

Guided Week of Prayer:

St Alban's & The Church on Oakwood Spirituality Group are hosting the week starting on Sunday 10th November to Friday 15th 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 17th September at 7.30pm (venue to be arranged). These evenings are particularly of interest to those who are thinking of becoming Catholics. For further information have a word with Fr Paul or telephone Fr John Trenchard on 01332 343777.

Hope Centre 'Food bank':

Our 'Food bank' box is available at both churches for anyone 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 manages the distribution of items. Thank you for your help.

Mass Offerings:

If anyone would like to have mass celebrated for a particular intention, eg a birthday, the anniversary of the death of a friend or family member, or simply as a gift, there are mass offering envelopes available at both St Alban's church and the Church on Oakwood. Just fill out the details on the front of the envelope put an offering inside and give it to Fr Paul or pop it through the letter box at The Presbytery. The diocesan recommendation for the offering is £10.

Newman House – Derby:

Fr Mark Brentnall (Chaplain to Derby University) and his assistant, Tom Vause, will be speaking at all the Masses this weekend (24th/25th August) about the new chaplaincy facility based in Derby – Newman House. It provides a number of rooms for accommodation and a chapel for catholic students at the University. There will be a retiring collection for the facility at the end of Mass.

Dowry of Mary:

The national shrine of Our Lady, Walsingham is hosting a pilgrimage on Sunday 8th September led by Rt Rev Keith Newton (Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham). Mass begins at 12 noon. The preacher is Abbot Joseph Delargy from Mt St Bernard Abbey. There will be Benediction and prayers at 3.15pm.

The Hurling Boys!

The Hurling Boys are performing live at The Derby Irish Centre on Friday 30th August. £5 admission. For tickets and further details contact 07792716924.

Celebrating the Year of Faith:

Charles Whitehead (a renowned International speaker) will be speaking at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Sinfin DE24 9LA on Wednesday 4th September at 7pm. His theme is "All over the world the Spirit is moving".

From 18th September (every fortnight) there will be 'Life in the Spirit' seminars held at Holy Spirit Church. See the poster on the notice board for further details.

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. See noticeboard for job description. Applications close on 14th 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 9th, 7-9 pm to be held at: St Joseph's Parish Centre, Burton Road, Derby. See poster on noticeboard for further info.

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.

Nuala's trip to Malaysia:

Nuala's writes: "I wanted to say a massive thank you for all the help and support Fr Paul and the parish have given me for my year volunteering in Malaysia. Everyone has been unbelievably generous and I truly appreciate all the help. I wanted to leave my contact information for anyone for anyone that may want to contact me throughout the year. My email address is nkelly17@hotmail.co.uk. In Malaysia I will be able to email photos and let you know what I am doing. Thank you for everything".

'Why children matter':

A book offering biblical wisdom and common sense advice on how to hold a family together and raise children with character, is available from church. Cardinal Timothy Dolan says the book is "an approach to parenting that is time-tested, completely up to date and solidly grounded in faith." Copies are FREE. Please take one for yourself, or for someone who you think might benefit from its advice.

Spiritual Healing:

We warmly invite you to join us for our regular evening of spiritual healing in the St Alban's Parish Centre on Tuesday 3rd September at 7.30pm. We pray for each other in a relaxed atmosphere and there is a chance for everyone to receive individual healing should they wish to. Come along and recharge those batteries. We finish with refreshments at 8.30pm.

Silent Prayer:

There will be an hour of silent prayer in the weekday chapel on Monday 26th August at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

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: 280511.



PARISH NEWSLETTER



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Parish Secretary: Diane Williams

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time 24th/25th August 2013 YEAR C (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	24 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Giovanna Adinolfi RIP
Sunday	25 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Cecilia Lewis and Family's Intention
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	26 th		St Alban's	No Service
Tuesday	27 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Wednesday	28 th		St Alban's	No Service
Thursday	29 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Friday	30 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Saturday	31 st	6.30 pm	St Alban's	James and Dorothy Mealey RIP
Sunday	1 st	10.00 am	St Alban's	Peter Brown 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 a service of the Word and Holy Communion at 7 pm.

SANCTUARY LAMP:

This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for Cecilia Lewis's Intention. Please keep Cecilia 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 31st August/1st September

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Dawn Kiddie	
	Sun 10.00 am	Pat Orrell	Sheila Caruth

Readers for weekend 31st August/1st September

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Ellen Taylor	Malc Taylor
	Sun 10.00 am	Trish Hurd	Kevin Boyle
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Sandra	Mike
Counters	G Dove	S Sabu	

Catholic Schools:

St Alban's Catholic Primary -
01332 673823

St Benedict Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
01332 557032

St John Houghton Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
0115 9322896