

Year of Faith - May Devotions:

To mark this Year of Faith and "to acknowledge Mary – Woman of Faith", St Mary's have organised a series of Friday evening services in the month of May. The evening will begin in the Lady Chapel at **7pm** with Traditional Rosary and Benediction then will be followed by a different speaker and some discussion.

May 17th - Fr. John Daley St Joseph's Leicester

May 24th - Paula Bailey St John Houghton School Ilkeston.

Ushers:

We are still looking for anyone who may be interested in joining the team of ushers at St Alban's. They do an important job directing people for communion and the offertory collection. Please have a word with Fr Paul, one of the welcomers or an usher if you are interested. Ushers are particularly needed at the 6.30 pm evening Mass. Any volunteers...please?!

Derby Deanery's 40 Hours of Prayer:

As part of our Year of Faith, Derby Deanery has arranged for 40 hours of continued prayer to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi on Saturday and Sunday 1st - 2nd June at St Joseph's Church, Burton Road. You are invited to add your name (as individuals or families) to the form on the church notice board to indicate which hour you are able to be present at St Joseph's for the 40 hours.

First Communions – 18th/19th May:

Next weekend (18th/19th May) we are celebrating with 25 of the children from our parish who have been preparing for their First Communion. At both the 6.30pm Mass on Saturday 18th and 10am Mass on Sunday 19th, we will be welcoming the children and their families. Please be aware that the church will be particularly full at these Masses. The children and their families would very much appreciate our prayers as they get ready for this special moment in their faith journey.

The Emmaus Bereavement Group:

For those who are involved in the The Emmaus Group, there will be a meeting on Wednesday 22nd May at 7pm in the parish centre. If you are unable to come to this meeting please let us know. Thanks!

The Church on Oakwood:

Sunday the 19th May is the 20th anniversary of our partnership with our fellow Christians at the Church on Oakwood and our Covenant. As part of our working together it would be nice if some of our congregation joined the morning service with Rev. Peter Bates. We have sent an invitation to our partners to come to evening Mass - there will be tea and cake at both services!

Parish Council Elections:

The Parish Council needs to be re-elected. There are up to 12 elected members - the process is to nominate a candidate with their consent and be seconded by another parishioner. Nomination forms will be available at masses next weekend with a closing date for nominations to be returned by Sunday 26th May 2013.

Mass Intentions:

There are currently very few week day Mass intentions. If you would like a Mass celebrated for someone special or someone who you would like remembered, please take a Mass Intention envelope from church and return to Father Paul or the Presbytery. Thank you.

For those who have died:

We continue to remember in our prayers Elizabeth (Lily) Moore and Steve Wilkinson who died recently. Lily's funeral details are; Reception into St Alban's Church on Tuesday 14th May at 7pm with Requiem Mass on Wednesday 15th May at 1pm. Steve's Funeral Mass will take place at St Alban's Church on Friday 17th May at 1pm. Please keep their families in your prayers.

Justice Women's Poverty:

Inspired by Christian Social Teaching, the National board of Catholic Women is developing a joint project with Caritas Social Action Network on tackling women's poverty nationally and locally. All are welcome on Saturday 18th May at St Mary's Parish Centre, Bridge Gate. 10.30am – 4.30pm. Cost is £3 (bring your own lunch). To register attendance please contact Celia Capstick on 020 8372 6865 or Sr Camilla Hunt on 01332 346920. For further details see the poster on the notice board.

Second Collection:

This weekend (11th/12th May) there will be a second collection for World Communications Day. Please help the CCN to promote the Good News through the media, by your prayers and generosity.

Urgent Appeal for Church Cleaners:

Would you like to help our parish by giving 1-2 hours of your time a month?! Then join our band of cleaners. We would love you to help if you are able. If you are able, either speak to Fr Paul or phone Eileen Rees on 01332 833672.

Parish Welcomers:

There will be a meeting for all those involved in the welcoming ministry at our church on Tuesday 21st May at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

The Silence of Love in the Heart of Nothing:

On Saturday 25th May, Bob Morley, an experienced teacher in the World Community for Christian Meditation, will lead a day at St Margaret Clitherow Church, Hall Farm Road, Duffield, DE56 4FS. He will explore the original Aramaic meaning of the 'Our Father'. The day will include periods of meditation. 10.30am – 4pm. All are welcome. Please bring your own lunch. There is a suggested donation of £10 to cover costs. For more information contact Peter Short on peter.short12@virginmedia.com or 07748911175.

Rosmini Centre – An Afternoon of Prayer:

On Saturday 18th May at The Rosmini Centre, Foss Way Leicester, there will be an afternoon of prayer entitled "The Holy Spirit" (3 – 6pm). For further information see the website www.rosminicentre.org or telephone 01509813078.

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, contact Fr Paul.

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.



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PARISH NEWSLETTER



St Alban's Church

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The Church on Oakwood

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Parish Secretary: Diane Williams

The Ascension of the Lord 11th/12th May 2013

YEAR C (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	11 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	12 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Paddy Denning RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Jimmy Brett RIP
Monday	13 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Deceased Members of the Parish
Tuesday (<i>St Matthias</i>)	14 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Pat Elvin RIP
		7.00 pm	St Alban's	Reception of Elizabeth Moore RIP
Wednesday	15 th	1.00 pm*	St Alban's	Funeral Mass of Elizabeth Moore RIP
		7.00 pm*	Oakwood	Father Brian Heaney RIP
Thursday	16 th	9.15 am*	St Alban's	Rose Cunningham RIP
Friday	17 th	1.00 pm*	St Alban's	Funeral Mass of Steve Wilkinson RIP
Saturday	18 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Stanley Rowley RIP
Sunday	19 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	John McArdle RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish

***Please note change in Mass times**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

St Alban's – Saturday 5.45 pm – 6.15 pm.
The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at other times on request.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

There will be NO adoration of The Blessed Sacrament on Thursday.

SANCTUARY LAMP: This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for Martin & Philip Clohessy RIP. Please keep them in your prayers during the week.

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.

Welcomers for weekend 18th/19th May

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Cheryl Ashcroft
Sun 10.00 am Cecilia Lewis Angela Fairbrother

Readers for weekend 18th/19th May

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Ellen Taylor Malc Taylor
Sun 10.00 am Clare Beech Christianne Sammut
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Susan Allan
Counters J & E Duncombe

Catholic Schools:

St Alban's Catholic Primary -
01332 673823

St Benedict Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
01332 557032

St John Houghton Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
0115 9322896