

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Newsletter for 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time 2021

Saturday 23 rd	30 th Sunday of OT	6.00pm	Christine & Robert Yule
Sunday 24 th	30 th Sunday of OT	9.30am	People of the Parish
Monday 25 th			
Tuesday 26 th			
Wednesday 27 th		9.30am	Rachel Smith Ints
Thursday 28 th			
Friday 29 th			
Saturday 30 th	31 st Sunday of OT	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 31 st (All Saints)	31 st 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 16-17th October
£210
of which £197 was Gift Aided.
2nd. Collection for CAFOD £20.00

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 this Sunday for World Mission Sunday, details are in the Cloister.

November, All Souls - Mass will be celebrated for All Souls on 2nd November at 9.30am. If you wish to remember your loved ones, please let me have their names and we will place them before the altar and remember them throughout November.

Youth Mass - next Sunday 31st October 6.30pm. All are welcome

As I join you for the first time this weekend I wanted to say how much I am looking forward to meeting you and feel privileged to be joining the parish. It will be great to get to know you over these coming weeks. Please pray for me as I begin my ministry here in Alton and be assured of my prayers for you.

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@ratcliffcollege.com. Fr Chris Yule will be contactable on fr.chris.yule@rcaob.org.uk

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