

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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20th November 2021 - Christ the King Yr B

Saturday 21 st	Christ the King	6.00pm	Work of Kenelm Youth Trust
Sunday 22 nd	Christ the King	9.30am	Tony Eyre RIP
Monday 23 rd			
Tuesday 24 th			
Wednesday 25 th		9.30am	People of the Parish
Thursday 26 th			
Friday 27 th			
Saturday 28 th	1st Sunday Advent	6.00pm	Terence Thompson & Cathrine Gamer
Sunday 29 th	1st Sunday Advent	9.30am	Holy Souls

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 mental health, all those in our nursing and care homes and our hospitals and hospices.

Confessions On request.



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OFFERTORIES Total Collections for weekend 6th-7th November
£205.00
of which £179 was Gift Aided.

Cleaning Rota This week; Angela & Denise
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

Holy Souls - Prayers continue for the Holy Souls.

Live Simply - COP26 has raised awareness even more of the need for us to protect the world in which we live. It would be good for us as a parish to explore becoming a Live Simply parish. If you would be interested in helping to explore this please send me an email and I will arrange a meeting.

Love Christmas - Once again our parish and KYT will be supporting the Love Christmas campaign to collect and distribute food to those in need within our community. Please leave any non-perishable food donations in the cloister. #loveyourneighbour

Posada - The statue has been found but sadly there is not enough time to organise the rota for this year. The rota will resume during advent next year.

Bounty Club - It's that time of year again for subscriptions to the Bounty Club. A copy of members lists are available in church. If there are any changes please let Edwin know. If you haven't yet signed up and would like to, please speak to Edwin or myself.

2nd Collection - The 2nd collection today is for Kenelm Youth Trust to support their work with young people both here at Alton and across the diocese. As with all charities KYT has been significantly impacted financially by the pandemic, please be as generous as you are able to.

Altar Servers - I understand that there was a great team of servers before the pandemic. You are all very welcome to return and I look forward to meeting you. It is always great to welcome new servers too. If you have made your First Holy Communion and would like to serve please speak to me after Mass.