

Baptisms:

Congratulations to Charlie James Halliburton who will be baptized at St Catherine's Church in Penrith on Sunday 18th May at 10.30am. Charlie and his family attend The Church on Oakwood. Let's keep them all in our prayers on this happy occasion. Well done!

Year of Faith - May Devotions:

On Friday 24th May beginning at 7pm in the Lady Chapel at St Mary's, devotions will begin with traditional Rosary and Benediction followed by a talk by Paula Bailey.

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.

St Vincent de Paul (SVP) Annual camp:

Every year the SVP organize a holiday camp for boys and girls (aged 9 – 11) in Mablethorpe. The Derby Boys Camp is 27th July – 3rd August and the Derby Girls Camp is 3rd – 10th August. Price is £60 which includes transport from St John Fisher School, Alvaston. For more information please contact Sharon Sheppard on 756070 (boys) and Ray Merrison on 572302 (girls).

First Communions - Congratulations!

This weekend we celebrate our Parish First Holy Communions. Warmest congratulations to 25 of the children from our parish who will be receiving the presence of Jesus in a special way in the Eucharist for the first time. Please continue to remember in your prayers, the children and their families, at this very 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.

Parish Pastoral Council Elections:

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

Faith in Families:

The spring collection from the Faith in Families boxes raised £482.86 from 26 boxes handed in. Thank you.

Holy Land Pilgrimage 22 – 29 August:

There will be a meeting for those who are coming on the Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land at The Parish Centre on Wednesday 5th June at 7.30pm. Canon Mervyn Tower will be giving us some important information to help make the Pilgrimage special. A reminder that the balance needs to be paid to Pax Travel no later than 22nd June.

Parish Welcomers and Ushers:

There will be the Annual Meeting for all those involved in the welcoming ministry at our church and those who usher, on Tuesday 21st May at 7.30pm, in the Parish Centre. It would be really good if as many of you as possible, involved in these two areas of ministry, could come along to share suggestions, thoughts and experiences.

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 come to the above meeting if you are interested. Ushers are particularly needed at the 6.30 pm evening Mass. Any volunteers...please?!

Parish Visit to Oscott:

Please see the St Alban's website to read the article written by Fran Wickes about our afternoon visit on 28th April. There are also some photos for you to look at.

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.

Visiting Priest – Next Weekend:

Fr Bill Naylor will be celebrating the Masses next weekend (25th/26th May). Fr Paul will be away for the half term break, but Deacon John will be around and if anyone needs a priest urgently, please contact Canon Ka Fai Lee on 01332 673562.

Silver Tones:

The Silver Tones is Derby's newest choir, held at the Voicebox, meeting in the afternoon to encourage the older members of the community to come along for a sing, a chat and a cuppa. Where? The Voicebox, Forman Street, Derby (near Abbey Street car park). When? Every Tuesday from 2 - 4pm. How much? Just £5 per session.

Exploring Vatican II in the Year of Faith:

An invitation for all parishes to explore Vatican II with Bishop Malcolm Mahon and guest speaker Dr Massimo Faggioli, assistant professor of Theology at the University of St Thomas, Minnesota. It will be held at Trinity School, Aspley, Nottingham on Saturday 29th June, 10am - 4pm and costs £15 to include lunch. Please obtain booking form from the office or noticeboard.

200 Club May Draw Winners:

1st Prize - £200 – James Kissane

2nd Prize - £30 – Mrs M Shawcross

3rd Prize - £20 – M E McIntyre

Congratulations! The next draw will be on Sunday 2nd June. Please fill out a form if you would like to join!

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 Solemnity of Pentecost 18th/19th May 2013 YEAR C (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

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
Monday	20 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Margaret Wilkinson RIP
Tuesday	21 st	9.15 am	St Alban's	Frances Carter RIP
Wednesday	22 nd	9.15 am	St Alban's	George Endsor RIP
Thursday	23 rd	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Angela Fernyhough's Intention
Friday	24 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Saturday	25 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Sheila O'Regan RIP
Sunday	26 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Paddy Denning RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish

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:

Thursday in the weekday chapel from 6:15pm through to Mass at 7pm

SANCTUARY LAMP: This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for Mrs Ellen Cunningham RIP. Please keep Ellen 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 25th/26th May

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Ellen Taylor	Alice White
	Sun 10.00 am	Pat Orrell	Sheila Caruth

Readers for weekend 25th/26th May

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Maria Aitchison	Dawn Kiddie
	Sun 10.00 am	Juan Carlos Valer	Karen Billyeald
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Andrew	Eileen
Counters	F Holmes & E Rees		

Catholic Schools:

St Alban's Catholic Primary -
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St Benedict Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
01332 557032

St John Houghton Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
0115 9322896