

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.

Fr John Martin:

Fr John will be in the parish next weekend (3rd/4th August) to celebrate the weekend masses for us. We will have the chance to celebrate with Fr John on Saturday 3rd August in the Parish Centre. A presentation to Fr John will take place at 7.30pm on the 3rd August. A glass of Prosecco will be provided to toast Fr John. We do hope you can come along, and if you can, please bring something for the shared table. Finger food would be ideal, and you are welcome to bring your own drinks to enjoy the evening together.

There will also be a presentation for Fr John after the 5pm Oakwood Mass on Sunday 4th August. Please try to stay behind for a chance to speak to Fr John. Refreshments will be provided.

Guided Week of Prayer:

St Alban's & The Church on Oakwood Spirituality Group are hosting the week starting on Sunday 10 November to Friday 15 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. Thank you.

Sanctuary Lamp:

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

Silent Prayer:

You are welcome to come and enjoy a period of silent prayer in the Weekday Chapel next Monday 29th July, 7.30pm – 8.30 pm.

School Holidays:

Our schools have now started their summer vacation! Thank you to all the staff in our schools who work so hard during the year to get the best from our children and young people. We hope you have a happy and relaxed vacation. To all our families and parishioners, whether you're staying at home or going away for a break, have a safe, happy and relaxed time.

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.

World Youth Day:

World Youth Day is the largest event on earth and it was started by Pope John Paul II inviting young people to meet with him. This week, 28th July, World Youth Day will be held in Rio with Pope Francis. The event will be broadcast to Aylesford in Kent where hundreds of young people from around the UK and Europe will celebrate the World Youth Day in the UK. Visit the website for further info: www.BrightLights.org.uk

Welcome to our visiting priest:

A warm welcome for Fr Bill Naylor this weekend. Fr Bill is celebrating all the Masses for us this weekend. (27th/28th July). If you need a priest in an emergency between 25th July and 2nd August, please contact Fr Ka Fai Lee at St Hugh's, Borrowash on 01332 673562.

Day for Life:

This weekend (27th/28th July) there will be second collection for Day for Life. For more information go to their website: www.dayforlife.org

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

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The Church on Oakwood

Bishop's Drive, Oakwood, DE21 2BA

Contact details:

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Parish Secretary: Diane Williams

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 27th/28th July 2013 YEAR C (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	27 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Cornelius O'Regan RIP
Sunday	28 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Carmelina Forino RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday (<i>St Martha</i>)	29 th		St Alban's	No Service
Tuesday	30 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Wednesday (<i>St Ignatius Loyola</i>)	31 st		St Alban's	No Service
Thursday (<i>St Alphonsus Liguori</i>)	1 st	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Service of the Word & Holy communion
Friday	2 nd		St Alban's	No Service
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

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 & Holy communion at 7pm.

SANCTUARY LAMP: This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for Greta and Bert Marsh RIP. 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 3rd/4th August

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Ellen Taylor	Alice White
	Sun 10.00 am	Louise Franik	Kath Leach

Readers for weekend 3rd/4th August

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Carl Mendonca	Anne Forrest
	Sun 10.00 am	Paul Wyatt	Lorraine Collins
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Catherine	Greg
Counters	C Mendonca	D Kiddie	

Catholic Schools:

St Alban's Catholic Primary -
01332 673823

St Benedict Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
01332 557032

St John Houghton Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
0115 9322896