

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

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Newsletter for 7th Sunday of Easter 2020

Saturday 23 rd	Easter Week 6	12 noon	Holy Father's Ints
Sunday 24 th	7 th Sunday of Easter	12 noon	Pro Populo Livestream
		8.00pm	Youth Mass Livestream
Monday 25 th	St Bede the Venerable	12 noon	Maureen Brooks RIP
Tuesday 26 th	St Philip Neri	12 noon	Fr David Duggan RIP
Wednesday 27 th	St Augustine of Canterbury	10.00am	Virtual Lourdes Mass
Thursday 28 th	Easter Week 7	12 noon	Pro Populo
Friday 29 th	Dedication of Churches	12 noon	Recently deceased Ints
Saturday 30 th	Easter Week 7	12 noon	The anxious and afraid...
Sunday 31 st	Pentecost	12 noon	The sick.....Livestream
		6.00pm	Youth Mass Livestream

ALL PUBLIC LITURGIES ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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

Please remember Mass is still being offered in our church daily for all your intentions even though the church remains locked for now.

There are many Masses livestreamed on Facebook and on the internet. See the Diocesan Website for the list of websites including St Chad's Cathedral. I Hope to livestream Sunday Masses from St John's on the Parish Facebook page Catholic Parish of St John the Baptist, Alton. or from the social media page on the website

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Lourdes at Home Programme

Although we cannot travel to Lourdes in person this year, we are arranging an online programme of events #Lourdes2Brum. This will be updated as the programme develops.

Programme

Each day will feature a live streamed Mass from a different location, a live streamed liturgy and then a pre recorded collaborative Marian procession. Alongside the daily schedule, video reflections will be published, reflecting on our time in Lourdes.

The programme will be updated with links as they become available, and you will be able to download a liturgy booklet to accompany you.

Sunday 24 May

3pm: [Archbishop Bernard Celebrates the Opening Mass from St Chad's Cathedral](#)

8pm: Virtual Marian Procession (Glorious mysteries)

Monday 25 May

10am: [Mass from Middlesborough with Bishop Terry Draine](#)

5pm: Livestreamed Zoom liturgy: Service of Healing and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Fr Tony Rohan

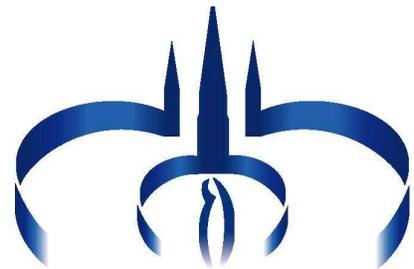
8pm: Virtual Marian Procession (Joyful mysteries)

Tuesday 26 May

10am: [Mass Our Lady and St Brigid, Northfield with Fr Cecil Rogerson](#)

5pm: Livestreamed Zoom liturgy: Stations of the Cross with Fr Craig Szmidt

8pm: Virtual Marian Procession (Sorrowful mysteries)



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Wednesday 27 May

10am: [Youth Mass from St John the Baptist, Alton with Fr Paul Whieldon](#)

8pm: Virtual Lourdes Concert with CJM Music

Thursday 28 May

9.30am: [Mass from Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Bulkington with Fr Michael Gamble](#)

5pm: Zoom liturgy: Reconciliation with Mgr Tim Menezes

8pm: Virtual Marian Procession (Luminous mysteries)

Friday 29 May

9.30am: The Rosary, followed by:

9.50am: [Thanksgiving Mass from Our Lady of Lourdes Yardley with Canon Sean Grady](#)

5pm: Zoom liturgy: Thanksgiving with Bishop David McGough

All of the Masses and liturgies will be recorded so you can still watch them if you can't make the scheduled time.



Prayers:

Prayer of consecration to Mary

I Choose You Today, Mary, in the presence of the angels and saints of heaven, for my Mother and Queen.
I consecrate to you, in obedience and love, all that I am, all that I have, and all the good that I may do, putting myself and all that belongs to me entirely at your service, for the greater glory of God and the salvation of souls



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Act of Trust in Mary (Family of Our Lady of Lourdes)

Blessed be God, our Father
for having created Mary so beautiful
and for having given her to us as Mother
at the foot of the Cross of Jesus.
Blessed are You for having called us,
like Bernadette,
to see Mary in Your light
and to drink from the wellspring of Your Heart.
Mary, you know the misery and the sin of our lives and the life of the world.
We want to trust ourselves to You today,
totally and without reserve.
From you we will be reborn each day
by the power of the Spirit.
We will live the life of Jesus as little servants of our brothers.
Teach us, Mary,
to bear the life of the Lord.
Teach us the “yes” of your heart.

Hail Mary (Ave Maria)

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Salve Regina

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, Hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: To thee do we send up our sighs, Mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus,
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen

Stay Alert, Stay Safe, Stay close to the Lord!