

Baptism:

Congratulations to Sapphire Louise Stone who will be baptized at St Alban's Church on Sunday 5th May at 12 noon. Our prayers and best wishes go to Sapphire and her family on this special day. Well done!

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 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.

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, one of the welcomers or an usher. Ushers are particularly needed at the 6.30 pm evening Mass. Any volunteers...please?!

Derby Deanery's 40 Hours of Prayer:

As part of our Year of Faith, Derby Deanery has arranged for 40 hours of continued prayer to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi on Saturday and Sunday 1st - 2nd June at St Joseph's Church, Burton Road. You are invited to add your name (as individuals or families) to the form on the church notice board to indicate which hour you are able to be present at St Joseph's for the 40 hours.

First Communions – 18th/19th May:

We are looking forward to celebrating with 25 of the children from our parish who have been preparing for their First Communion on 18th/19th May. At both the 6.30pm Mass on Saturday 18th and 10am Mass on Sunday 19th, we will be welcoming the children and their families. Please be aware that the church will be particularly full at these Masses. I'm sure the children would very much appreciate our prayers as they get ready for this special moment in their faith journey.

The Emmaus Bereavement Group:

For those who are involved in the The Emmaus Group, there will be a meeting on Wednesday 22nd May at 7pm in the parish centre. If you are unable to come to this meeting please let us know. Thanks!

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.

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 or the Presbytery. Thank you.

For those who have died:

We remember in our prayers Elizabeth (Lily) Moore and Steve Wilkinson who died recently. Lily's funeral details are; Reception into St Alban's Church on Tuesday 14th May at 7pm with Requiem Mass on Wednesday 15th May at 1pm. Steve's Funeral Mass will take place at St Alban's Church on Friday 17th May at 1pm. Please keep their families in your prayers.

Justice Women's Poverty:

Inspired by Christian Social Teaching, the National board of Catholic Women is developing a joint project with Caritas Social Action Network on tackling women's poverty nationally and locally. All are welcome on Saturday 18th May at St Mary's Parish Centre, Bridge Gate. 10.30am – 4.30pm. Cost is £3 (bring your own lunch). To register attendance please contact Celia Capstick on 020 8372 6865 or Sr Camilla Hunt on 01332 346920. For further details see the poster on the notice board.

Second Collection:

Next weekend (11th/12th) May there will be a second collection for World Communications Day. Please help the CCN to promote the Good News through the media, by your prayers and generosity.

Urgent Appeal for Church Cleaners:

Would you like to help our parish by giving 1-2 hours of your time a month?! Then join our band of cleaners. We would love you to help if you can. If you are able, either speak to Fr Paul or phone Eileen Rees on 01332 833672.

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.

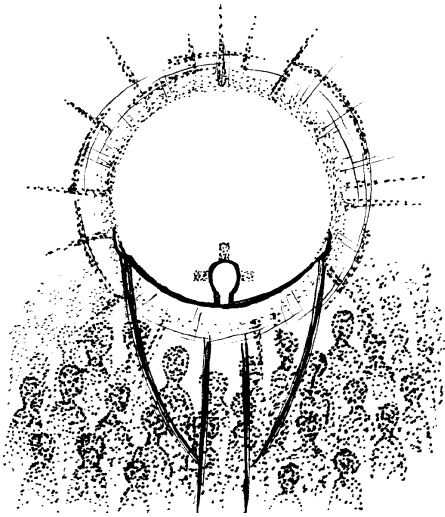
Marriage: Couples wishing to marry are required to give at least six months notice. See Father Paul.

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.



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PARISH NEWSLETTER



St Alban's Church

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Parish Secretary: Diane Williams

Sixth Sunday of Easter 4th/5th May 2013

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

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

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
Monday	6 th	10.00 am*	St Alban's	Patricia A Dawson RIP
Tuesday	7 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Frances Carter RIP
Wednesday	8 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Ann & Martin Devine RIP
Thursday	9 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Pat Elvin RIP
Friday	10 th	7.00 pm*	St Alban's	Pat Bunyan RIP
Saturday	11 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	12 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Paddy Denning RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Jimmy Brett RIP

***Please note change in Mass times**

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 Kathleen Nugent RIP. Please keep Kathleen 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 11th/12th May

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Dawn Kiddie	
	Sun 10.00 am	John Makin	Sheila Caruth

Readers for weekend 11th/12th May

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Wyn Hinks	Nuala Kelly
	Sun 10.00 am	Christine Evans	James Kissane
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Catherine	Gregg
Counters	G Dove	S Sabu	

Catholic Schools:

St Alban's Catholic Primary -
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St Benedict Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
01332 557032

St John Houghton Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
0115 9322896