

CAFOD:

We have decided to continue to support the CAFOD Connect2 projects and we hope to invite Marie Malloy from our Diocesan CAFOD office to talk about fundraising for the Connect2 in Ethiopia. Our Youth Group project will fundraise around helping St Mary's Trust – a charity that raises money for the education of children in India.

Welcome back 'Fr' John!

A warm welcome goes to Fr John Martin who is in the parish to celebrate the three Masses for us this weekend. A presentation to Fr John will take place at 7.30pm tonight (Saturday). We are having a shared table. Please try to come along after the evening Mass.

There will also be a presentation for Fr John after the 5pm Oakwood Mass this Sunday, 4th August. Stay behind for a chance to chat with Fr John and congratulate him. Refreshments will be provided.

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, 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.

Day for Life:

Thank you for last week's collection of £212.46. A cheque will be sent off this week to the charity.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC):

Have a look at the PPC notice board at St Alban's Church. You'll see new photos of all the members of the PPC. If you need anything to be brought for discussion at any PPC meeting, please have a word with one of the members.

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 29th August and Thursday 26th 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 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. 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.

Happy Holidays!

To those of you who are heading away for a well earned rest – have a really relaxing time. For those staying on home turf, take things easy if you can and enjoy the holiday time.

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, or have word with Fr Paul and we can make sure the patient is visited.

Annual Rosary Rally:

Our Lady's Rosary Group extend an invitation to join them for their Annual Rosary Rally on Sunday 18th August at Grace Dieu, Leicestershire. Mass begins at 3 pm with a break after Mass for refreshments and a picnic. See poster on the noticeboard for more information.

Sacramental Policy

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

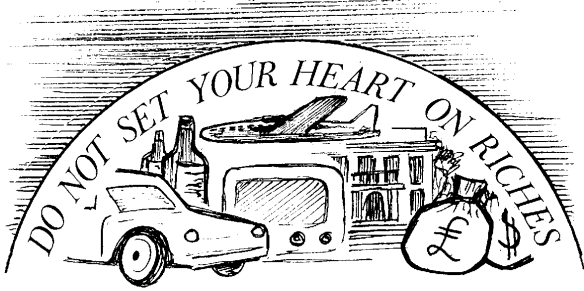
Adults seeking Baptism or wanting to find out more about the Catholic Faith, contact Fr Paul.

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



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The Church on Oakwood

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Parish Secretary: Diane Williams

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd/4th August 2013 YEAR C (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	3 rd	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Mrs Mary McEvoy RIP
Sunday	4 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Jimmy Kelly RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	5 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Chris George's Intention
Tuesday (<i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>)	6 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Elizabeth Moore RIP
Wednesday	7 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Anne Charlesworth's Intention
Thursday (<i>St Dominic</i>)	8 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Brian Turner RIP
Friday (<i>St Theresa Benedicta</i>)	9 th	9.15 pm	St Alban's	Noel Nugent RIP
Saturday	10 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Danny Boyle RIP
Sunday	11 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Kryisia Campbell's Intention
		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 Graham and Kathleen Leach's intention. 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 10th/11th August

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Dawen Kiddie
Sun 10.00 am Joan Maken

Sheila Caruth

Readers for weekend 10th/11th August

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Finnian Kelly
Sun 10.00 am James Kissane
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Susan
Counters F Holmes E Rees

Wyn Hinks
Christine Evans
Allan

Catholic Schools:

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Voluntary Academy -
01332 557032
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Voluntary Academy -
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