

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

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Newsletter for the Assumption of Our Lady, 2020

Saturday 15 th	Nuptial Mass	12noon	Silvan Azzopardi & Louise Forrest
	Assumption of the BVM	6.00pm	The Sick and the Anxious Ints
Sunday 16 th	Assumption of the BVM	9.30am	Pro Populo
Monday 17 th			
Tuesday 18 th			
Wednesday 19 ^h	Feria	9.30am	Celebrants Intention
Thursday 20 th			
Friday 21 st			
Saturday 22 nd	21 st Sunday of OT	6.00pm	Pro Populo
Sunday 23 rd	21 st Sunday of OT	9.30om	Thanksgiving

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

There are many Masses livestreamed on Facebook and on the internet. See the Diocesan Website for the list of websites including St Chad's Cathedral. Sunday Mass from St John's will be livestreamed on the Parish Facebook page Catholic Parish of St John the Baptist, Alton. which can also be viewed from the social media page on the website. St John's Alton.Weebly.com

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, Clare Ash, Norman Edwards, and all those in our nursing and care homes, our hospitals and hospices.

As this sick list is new please email me if you would like your name to be added. You cannot ask for people's names to be added without their **EXPRESSED** permission.



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CONGRATULATIONS

to Silvan and Louise, who are to be married this weekend at St John's! Be assured of our prayers and every good wish!

Examination Results season is upon us. Prayers assured for all who have or are still to receive examination results at this time. Please remember the only question we will ever be asked which is of eternal importance, is when the Lord asks us at the end of our earthly lives "How much have you loved?"

Getting used to a new 'normal' Thank you for all those who have volunteered for cleaning duties. Any extra volunteers would be most welcome Thank you in anticipation! Family groups especially welcome to get involved but all are most welcome!

Parish Finances Anyone wishing to put their offering on standing order please speak to Fr Paul or Edwin Brindley to collect a form. Standing orders are especially helpful at this time as it saves on counting and banking, so please do consider giving in this way.

Garden and Church Grounds There are always maintenance type jobs to be done in the garden and Cemetery. Usually lots of the upkeep is dealt with by the Kenelm Maintenance staff, but currently they are not able to help as they are furloughed. If you are happy to help please speak to Fr Paul, Johnnie Hall, or Denis Cope for more information!

MISSIO Red boxes. Dear Red box holders we have just received news that our parish contribution from the Red Boxes last year was £598.12. A very big 'Thank you' to all who contributed.

Red Box emptying has been somewhat disrupted this year but now we have a process to safely empty boxes. If you are able to attend Mass, please can you empty your box into an envelope or a plastic bag. Ensure you write your name & contact number on the envelope or on a piece of paper in the bag. As you leave church you will see a large red tub on a stand, just past the sacristy. Please drop your envelope/bag of money into the tub.

If you wish to include a cheque, please make it payable to 'Missio/Archdiocese of Birmingham APF Acc'. - You can also donate online at 'Missio.org.uk' if you wish.

Any questions please call me on 07754 519680. Many thank, Frances

Prayer for the Assumption

Father in heaven,

all creation rightly gives you praise, for all life and all holiness come from you.

In the plan of your wisdom she who bore the Christ in her womb was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven.

May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness, and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.