

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

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Newsletter for the Holy Family 2020

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| Saturday 26 th | Holy Family | 6.00pm | Pro Populo |
| Sunday 27 th | Holy Family | 9.30am | Winifred Edgerton Ints |
| | Holy Family | 6.00pm | Private Intention |
| Monday 28 th | Holy Innocents | | |
| Tuesday 29 th | St Thomas Becket | | |
| Wednesday 30 th | 6 th Day of the Octave | 9.30am | Peggy Regan Ints |
| Thursday 31 st | 7 th Day of the Octave | | |
| Friday 1 st January | Mary, Mother of God | 11.00am | People of the Parish |
| Saturday 2 nd | 2 nd Sunday of Christmas | 6.00pm | Karen Curran |
| Sunday 3 rd | 2 nd Sunday of Christmas | 9.30am | Pat and John Ridge |
| | 2 nd Sunday of Christmas | 6.00pm | Private intentions (CM) |

Church open all day Saturday and Sunday till 4pm for visits to the crib!
O Come let us adore him!!

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

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, those with COVID19, Faber School Community, and all in our nursing and care homes, our hospitals and hospices.

Offertories Total Collections (inc Standing Orders) for weekend 19/20 Dec 2020 £276.90 of which £224.00 was Gift aided.

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS As is customary the collections at all Christmas Masses was your personal gift to the priest. Thank you for your generosity!

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LOVE CHRISTMAS APPEAL Many thanks for the generous donations of groceries which have been made by the parishioners of St John's and KYT. Last week these were taken to Cheadle and Leek. Within an hour of unloading them they had been shared out and allocated to families who we know are in need of support at this time. That same afternoon they were distributed or collected from the schools. I cannot tell you how gratefully they were received by the families. This collection is ongoing as I imagine the need will be as great if not greater in January!

BOUNTY CLUB RESTART Our fundraising Bounty Club is about recommence and the first monthly draw will be on Saturday 9th January 2021.

There are still a few past members who have not yet renewed their subscriptions and this is a final call for them to hopefully let Edwin 702254, Stella 703097, Ken 702556 have their £12 subscription (cash or cheque payable to St. John's RC Church, Alton) as soon as possible. The same applies to anyone wishing to join the Club for the first time.

As they say - You have to be in it to win it but you can only be in it if you have paid your subscription."

