



**The Birthday of
St John the Baptist
24 June 2018**

MASS TIMES:

Sunday: Sat vigil 6.30pm, 9.15am, 11am

Mon, Tues: 9am

Weds: 7pm

Thurs: 11:30 am Requiem Mass for Rita Zemmitt

Friday is the Feast of St Peter & St Paul, and is a Holyday of Obligation

Masses: Vigil Thurs 7pm; Fri: 9am & 7pm

Sat: 11.30am

Saturday: 11.30am Exposition 12 noon

Masses received:

Lately Dead: Rita Zemmitt, Elizabeth Greenhalgh, Joan Ramsden, Bidy Lawson, Maureen Lucy & John Morris

Anniversaries: Back Jacob Morris and Harry Brook

Birthday Memories: Noreen Woolcott

FATHER JOHN'S RETIREMENT

PRESENT - Last day for any donations is SUNDAY 1 JULY.

Parish Group meeting this Monday 25 June 8.15pm

1st Holy Communion Gifts available after each mass from the Repository

Congratulation to Dennis Matthews on his **Silver Acorn Award**. See website for full news www.stlukesalford.org.uk

Old Photos of life at St Luke's?

We'd love to have them on our history blog on the parish website. Email to history@stlukesalford.org.uk or give to Paul Ashton, Steph McDonough or Pat Murray. They will be copied then returned to you.

Next Week's Bulletin

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Theme: St John was Special – a GIFT from God

"The Lord called me before I was born; from my mother's womb he pronounced my name."

"I will make you the LIGHT of the NATIONS so that my Salvation may reach to the ENDS of the WORLD."

"As for you little child you shall be called Prophet of God, the Most High. You shall prepare his ways."

John brings together the Old and New Testaments: he is the hinge between the two. He was to become the forerunner of The Messiah, A Voice crying in the Wilderness, "PEPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD."

CONGRATULATIONS to all our girls and boys who today make their First Holy Communions (Second Session!). God's Greatest Gift – Jesus on the Cross and now in HOLY COMMUNION! Let's hope it is their First but not their LAST!

Example is the Teacher of Mankind

Thank you to Kevin Lyons, Teachers and Catechists for preparing them so well, and the most enjoyable service.

Words of Deep Wisdom

Children are natural mimics; they act like their parents despite every attempt to teach them good manners!

Juvenile delinquency is when kids start acting like their parents!

The worst danger that confronts the Younger Generation is the example of the Older Generation!

Age is a very high price to pay for Maturity!!

And the Pearl

The young people of today think of nothing but themselves. They have no restraint; they talk as if they know everything"

(Peter the Monk – 700 years ago!!!)

PS: Thank you parents for today's Wonderful First Holy Communicants!

Fr. John