

**Message from Fr John Martin:**

"My dear friends of St Alban's and the Church on Oakwood, after a weekend of parties and presentations and just about recovering from the shock of your generosity and many kindnesses, I would dearly like to write to each of you for all the personal cards and gifts I received from you for my Ordination. It is not possible for me to do this but I hope you will accept this public expression of my deep and sincere thanks to each and every one of you for your generosity towards me. As I go about my Ministry in the Deanery of Derby, I will hold all of you and your families in my love and prayers. Bishop Malcolm has appointed me as his Delegate for the Youth of the Diocese and assistant priest to Christ the King church at Mackworth. Please continue to keep me in your prayers as I take up these roles and responsibilities. With love and prayers." – Fr John.

**Guided Week of Prayer:**

St Alban's & The Church on Oakwood Spirituality Group are hosting the week starting on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2013. You are invited to commit yourself to pray for half an hour on your own and meet with your prayer guide for half an hour each day. This is an opportunity to develop or begin a journey in prayer giving you quality time to reflect and deepen your relationship with God. Apart from the first and final meeting it is conducted on a one to one basis. There are a limited number of places, so please book early. For more information and booking forms please see or speak to Angela Fairbrother (544146).

**Catholics – what do we believe and why?**

If you are not a Catholic and are interested in getting some answers to this and other questions you may have about the Catholic faith, please join us on Tuesday evenings beginning 17<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm (venue to be arranged). These evenings are particularly of interest to those who are thinking of becoming Catholics, but remember, there is no obligation at all to do so. For further information have a word with Fr Paul or telephone Fr John Trenchard on 01332 343777.

**Hope Centre 'Food bank':**

You may remember during Lent we had a 'Food bank' box available for people to drop in non perishable foods to help those who are finding difficulty to provide food for themselves and their families. The Hope Centre in Derby takes the food and manages the distribution of items. A 'Food bank' box will be left near the foyer of church at St Alban's and at The Church on Oakwood, for those who can, to place items of food in it such as: tea, coffee, rice, pasta, tuna, cereals and cans/packets. Thank you.

**Sanctuary Lamp:**

If you would like to sponsor a Sanctuary Lamp, £3 please complete and return a form available from church.

**Wedding Bells!**

Congratulations to Anna Ward and Jawwaad Malik who will be married at St Alban's on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August at 11.30am. Our prayers and best wishes go to Anna and Jawwaad as they begin their married life together.

**Juan Carlos Valer:**

During the last year, and as part of his pastoral experience in preparation to be ordained to the permanent diaconate, one of our parishioners, Juan Carlos, has been involved with the chaplaincy visiting at The Royal Hospital in Derby and also working with the Youth group at Our Lady's in Mickleover. His experience continues for the next 3 months working alongside Fr John Trenchard at St Joseph's Church, Burton Road. We keep Juan Carlos and Maria, his wife, in our prayers in this next stage to his ordination.

**Free Training:**

'Prevent' is a free one day training to explore radicalization and terrorism. 9.30am – 4.30pm at the Multi-Faith Centre at The University of Derby on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September (further dates are available through until April 2014). The training day enables individuals to recognize and respond in the context of safeguarding vulnerable adults. To book email Jo Thornewill: [j.thornewill@derby.ac.uk](mailto:j.thornewill@derby.ac.uk) or tel: 01332 591285.

**Job Vacancy:**

Co-ordinator for Courses and Events for Adult Formation is required, based at Willson House, full-time, to help co-ordinate the different courses and events provided by Adult Formation. For more information contact Julia Palmer: [Julia.palmer@nrcdt.org.uk](mailto:Julia.palmer@nrcdt.org.uk). See notice board for job description. Applications close on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2013.

**Bishop's Certificate in Catechesis:**

Are you working as a Parish Catechist or would like to learn more about being one? The course is over 12 sessions of 2 hours from October 9<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 pm to be held at: St Joseph's Parish Centre, Burton Road, Derby. See poster on noticeboard for further info.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage:**

A reminder to those who will be going on the parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land, we will be having an early start! We will be leaving from St Alban's on the coach for Manchester Airport at 5am on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please keep us in your prayers and we promise to pray for everyone in the parish at the holy places we visit.

**Hospital visiting:**

If you know of anyone from the parish who is in hospital or who will be going into hospital and would like a visit from either Fr Paul or the 'on call' chaplain at the Royal Hospital or The Grove Hospital, please let the parish office know and we can make sure the patient is visited.

**Winners of the 200 Club:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - £200 – R & R Baldi-Adinolfi

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - £30 – P Wilson

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - £20 – P & B Wyatt

Congratulations! If you would like to join the club please complete a 200 club form and return to Fr Paul.

**Newman House – Derby:**

Fr Mark Brentnall (Chaplain to Derby University) and his assistant Tom Vause, will be speaking at all the masses on the weekend of 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> August about the new Catholic Chaplaincy Centre; 'Newman House' based here in Derby.

**Sacramental Policy**

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

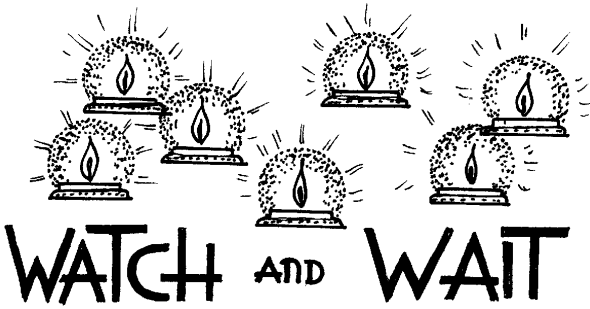
**Adults seeking Baptism** or wanting to find out more about the Catholic Faith, contact Fr Paul.

**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.



# PARISH NEWSLETTER



## St Alban's Church

Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden, DE21 6ET

## The Church on Oakwood

Bishop's Drive, Oakwood, DE21 2BA

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Parish Secretary: Diane Williams

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> August 2013 YEAR C (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3

### Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Danny Boyle RIP
Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Kryisia Campbell's Intention
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	12 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Pat Casey RIP
Wednesday ( <i>St Maximilian Kolbe</i> )	14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Oakwood</b>	Private Intention (In thanksgiving)
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30 am</b>	St Alban's	Marg & David's Intention
		<b>7.30 pm</b>	St Alban's	Elizabeth Ryan RIP
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Paul Donovan RIP
Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Mary Noonan RIP
Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Bernard Mulholland 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 from 6.15 pm in the Weekday Chapel ending with Mass at 7 pm.

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for Father John Martin's intention. Please keep Fr John 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 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> August

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

### Readers for weekend 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> August

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Dawn Kiddie	Marianna Aitchison
	Sun 10.00 am	Karen Billyeald	Clare Beech
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	David	Fran
Counters	J & M Valer		

### **Catholic Schools:**

St Alban's Catholic Primary -  
01332 673823

St Benedict Catholic  
Voluntary Academy -  
01332 557032

St John Houghton Catholic  
Voluntary Academy -  
0115 9322896