



# ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

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## Newsletter for the Second Sunday of Lent 2021

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| Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent | 6.00pm | Celebrants Ints |
| Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent | 9.30am | Celebrants Ints |
| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>    |                                |        |                 |
| Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>   |                                |        |                 |
| Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> |                                |        |                 |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>  |                                |        |                 |
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>    |                                |        |                 |
| Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent | 6.00pm | Celebrants Ints |
| Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent | 9.00am | Celebrants Ints |

***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, Reece Hargreaves, and those with COVID19, those struggling with anxiety and depression, and all those in our nursing and care homes, our hospitals and hospices.

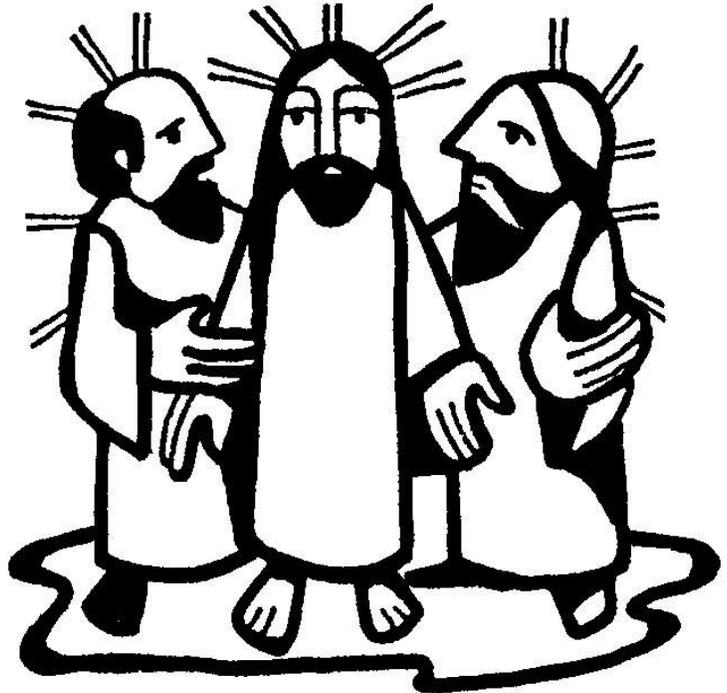
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**OFFERTORIES** Total Collection for weekend 20/21 February 2021 - £209.00 of which £ 174.00 was Gift Aided  
CAFOD - Family Fast -  
£10.00

**STEWARDS/CLEANERS FOR MASSES** We still need regular volunteers to steward and clean for mass. Volunteers please email on the parish email address.

**LOVE CHRISTMAS APPEAL** This appeal continues. Thank you for your continued generosity towards this appeal. There has been such an overwhelming response to this. Please keep up the good work. The need remains great.



*He was transfigured  
before their eyes*

**BOUNTY CLUB** The Club continues please make sure subscriptions are in asap please. As they say you have to be in it to win it!

**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.