

# ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

## St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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**31st October - All Saints 2021**

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Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>	All Saints	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup>	All Saints	9.30am	Rosie Robinson
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov			
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	All Souls	9.30am	Holy Souls
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>		9.30am	Holy Souls
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>			
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>			
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of OT	6.00pm	Deceased Relatives and friends
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of OT	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 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.

**Confessions** On request.



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**OFFERTORIES** Total Collections for weekend 23-24th October  
£223  
of which £184 was Gift Aided.  
2nd. Collection for World Missions £110.00

**Cleaning Rota** This week; Christine and David.  
*Cleaners Rota:* Angela Heath & Denise Beattie  
Ged & Ulla Pakes  
Dennis 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  
Welcomers- Please speak to Frances Castle  
Altar servers-please speak to Fr Chris

**All Souls** - Mass will be celebrated for All Souls on 2nd November at 9.30am. There will be a box before the altar throughout November where we will place the names of the loved ones we wish to remember. There are Holy Souls envelopes available at both doors. Please place a list of names in the envelope and a donation, if you wish, and place the envelope in the box or hand it to Fr Chris.

**Youth Mass** - Sunday 31st October 6.30pm. All are welcome

**Thank you** - Thank you for the warm welcome I received last weekend, I really appreciated your kindness. I'm sorry I couldn't reciprocate with a warm welcome in church! I have sussed the heating so it should be warm this weekend.

**Parish Volunteers** - Many of you have told me about the ways in which you volunteer in our parish. So I have an up to date list and comply with GDPR, there is a sheet by the exit. Please would you write your name, your contact details and the role you volunteer for. Many thanks.

There will be coffee after Mass, weather allowing on 17<sup>th</sup> October and 24<sup>th</sup>.