



# ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

## St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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### 9th January 2022 - Baptism of the Lord Yr C

Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Baptism of the Lord	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>		9.30am	Mason Scott RIP
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>			
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>			
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>		No Mass	
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>			
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>			
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>		6.00pm	Phil Hayward RIP
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>		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; 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 26th December  
£204.50  
of which £191.00 was Gift Aided

***Cleaners Rota:*** *Angela Heath & Denise Beattie*  
*Denis 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

**Thank you** - Thank you for everyone who has helped during Christmas in any way. There are many people involved in various aspects of parish life and your help and support is much appreciated.

**Wednesday AM Mass** - I am having a post Christmas break and so there will be no Mass on Wednesday 12th or Wednesday 19th.

**Parish telephone** - My apologies if you have been trying to call the parish telephone number and have been unable to get through. There is a fault in the line and I am awaiting it being repaired. Hopefully this will be sorted before I return from my break.

**Bounty Club** - Subscriptions to the Bounty Club are now due. If you haven't yet renewed please do so **ASAP!** If you haven't signed up and would like to, please speak to Edwin or myself. The Bounty Club is a great way of supporting the parish financially, and of course you get to win as well.