

# ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

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## Newsletter for the Fourth Sunday of Lent 2021

Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	6.00pm	Celebrants Ints
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	9.30am	Celebrants Ints
	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	6.00pm	Youth Mass
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>			
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>			
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	St Patrick		
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>			
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	St Joseph		
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	6.00pm	Celebrants Ints
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	9.30am	Celebrants Ints
	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	6.00pm	Youth Mass

***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.

**Recently deceased....** Beryl Castle RIP

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**OFFERTORIES** Total collections for last weekend 6/7 March 2021 -Total - £228.50 of which £177.00 was Gift Aided.

2nd Collections - Cathedral Maintenance- Total £8.00 of which £6.00 was Gift Aided.

CAFOD Family Fast Day +£10.00.

**BOUNTY CLUB** - Prize-winners for March 2021.

1st Prize - £35 - No.167 - Jean Edmonds

2nd Prize -£25 - No 37 - Sarah Pirie

3rd Prize £15 - No 127 - George Robinson.

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**HAPPY MOTHERS DAY** to all Mums. We give thanks for them, for their love and support, for the sacrifices they have made for us, and for passing on the gift of faith to us. We remember in a special way those Mum's who have gone to be with the Lord, and also our heavenly Mother Mary, who the Lord gave to us from the cross. May we always honour Mary, our heavenly Mother.

Our Lady, Mother of the Lord and of us all, pray for us and for all Mothers, living or dead.

**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@ratcliffecollege.com](mailto:ccann@ratcliffecollege.com). For general enquiries please still email the normal parish email address.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** Please listen out for times when the Stations of the Cross will be celebrated in church.

**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.

