

Summer concert:

On Friday 31st August we are having a Summer concert at St Alban's Centre beginning at 7.30pm. It's a chance to come together and enjoy each other's company. Bring some food along for a shared table. Tickets are available soon at £5 which includes a glass of wine. All profits will go towards our 'peace garden' we are hoping to create at the back of the Parish centre.

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 15th September or Sacred Heart Convent Rearsby (LE7 4YY) on 22nd 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 31st July, 10.30 – 11.30am. Please try to come along and support the group. It's a way of involving them with the community.

Welcome to Fr Bill Naylor – our visiting Priest:

This weekend (28th/29th 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!

Ecumenical evening prayer:

At The Church on Oakwood on Wednesday of this week (1st August) there will be an ecumenical evening prayer service with an Olympic theme. Juan Carlos will be leading this service as part of his year of pastoral experience.

'Songs from the Heart':

Long Eaton Operatic Society presents 'Songs from the Heart' at May Hall, Trent College, Long Eaton on Saturday 8th September at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 and all proceeds go to Derby Hospitals Charity (Stroke and Heart). Further details from the poster at church.

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:

This weekend there will be a second collection at the Masses. '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 www.dayforlife.org for further information.

Farewell to Rev Kirk Thomasson:

There will be a farewell service at Spondon Methodist Church on Sunday 5th August at 5pm for Rev Kirk Thomasson, the Methodist Minister who looks after Mayfield Road Methodist Church. Fr Paul hopes to attend the service to represent the Catholic community. Our prayers and best wishes go to Kirk as we wish him every blessing to wherever his ministry may take him.

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament:

Just to remind you that during the school summer holidays, there will be no adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday's. There will however be adoration in the weekday chapel on Thursday's from 5.30 - 6.45pm.

Emergencies:

In the event of needing a priest urgently and Fr Paul is not able to answer the phone or away from the office, please contact Fr Ka Fai at St Hugh's, Borrowash on 01332 673562.

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.

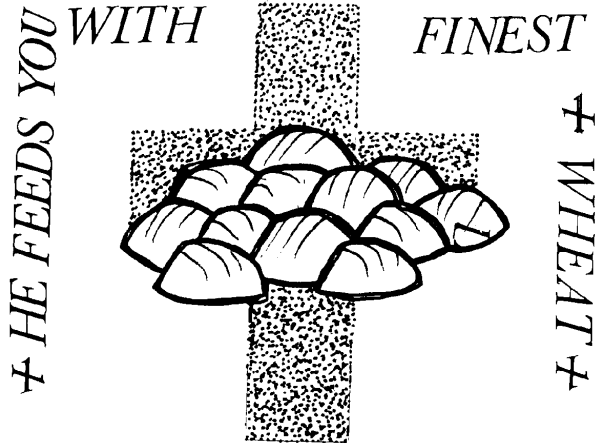
Communion to the Sick and Housebound: If you know of anyone who is unable to get to Mass and would like Communion at home, contact Father Paul, Loreta or Derek Hay.

PARISH CONTACTS

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



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The Church on Oakwood

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Parish Secretary: Diane Williams

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 28th/29th July 2012

YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	28 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Dick Ennis RIP
Sunday	29 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Mary McEvoy RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	30 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	John Henry Wilkinson RIP
Tuesday (<i>St Ignatius Loyola</i>)	31 st	9.15 am	St Alban's	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Wednesday (<i>St Alphonsus Liguori</i>)	1 st		St Alban's	No Mass*
		7.00 pm	Oakwood	Ecumenical Evening Prayer
Thursday	2 nd	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Jimmy Hughes RIP
Friday	3 rd	9.15 am	St Alban's	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Saturday	4 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Tom Ennis RIP
Sunday	5 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Martin McKeaveney RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish

***Please Note Change in Mass**

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 Paddy Nevin RIP. Please keep Paddy in your prayers during the week.

Welcomers for weekend 4th/5th August

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Cheryl Ashcroft
Sun 10.00 am Walter & Win Stone

Readers for weekend 4th/5th August

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm TBA
Sun 10.00 am TBA
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Greg Catherine
Counters R & R Adinolfi

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.

Charlotte's fab facts!

"Dreamt is the only English word that ends in 'mt!'"

(Charlotte will be sharing her facts with us for the 6 weeks holidays.)