

**Special Ministers of the Eucharist:**

There will be a meeting for Special Ministers of the Eucharist in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. All ministers are invited.

**School News:**

St Alban's School PTA is organizing a 'bags2school' collection. Donations can be brought into school or church in any bags. Textiles, shoes, clothes and handbags can be included but no bedding or curtains.

**ADVENTure Retreat:**

There is a great opportunity for young people (Year 11 & above) to explore the meaning of Advent and Christmas at The Briars Youth Centre, Crich from 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> December. Price: £75. For more information telephone 01773 852044 or [bookings@ndcys.com](mailto:bookings@ndcys.com)  
Interested in being a member of The Diocesan Youth Service residential team? Are you 18+? See the poster in church for details.

**Car Parking at St Alban's:**

Following a suggestion that was put forward to the PPC, could you please ensure that all cars are parked in designated spaces in the car park, as some cars have been blocked in after Mass. Thanks for your cooperation.

**Guided week of Prayer:**

Our week of Guided prayer starts next Sunday (10<sup>th</sup> November) at St Alban's parish centre at 7pm. Those of us who are involved with the Guided week of prayer will have an opportunity to meet our Prayer Guide on Sunday and make arrangements to meet them each day from Monday – Thursday. On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November we will meet together at 7pm in the parish centre to complete the week.

**Year of Faith:**

There will be a closing Mass for the Year of Faith at St Barnabas Cathedral Nottingham on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 12 noon. Bishop Malcolm will be the main celebrant at that Mass. We will be sending representatives from the parish but the Bishop hopes that lots of people from around the Diocese will be present to celebrate the end of the Year of Faith.

**Christmas Lunch:**

A three-course seasonal Christmas meal is kindly being organised by Eddie and Joan Duncombe on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December** at 1pm in the Parish Centre for senior parishioners. Spaces are limited to 35 people, price £5 per head. Please contact Clare in the Parish Office if you are interested. First come, first served basis.

**St Alban's First Communion 2014:**

Application forms are now available from the Sacristy for our Parish First Communion Programme 2014. Children eligible for First Communion must be in Year 3 or above and have been baptized into the Catholic faith. The first meeting for parents to discuss the programme will be at St Alban's Parish Centre on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm. Application forms must be returned by Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Thank you.

**St Alban's Youth Group:**

Youth Group takes place on Wednesday 7pm – 9pm every 2 weeks. The next Youth Group is on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November and is open to all young people from Year 6.

**Christmas Bazaar:**

It's fast approaching! Our annual Christmas Bazaar will take place on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 11am – 3pm.** If you have promised items for the hamper, we'd appreciate it if you could bring them into church as soon as you can. Raffle tickets for the special Christmas raffle are now on sale, 5 tickets for £1. Take a few books home and try to sell them to family and friends. Please bring back the stubs and money as soon as you can so that we can fold them ready for the draw on the 30<sup>th</sup>. Thanks for your help.

**Faith in Families:**

The autumn collection for the Faith in Families boxes is now ready. Please bring your boxes into church by the 10<sup>th</sup> November for collection. Thank you.

**Sick and Retired Priests Appeal (SRPF):**

We are still looking for volunteers for a Parish Appeal Committee. If you are interested in helping to make sure the SRPF is successful in the parish please contact Fr Paul or James Kissane.

**Service of Prayer and Praise:**

There will be an informal service of prayer and praise at St Philip's Church, Taddington Road, this Sunday (10<sup>th</sup> November) at 4pm. All are welcome.

**CAFOD 'World Gifts':**

World Gifts magazines from CAFOD are available from church – please take a copy away with you.

**For those who have died:**

We continue to pray for the happy repose of the soul of Brian Moss who died recently Brian's funeral service will be at St Alban's on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am.

**School Mass:**

Years 5/6 at St Alban's school, invite us to their classroom on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am for a Class Mass. The theme will appropriately be on 'remembering'. Please join us if you can.

**Faith in Families:**

Our mini 'Christmas' project this year is to help the work of Faith in Families by providing Christmas gifts for children. Next week Christmas tags will be available from St Alban's and The Church on Oakwood. On each tag there will be the age and gender of a child, for example: 6 year old boy or 10 year old girl. Take a tag, buy a gift, attach the tag to the gift and return the gift by the weekend of 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> November and we will forward the gifts to Faith in Families in Nottingham.

**200 Club Winners:**

Congratulations to the winners of the draw for November:  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize - £200 - Jim Palato, Number 14  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - £30 - J Softley, Number 32  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - £20 - C Measure, Number 40

**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.



YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

# PARISH NEWSLETTER



## St Alban's Church

Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden, DE21 6ET

## The Church on Oakwood

Bishop's Drive, Oakwood, DE21 2BA

### Contact details:

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Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> November 2013 YEAR C (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4

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

Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Dick Ennis RIP
Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Bridget Deegan RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday (St Martin of Tours)	11 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 pm	St Alban's	Funeral Service of Brian Moss
Tuesday (St Josaphat)	12 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Sheila O'Regan RIP
		9.15 am	St Alban's	November Dead List
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>St Alban's School</b>	<b>November Dead List</b>
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	November Dead List
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Gretta Marsh RIP
Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	James Moore RIP
Sunday	17 <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 James Mallon RIP. Please keep James 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 Hospital 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 at St Alban's.

### Welcomers for weekend 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> November

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Ellen Taylor	Alice White
	Sun 10.00 am	Cecilia Lewis	Angela Fairbrother

### Readers for weekend 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> November

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Marianna Aitchison	Wyn Hinks
	Sun 10.00 am	Kevin Boyle	Trish Hurd
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Greg	Catherine
Counters	R & R Adinolfi		

### **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