I will begin to collate our parish response.

Welcome - We welcome Bishop David McGough once again this weekend to celebrate our Masses. I am very grateful to Bishop David for joining us. A note of reassurance, I am not feeling unwell, but I am still without a voice. I hope it will return soon, though I am sure there are some who think it is a blessing!

Ash Wednesday - This coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. There will be Mass with the distribution of the ashes at 9.30 am.

Lent - Walk With Me and Booklets are available on the way out of church. Please do take a copy for yourself and if you know of others who would find them useful please do take extra copies. Let us pray for each other during this lent.

Prayer for Peace - After Mass on Wednesday morning there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.00am to pray for peace in Ukraine. Let us unite as we pray for an end to the war and violence in Ukraine and pray for all those who have lost their lives, been injured and affected in any way in this unjust conflict.