

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

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Newsletter for Palm Sunday 2021

Saturday 27 th	Palm Sunday	6.00pm	Celebrants Intention
Sunday 28 th	Palm Sunday	9.30am	Jill & Norman Edwards (Golden Wedding)
	Stations of the Cross	4.00pm	
	Palm Sunday	6.00pm	Youth Mass
Monday 29 th			
Tuesday 30 th			
Wednesday 31 st	Wednesday of Holy Week	9.30am	Celebrants Ints
Thursday 1 st	Stations with Kenelm and Fr Michael Dolman at	1.30pm	
	2-3 Confessions		
	Mass of the Lord's Supper	7.30pm	Pro Populo
Friday 2 nd	Liturgy of Good Friday	3.00pm	
Saturday 3 rd	Easter Vigil	8.00pm	John McNamara RIP
Sunday 4 th	Easter Sunday	9.30am	Ann Watts RIP
	No evening Mass for next two weekends!		
	Next evening Mass 18 th April.		

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...

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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.

OFFERTORIES Total collections week ending 20/21 March 2021 - £285.22 of which £242.00 was Gift Aided.

THANK YOU to Fr Chris Cann for celebrating the masses at St John's currently. If you need to be in contact with Fr Chris you can email him on ccann@ratcliffcollege.com. For general enquiries please still email the normal parish email address. Thank you too to Fr Michael for assisting at this time.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be celebrated at 4pm on Sunday and at 1.30pm on Thursday.

LIVESTREAM While every effort is made to ensure there is someone available to livestream the masses from St John's this may not always be possible.

EASTER SUNDAY MASS 9.30am For Ash Wednesday the church was close to 'Covid' capacity, so please could you let a steward know your intention to attend mass on Easter Sunday at mass this weekend, or email on the parish email address no later than Maundy Thursday. If more than we can safely accommodate wish to come to mass, a second mass may be able to be celebrated.

FOOD COLLECTIONS We are still collecting food for the 30+ families we have been assisting. Thank you for your ongoing generosity during these times.

