

Baptism:

Congratulations to Lea Bellakova who will be baptized at St Alban's Church on Sunday 28th April at 12 noon. Our prayers and best wishes go to her parents. Well done!

Mission Appeal:

Thank you for your response to Fr Alan Bell's appeal last weekend on behalf of the 'Crusade of The Holy Spirit'. A cheque will be sent for £382.70.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (PPC):

St Alban's PPC will meet on Thursday 2nd May at 7.30pm. If there is anything you would like to bring to the attention of the PPC for discussion, please have a word with Fr Paul or a member of the PPC. Thank you!

200 Club Results:

1 st Prize	Number 51 - £200	- Cecilia Lewis
2 nd Prize	Number 43 - £30	- Frank Holmes
3 rd Prize	Number 27 - £20	- P Rowley

If you would like to join the draw please complete a form from the entrance and return to Fr Paul. £5 per month payable by standing order.

Bird Seed:

Containers of wild bird seed are on sale at Masses this weekend - 50p a container. All proceeds will go to Nuala's Malaysia experience.

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 3rd - Fr. John Trenchard. St Joseph's Derby

May 10th - The Franciscan Sisters from Clay Cross

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

May 24th - Paula Bailey St John Houghton School Ilkeston

Spiritual Healing:

Our next evening of Spiritual Healing will take place in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 7th May. We begin at 7.30pm and end with a cup of tea at 8.30pm. We invite you to come along and spend some quiet time in a relaxed prayerful atmosphere with an opportunity for individual healing if you would like.

Parish Youth Group:

St Alban's Youth Group takes place at the Parish Centre on Wednesday of this week from 7 – 9pm and is open to young people from year 6 upwards.

Ushers:

If anybody is interested in joining the team of ushers at St Alban's, who do a great job at Mass, directing people for communion and the offertory collection. Please have a word with Fr Paul, a welcomer or an usher. Ushers are particularly required at the 6.30 pm evening Mass.

Diary Date:

The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated in this diocese on Saturday 11th / Sunday 12th May.

Rev John Martin – Ordination:

Deacon John Martin, who has been working with us in the parish during the last few months, will be ordained to the Priesthood at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham on Saturday 13th July at 11am. If you would like to go, please put your name on the sheet that is available at church to give John an idea of numbers for catering purposes. Transport is not provided but it could be an opportunity for those of us who drive and have space in our cars, to take some passengers with us.

Job Advert:

St Patrick's Catholic Primary and Nursery School, Mansfield are seeking to appoint a headteacher. Further details are available on the Diocesan Education Service website: www.nottingham-des.org.uk Closing date: 29th April at noon.

Exciting New Project at The University Of Derby:

The Diocese has given the go-ahead for the establishment of a new 'Newman House' to serve the Catholic Community at the University of Derby – a Catholic ethos-based residence, a house of study and house of prayer to provide spiritual and pastoral support for students.

In order to provide for long-term funding for this new venture, it is necessary to build up a good capital base. For this reason we are asking for support from the wider Catholic community. How can you become a friend of Newman House Derby?

- A regular annual contribution of £60 (i.e. just £5 per month), or a donation to fit your purse. Cheques can be made payable to: Derby University Catholic Chaplaincy and sent to Fr Mark Brentnall, 16 Hollis Street, Alvaston, Derby, DE24 8QU or payments by direct debit can be made to: Derby Chaplaincy (Lloyd's TSB), Account Number: 0416639, Sort code: 30-96-18. Thank you.

Preparing for Pentecost:

You are invited to spend the afternoon of Saturday 11th May with us at St Alban's preparing for the coming of the Holy Spirit. There will be opportunities to reflect on the story of Pentecost; to meditate; to pray together and to spend some time in quiet contemplation. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend some time thinking about the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives today. The afternoon will start at 2pm and finish about 5.30pm. There will also be the opportunity to finish the afternoon with the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Mass should you wish. Light refreshments will be provided.

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. Thank you.

For those who have died:

We remember in our prayers Pacia Zimand whose funeral takes place at St Maximilian Kolbe Polish Church in Derby on Friday 3rd May at 12 noon. Please keep Anna and the family in your prayers at this difficult time.

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.

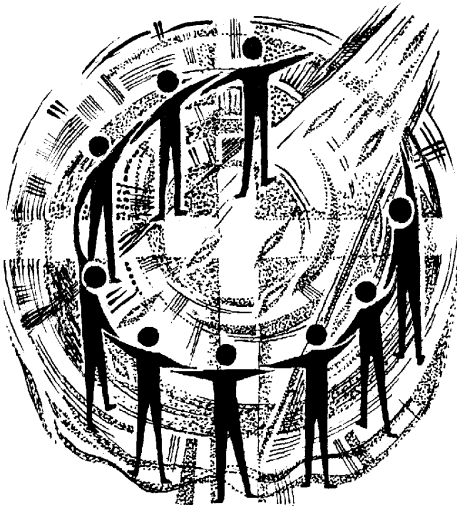
Marriage: Couples wishing to marry are required to give at least six months notice. See Father Paul.

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.



YEAR OF FAITH 2012
2013

PARISH NEWSLETTER



St Alban's Church

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The Church on Oakwood

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Parish Secretary: Diane Williams

Fifth Sunday of Easter 27th/28th April 2013

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

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	27 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Mary Noonan RIP
Sunday	28 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Ben Mullholland RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday (<i>St Catherine</i>)	29 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Tommy & Joyce Morris RIP
Tuesday	30 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Father John Harris RIP
Wednesday	1 st	9.15 am	St Alban's	Mgr James Hargeaves RIP
Thursday (<i>St Athanasius</i>)	2 nd	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Warren Poole RIP
Friday (<i>Ss Philip & James</i>)	3 rd	9.15 am	St Alban's	Phyllis Delay RIP
Saturday	4 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Vinnie Dolan RIP
Sunday	5 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	John Gibney 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:

There will be adoration of The Blessed Sacrament in our weekday chapel on Thursday from 6.15 pm ending with Mass at 7pm.

SANCTUARY LAMP:

This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for Mary Noonan RIP. Please keep Mary 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 4th/5th May

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Ellen Taylor	Alice White
	Sun 10.00 am	Clare Boyle & Family	

Readers for weekend 4th/5th May

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Anne Forrest	Carl Mendonca
	Sun 10.00 am	Lorraine Collins	Paul Wyatt
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Mike	Sandra
Counters	A Kearney	P Peek	

Catholic Schools:

St Alban's Catholic Primary -
01332 673823

St Benedict Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
01332 557032

St John Houghton Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
0115 9322896