

# ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

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## Newsletter for Pentecost 2021

Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Pentecost	6.00pm	(Mass in marquee)
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Pentecost	9.30am	Celebrants Intentions
	Pentecost	6.00pm	Youth Mass
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>			
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>			
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>			
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>			
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>			
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Most Holy Trinity	6.00pm	Celebrants Intentions
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Most Holy Trinity	9.30am	Celebrants Intentions
	No Evening Mass tonight or 6 <sup>th</sup> June		

***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 anxiety and depression, and all those in our nursing and care homes, our hospitals and hospices.



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**OFFERTORIES** Weekly collection for weekend 15/16 May 2021 - £243.00 of which £194.00 was Gift Aided.

2nd Collection - Catholic Communications - £15.00 all Gift Aided.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

**SATURDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MAY** Evening mass will be held in the marquee on the castle lawns, as we are being joined by a visiting KYT Youth Group.

**COVID 19** Please DO NOT attend Church if you or, or someone in your household, has: Tested positive for Covid, or have been tested and are awaiting results, or, have a high temperature or new, continuous cough or loss, or change, to your sense of taste or smell. You must stay at home.

Extra volunteers to steward & clean are needed, training will be provided.

Please email:- [stjohnbaptistalton@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnbaptistalton@gmail.com)

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES** - A number of parishioners who in the past have used the Gift Aid Envelope Scheme have not yet collected their pack of envelopes for the current tax year (6 April 21 - 5 April 22). These are available as you leave Church (by the collection plate)

Parishioners using the envelopes please note that the ones for the 2nd collections during the year are the same colour as the weekly ones, in previous years these have been a different colour.

**PARISH YOUTH GROUP** This new group starts THIS WEEKEND! Please pray for our new venture and for those who might be thinking of coming along!

## EDGE@ALTON

Please see flyer attached to the email or the posters in church.... For more information contact Anna Howard on [anna.howard@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk](mailto:anna.howard@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk) or [edgeatalton@gmail.com](mailto:edgeatalton@gmail.com)

May 23rd: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/152933737927>

June 13th: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/153723863213>

July 18th: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/153724252377>

**LIVESTREAM OF MASSES** will not be taking place currently. Others are widely available. See Diocesan Website

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/parishes-online>