

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Alton Staffordshire

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Newsletter for Sixth Sunday of Easter 2020

Saturday 16 th	Easter Week 5	12 noon	Holy Father's Ints
Sunday 17 th	6 th Sunday of Easter	12 noon	Pro Populo Livestream
		6.00pm	Youth Mass Livestream
Monday 18 th	Easter Week 6	12 noon	Maureen Brooks RIP
Tuesday 19 th	Easter Week 6	12 noon	Fr David Duggan Ordination Anniversary
Wednesday 20 th	Easter Week 6	12 noon	Bishop Leo McCartie RIP
Thursday 21 st	Ascension of the Lord	12 noon	Pro Populo
Friday 22 nd	Easter Week 6	12 noon	Recently deceased Ints
Saturday 23 rd	Easter Week 6	12 noon	The anxious and afraid...
Sunday 24 th	7 th Sunday of Easter	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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VIRTUAL PLANT STALL. As we can't hold a Garden party this year, plants will still be available so we are operating an online plant stall. First come first served!

Trays of 6 plants £2 each or 2 for £3 for parish funds.

Bergonia F1. – President & Ambassador.

Alyssum.

Antirrhinum.

Lobelia. Crystal Palace (upright) & Cascade Mixed (Trailing).

Nicotiana F1. (mixed colours).

Petunia F1.

Gazania Daybreak.

Stock.

Cineraria Silverdust. - no flower – Silver/grey Foliage.

LIMITED NUMBER OF

Verbena.

Nemesia.

Seedling's. Need pricking out - to grow on.

Petunia and Nicotiana. Just Germinated. Not ready until middle June.

Aster. Cosmos & Swan river daisy.

Lavender ---8 of. This years strikes. –individual or All 8 together= special deal.

Fr Paul writes...

I hope this finds you all 'alert', safe, and well.

This period of uncertainty is a time when anxieties of all kind can come into our hearts and minds. I'm sure many will be affected by news of redundancies and all the worries this brings. We pray for all those whose livelihoods are in jeopardy as a result of Coronavirus and all it brings in its wake. We continue to be busy here with online ministry and manual labours too. As we look to the future, perhaps we could look into initially celebrating masses either in the Discovery Centre as this would allow for chairs to be appropriately distanced much easier than pews and its larger and airier. Or indeed weather permitting mass could be celebrated outside too?! Who knows! Watch this space!

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