

For those who have died:

We continue to pray for Gerard Beakey who died last week. Gerard's body will be received into St Alban's Church at 6pm on Thursday 28th November. His Funeral Mass will be at 9.15 am on Friday 29th November. Please keep Joe and Eileen in our prayers.

Senior Parishioners Christmas Lunch:

Only a few places are left!! Christmas meal on **Saturday 14th December** at 1pm in the Parish Centre. Contact Clare Boyle in the Parish Office if you are interested.

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 11th December at 7.30pm. Application forms must be returned by Sunday 1st December. Thank you.

There will be a meeting for catechists on Monday 2nd 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
e-mail nightshelter@derbycitymission.org.uk

Meeting for Welcome Group and Ushers:

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

Job Vacancy:

St Benedict School is looking to appoint a Headteacher as Dr Chris Reynolds will be retiring after 28 years. Application forms and further details are available on www.saintben.derby.sch.uk Closing date: 4th December.

Congratulations:

This weekend the altar servers renew their commitment to the important ministry they provide for us at Church. Special congratulations to Laetitia Owondja and Ava Chapman who will be enrolled into the Guild of St Stephen at that renewal.

Derbyshire Faith School Transport Consultation:

Please support a petition to continue to provide free/subsidized transport to St John Houghton Catholic Academy for some of our children. This petition will be available at the door to sign after Mass. Every signature will help! Consultation process ends 2nd December.

Finding God in the Word during Advent:

You are invited to explore the Sunday Gospel through listening, stillness and prayer in our Parish Centre Tuesday 26th November 2013, 7.30-8.30pm with a drink and a biscuit. This will be the first of four sessions to be held during Advent. Next three sessions will be Tuesday's 3rd, 10th & 17th December.

St Alban's Youth Group:

Youth Group takes place on Wednesday 7pm – 9pm every 2 weeks. The next Youth Group is on Wednesday 4th December and is open to all young people from Year 6.

Christmas Bazaar:

NEXT SATURDAY! Saturday 30th November 11am – 3pm. If you have promised items for the hamper, we ask you to bring them into church by Wednesday 27th at the latest. Please return raffle ticket stubs and money, together with any tickets you've not been able to sell so we can hopefully sell them on the day.

Lucky Number Christmas Bazaar Brochures are now on sale for 50p, which includes entry into the bazaar. Please support us by buying a brochure and bring it along on the day for a chance to win a meal voucher. If you are making cakes for the cake stall, please bring them to the Parish Centre on the Friday evening or Saturday morning. We look forward to seeing you there!!

CAFOD - Emergency Appeal:

Last week's collection raised £825.40p. Thank you for your generosity.

Faith in Families:

The Autumn collection from the Faith in Families boxes raised £548.48p from 24 boxes handed in. Many thanks! Anyone donating gifts for the Faith in Families Christmas Gift Tag project should bring them into church this weekend 23rd/24th November and we will forward the gifts to Faith in Families in Nottingham.

Advent and Christmas Information:

Details of our Advent and Christmas Programme are now available from church. 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 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.

Advent Service at the Church on Oakwood:

A time to reflect on Advent, next Friday 29th November, 7.00-8.30pm Rolling Stone Café - The Gift. There will be refreshments, live music, readings and reflections. All are welcome!

Confirmation Programme 2014:

St Alban's will be starting its 2014 Programme on 26th February 2014 for Young People in Year 8 and above. We do however need to know numbers to help with planning. Please collect a form from Fr Paul or Clare Boyle in the Parish Office and return to church by 1st January 2014. If you have any questions about the course please see Fr Paul, Lewis Fenn-Griffin or Jo & Geoff Rowlands.

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

PARISH NEWSLETTER



St Alban's Church

Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden, DE21 6ET

The Church on Oakwood

Bishop's Drive, Oakwood, DE21 2BA

Contact details:

Parish Priest: Fr. Paul Newman
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Chaddesden
Derby. DE21 6ET
Tel: 01332 672914

Email: office@stalbandsderby.org.uk

Websites: www.stalbandsderby.org.uk www.thechurchonoakwood.org

Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

Solemnity of Christ the King 23rd/24th November 2013 (34th Week of Ordinary Time)

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

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

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| Saturday | 23 rd | 6.30 pm | St Alban's | George & Edith Grayley RIP |
| Sunday | 24 th | 10.00 am | St Alban's | The People of the Parish |
| | | 5.00 pm | Oakwood | Jude Doyle RIP |
| Monday | 25 th | 7.00pm | St Alban's | Barry Mongan RIP |
| Tuesday | 26 th | 9.15 am | St Alban's | Rosa Anzelmo RIP |
| Wednesday | 27 th | 9.15 am | St Alban's | November Dead List |
| Thursday | 28 th | 6.00 pm | St Alban's | Reception Service for Gerard Beakey RIP |
| | | 7.00 pm | St Alban's | November Dead List |
| Friday | 29 th | 9.15 am | St Alban's | Funeral Mass for Gerard Beakey RIP |
| Saturday (St Andrew, Apostle) | 30 th | 6.30 pm | St Alban's | The People of the Parish |
| Sunday | 1 st | 10.00 am | St Alban's | Philip Orrell RIP |
| | | 5.00 pm | Oakwood | Frank Deacy 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 George & Edith Grayley 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 29th/30th November

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Cheryl Ashcroft
Sun 10.00 am Christine Evans Sheila Caruth

Readers for weekend 29th/30th November

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Ellen Taylor Malc Taylor
Sun 10.00 am Carlo Cuomo Karen Billyeald
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Allan Susan
Counters J & J Davies

Catholic Schools:

St Alban's Catholic Primary -
01332 673823

St Benedict Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
01332 557032

St John Houghton Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
0115 9322896