#### John Martin:

Our Church student, John Martin is leaving us after this weekend, having completed his pastoral placement here in our parish. He has only been with us a short time, but it feels as though we have almost adopted him into our parish family! John will be back with us at the beginning of January after being ordained a deacon in December at St Mary's College, Oscott. We assure John of our thoughts and prayers during these next few months and thank him for his hard work, cheerfulness and dedication during his stay. God bless you John, and we look forward to seeing you again in January!

#### Job Vacancy:

A full time administrator is needed at the Diocesan offices at Willson House, Nottingham. The person will support and assist the advisor for parish catechesis and adult formation, the director for ongoing formation of clergy and the Justice and Peace field worker. The duties include organization of Diocesan events, eg The Rite of Election and courses and events for clergy. The person will need to work flexible hours. Application for job description and form should be made to finance.office@nrcdt.org.uk

#### **Diocesan Ecumenical Commission:**

An ecumenical day of reflection, 'Seasons of faith', will be led by Fr John Daley at two venues; Holy Trinity Community Centre, Newark (NG24 4AU) on 15<sup>th</sup> September or Sacred Heart Convent Rearsby (LE7 4YY) on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 10.30am – 4pm. The cost is £12 which includes a light lunch. To book a place you can contact Monica Purdue on 01159939235. See poster in church.

#### St Alban's 'Weatherby' group:

The group invites us to a coffee morning in The Parish Centre on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July, 10.30 – 11.30am. Please try to come along and support the group. It's a way of involving them with the community.

#### **Visiting Priest:**

Next weekend (28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> July) Fr Bill Naylor will be celebrating our weekend Masses for us. Let's make sure we give Fr Bill a warm 'parish welcome' when he comes. Thank you!

#### Journeying in Faith:

What do Catholics believe? A course to discover more about the Catholic faith in a friendly interesting way begins on Tuesday evenings from 11th September at St Alban's Parish Centre. If you want to learn more, come along!

#### Bishop's Certificate in Catechesis:

The BCC is a foundational course of 12 sessions (taking place in two venues, Matlock and Leicester) covering the basics of faith and also practical skills needed for catechesis. The course is helpful to new catechists and also for those who wish to learn more and begins in October 2012. See poster in church for further details and the booking form can be obtained from Fr Paul.

#### **Altar Servers:**

A number of young people have expressed interest in becoming Altar Servers. If your son or daughter is interested please collect a form from the Sacristy after Mass. It would also be nice to have some servers for the Oakwood 5pm Mass. We will be organizing some training towards the end of the summer so let us know in good time. Please return the completed form to Father Paul, Cheryl Ashcroft or Simon Baldwin. Thanks.

#### Second Collection - Day for Life:

The second collection for "Day for Life" will now take place **next** weekend at the Masses (originally it was planned for this weekend, but they had given us the wrong date!). Day for life celebrates an extraordinary gift: the human body. It recognizes the marvellous achievements of the human body in such events as the Olympic Games. It highlights the importance of good health and the care of our body through exercise. Day for life invites us therefore to show respect for the dignity of our body in every moment of its existence, from conception to natural death. Leaflets are available in church or visit <a href="https://www.dayforlife.org">www.dayforlife.org</a> for further information.

#### **Poor Clare Sisters:**

Our Poor Clare sisters in Bulwell, Nottingham, are celebrating the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the foundation of their order, next weekend. Bishop Malcolm will be in Bulwell to celebrate Mass with them. Please keep the sisters in your prayers at this time. There are only four Poor Clare sisters at Bulwell at the moment - the only contemplative order of nuns in our Diocese. We have sent them a card with the assurance of our prayers and best wishes.

#### For those who have died:

Please remember Fr Ken O'Riordan in your prayers, who many of you will remember from his ministry here in Derby, who died last Tuesday. His funeral took place last Friday in Ireland. We also remember in our prayers David Marshall who died during the week and whose funeral will take place at Markeaton Crematorium on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 9.30am. Please keep their families in your prayers. May they rest in peace.

