

# ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

## St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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## 10th April 2022 - Palm Sunday Yr C

Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Palm Sunday	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>		9.30am	Peace in Ukraine
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>			
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>			
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Mass</b>		
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Maundy Thursday	7.00pm	Holy Souls
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Walk of Witness	10.30 am	
	Good Friday Solemn Liturgy	3.00pm	
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Vigil	8.15pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Sunday	9.30am	Private Intention

***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; Tom Prince, 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 12th/13th February  
£299.00 of which £235.00 was Gift Aided. CAFOD Ukraine £205.00

Weekly 2nd Collection - CAFOD Ukraine Appeal

***Cleaners Rota:*** Christine Eardley & David Robins  
Angela Heath & Denise Beattie  
Denis Cope & Sue Edmonds

**New Rota's** We are seeking volunteers on a rota basis:  
Care of Altar linens - please speak to Clare Ford

**Church Opening** - Thank you to those who have volunteered to open and close church. I will be in touch during the week to make arrangements with you.

Church will now be open each day and you are most welcome.

**Walk of witness** - Takes place on Good Friday and will begin at 10.30 from in front of the convent and will end at St Peter's.

**Uniting to Pray for Peace** - There will be no led prayer for Ukraine this Wednesday as I am at the Mass of Chrism at St Chad's. Church will be open so please do come in and continue to pray for peace.

**Support for Ukraine** - We continue our 2nd collections to offer financial support through CAFOD. We know CAFOD will spend the money well and will reach the people and communities most in need. Donations can be gift aided and so your donation is worth 25% more.

CAFOD Gift Aid Forms - If you donate to CAFOD in our second collection you will need to complete a gift aid form each time. If you wish to donate directly to CAFOD you can phone them and they can complete a gift aid form that will be valid for all of your donations that are made directly to them.

**Prayer Aids** - Young people from our youth group began the year with a resolution to help others. They have made some Lenten prayer aids (sacrifice beads, candles etc.) to help us journey in faith through this season and to raise money for our local Donna Louise Children's Hospice. Items are available as you leave church for a small donation each.

**Easter Collection** - Collections taken at Easter Masses on Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday will be your kind Easter Offerings to Fr Chris.