

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Newsletter for 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time 2021

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| Saturday 16 th | 29 th Sunday of OT | 6.00pm | Celebrants Intentions |
| Sunday 17 th | 29 th Sunday of OT | 9.30am | Celebrants Intentions |
| Monday 18 th | | | |
| Tuesday 19 th | | | |
| Wednesday 20 th | | NO MASS | |
| Thursday 21 st | | | |
| Friday 22 nd | | | |
| Saturday 23 rd | 30 th Sunday of OT | 6.00pm | Celebrants Intentions |
| Sunday 24 th | 30 th Sunday of OT | 9.30am | Celebrants Intentions |

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.

Confessions On request.

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OFFERTORIES Total Collections for weekend 2/3 and 9/10 October 2021 (2 weeks) - £462.90
of which £ 405.00 was Gift Aided.
2nd. Collection for CAFOD - £35.00

Cleaning Rota This week; Christine and David.
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
Altar servers-please speak to Fr Chris

24th October World Mission Sunday. There will be a second collection on the weekend 23rd/ 24th October for World Mission Sunday so please be prepared for this collection which St John's supports Details are in the Cloister.

Announcement from the Vicar General:

'Dear Parishioners,

I am pleased to be able to let you know that a new priest has been appointed with pastoral responsibility for the parish of St. John the Baptist, Alton, and also to work with the Kenelm Youth Trust. He is Fr. Chris Yule and he will begin his ministry with you on the weekend of the 23rd and 24th October. I am sure you will make him very welcome. Due to personal and private reasons Fr. Paul Whieldon will not be returning to the parish. May I ask that you respect his privacy and keep him in your prayers.

*Canon Richard Walker
Vicar General.'*

Our sincere thanks for the ongoing support and assistance Fr Chris Cann has provided in recent months. Also our gratitude to Fr Paul McNally who has ensured continued Mass cover and sacramental celebrations. To contact Fr Chris Cann please email ccann@ratcliffecollege.com. Fr Chris Yule will be contactable on Fr.chris.yule@rcaob.org.uk

There will be coffee after Mass, weather allowing on the 17th October and 24th TBC.