#### **Sacramental Policy**

Baptism: Parents who would like to have their babies or young children baptized please contact Fr Paul.

Adults seeking Baptism or wanting to find out more about the Catholic Faith, please contact Fr Paul, Shaun or Di Reid.

Marriage: Couples wishing to marry are required to give at least six months notice. See Father Paul.

Communion to the Sick and Housebound: If you know of anyone who is unable to get to Mass and would like Communion at home, contact Father Paul, Loreta or Derek Hay.

PARISH CONTACTS	Hall Bookings:	office@stal	bansderby.org.uk		
Parish Council Chair	Maria Neads	663602	Children's Liturgy	Maria Neads	663602
Child Protection (Chaddesden)	Sue Brown	673066	Communion to the sick	Loreta & Derek Hay	280511
Child Protection (Oakwood)	Mary Woods	820319	Music	Jo & Geoff Rowlands	670040
Readers	Malcolm Taylor	602346	Faith Journey Course	Shaun & Di Reid	672091
Planned Giving	Steve Endsor	661819	Social Committee	Cecilia Lewis	674422
Oakwood Committee	Sandra Endsor	661819	Spirituality Group	Angela Fairbrother	544146
200 Club	Maureen Gray	832190	Welcome	Pat Orrell	664152
CAFOD Group	Sally Parlato	609207	Youth	Jim & Sally Parlato	609207

SCHOOLS: St Alban's Primary 673823, St Benedict Secondary 557032, St John Houghton Secondary 0115 9322896

# PARISH NEWSLETTER



### St Alban's Church

Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden, DE21 6ET

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## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 21st/22nd July 2012

YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 2) - DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4

#### Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 6.30 pm St Alban's Deceased Members of the Gorman & Watton Families 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 10.00 am St Alban's Peter Donnelly RIP 5.00 pm Oakwood The People of the Parish 23<sup>rd</sup> Elizabeth Stack RIP Monday 7.00 pm St Alban's 24<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 9.15 am St Alban's Patrick & Anne Courtney RIP Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 9.15 am Rita Walters RIP St Alban's 7.00 pm Oakwood Service of the Word & Holy Communion $26^{th}$ Thursday 7.00 pm St Alban's Fr Ken O'Riordan RIP 27<sup>th</sup> Friday 9.15 am St Alban's Mary McEvoy RIP 28<sup>th</sup> Saturday 6.30 pm St Alban's Dick Ennis RIP 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday 10.00 am St Alban's Mary McEvoy RIP 5.00 pm Oakwood The People of the Parish

#### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

St Alban's - Saturday 5.45pm - 6.15pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at other times on request.

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Every Tuesday, 9.30 am – 11.00 am and every Thursday, 5.30 pm – 6.45 pm.

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for the deceased members of the Gorman and Watton families. Please keep them in your prayers during the week.

	Welcomers for weekend 28 <sup>th</sup> /29 <sup>th</sup> July					
	St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm					
Sun 10.00 am		Sun 10.00 am	Kath Leach	Louise Booton		
	Readers for weekend 28 <sup>th</sup> /29 <sup>th</sup> July					
	St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Ben Mason	Anne Forest		
		Sun 10.00 am	Paul Wyatt	Sue Brown		
	Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Sandra	Eileen		
	Counters	F Holmes	E Rees			

#### Patients in our Hospitals:

If you know of anyone in Hospital who would like a visit from the Chaplain, please use the following numbers:

For The Derby Royal contact switchboard on 01332 340131 or Sister Mary on 01332 346920

For The Grove Hospital contact Fr Mark Brentnall on 01332 574474

For Nuffield & Kingsway Hospitals contact Fr Paul Chipchase on 01332 514107. Alternatively have a word with Fr Paul.

Thought for the week!

"Many people have a good aim in life but they don't pull the trigger"