

**For those who have died:**

We remember those who have died recently; especially Gerard Beakey (Joe and Eileen's son) and Sr Madeleine Campion CSJP from West Bridgford. May they rest in God's peace.

**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.

**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)

**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.

There will be a meeting for catechists on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 7.30pm in the Weekday Chapel to work through the details of the programme.

**Helping the Homeless:**

Anyone wishing to contribute, either by volunteering or giving a donation (food or money), should contact Derby City Mission Ltd, 25 Charnwood St, Derby DE1 2GU  
[www.derbycitymission.org.uk](http://www.derbycitymission.org.uk)  
e-mail [nightshelter@derbycitymission.org.uk](mailto:nightshelter@derbycitymission.org.uk)

**Silent Prayer:**

You are invited to come and enjoy a period of silent prayer in the Weekday Chapel on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm – 8.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

**Meeting for Welcome Group and Ushers:**

Next meeting Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre, this will include planning for Christmas.

**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. If you have sold raffle tickets for us, 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>. If you have any spare unsold raffle tickets please return them to us as there are a number of people looking to buy some. Thanks!

**CAFOD - Emergency Appeal:**

Following the devastation caused by the typhoon in The Philippines, CAFOD have asked the Catholic Churches in England and Wales, with the support of the Bishops, to have an emergency collection that will be used to help bring aid and support to the thousands of people that are homeless and without food and medication. There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend in our parish.

**Faith in Families:**

Our mini 'Christmas' project this year is to help the work of Faith in Families by providing Christmas gifts for children. This weekend Christmas tags are available from St Alban's and The Church on Oakwood. Take a tag, buy a gift, attach the tag to the gift and return the gift by next weekend (23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> November) and we will forward the gifts to Faith in Families in Nottingham.

**Advent and Christmas Information:**

Next week there will be details of our Advent and Christmas programme available for our parish. Please take a copy away with you. It gives you all the information you'll need; Mass times, special events and carol services. You might like to help us by passing on copies to those who may be interested.

**Introducing the 'Wednesday Word':**

Our parish is working in connection with children from St Alban's school to introduce the 'Wednesday Word' for families. Each week, children from Years 4 and 5 receive a lovely colourful sheet to share with parents at home which helps them focus on a word or theme from the Gospel reading at Sunday Mass. This is a wonderful initiative and a great way of bringing the Word of God alive for families in our school and parish community.

**Minister of the Word and Holy Communion:**

This Saturday at St Barnabas Cathedral Bishop Malcolm will commission Ministers of the Word and Holy Communion from around our Diocese. Among them will be Eddie Duncombe. We congratulate him as he begins his new important ministry to our parish.

**Advent Service at the Church on Oakwood:**

A time to reflect on Advent, next Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 7.00-8.30pm, Rolling Stone Café - The Gift. Refreshments, live music, readings and reflections. 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.

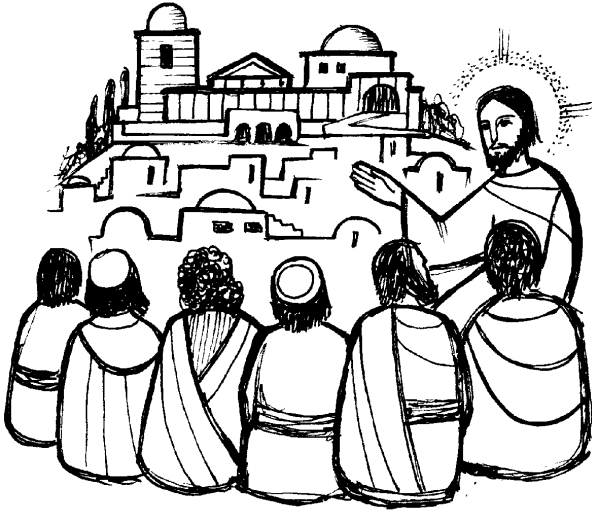
**Marriage:** Couples wishing to marry are required to give at least six months notice. See Father Paul.

**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.



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

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Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> November 2013

YEAR C (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1

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

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
Monday	18 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	St Alban's	Deceased members of the Deegan Family
Tuesday (St Elizabeth)	19 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	November Dead List
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Oakwood</b>	November Dead List
Thursday (Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary)	21 <sup>st</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	November Dead List
Friday (St Cecilia)	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	November Dead List
Saturday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	George & Edith Grayley RIP
Sunday	24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Jude Doyle RIP

### **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 Tommy Byrne & Frank Feeney 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 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 23<sup>th</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> November

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Dawn Kiddie  
Sun 10.00 am Clare & Aoife Boyle

### Readers for weekend 23<sup>th</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> November

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Anne Forrest Cheryl Ashcroft  
Sun 10.00 am Pat Orrell Juan Carlos Valer  
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Fran David  
Counters C Mendonca Dawn 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