

**Baptisms:**

Congratulations to Elsie-Mae Maureen and Henry-Joe Marriott who were baptized on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October at St Alban's. Congratulations also to Trixie Loulabelle Miller who will be baptized at St Alban's Church on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 1pm.

Our prayers and best wishes go to the parents and families of the children. Well done everyone!

**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.

**Bingo Night:**

Our Parish social evening will now take place next Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm. Bingo and fun for all the family! Bring your own drinks. Freshly made cobs will be for sale. Come along to enjoy each other's company.

**Memorial Service – The Church on Oakwood:**

The Annual Service of 'remembering' will take place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November, 7:30pm at The Church on Oakwood. See poster on notice board for further details

**World Mission Collection:**

Our second collection last weekend raised £316.60p. Thank you for your kind contribution.

**School News:**

St Alban's School PTA is organizing a 'bags2school' collection. We are invited to join them! Clothes recycling bags will be available from this weekend (3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> November) for us to take away and any donation of clothing in these bags can be brought in to school or church. Textiles, shoes, clothes and bags can be included but not 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.

**Spiritual Healing:**

We warmly invite you to join us for our regular evening of spiritual healing in St Alban's Parish Centre on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. We pray for each other in a lovely relaxed atmosphere and there is an opportunity for everyone to receive individual healing should they wish to. Come along and have your "batteries" recharged! We finish the evening with refreshments at about 8.30pm.

**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.

**St Alban's Youth Group:**

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

**Christmas Bazaar:**

Our annual Christmas Bazaar will take place on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 11am – 3pm**. Please deposit any items for the stalls in the box in the foyer. We especially need bottles for the bottle stall. 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. Please take a few books home and try to sell them to family and friends. Thanks!

**Planned Giving Boxes/Gift Aid:**

Planned Giving envelopes for those of you who are in the scheme are available. If you would like to join the Planned Giving Scheme or give your contribution by Standing Order and Gift Aid your regular contribution to the church, speak to Fr Paul or Clare in the Parish Office.

**Church Cleaners:**

Is anyone available for an hour once a month to help clean St Alban's Church? Please contact Clare at the office if you are able to help.

**Faith in Families:**

The autumn collection for the Faith in Families boxes is now ready. Please bring your boxes into church from the 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> November for collection. Thank you.

**Sick and Retired Priests Appeal:**

We are looking for volunteers for a Parish Appeal Committee. If you are interested in helping contact Fr Paul or James Kissane. Thanks for your help.

**November – Month of the Holy Souls:**

There are a few 'November Dead List' envelopes still available from all Churches. During November these envelopes will be placed on our altar. Please put a list of names in the envelope together with an offering and return to church as soon as possible. Thank you.

**Service of Prayer and Praise:**

There will be an informal service of prayer and praise at St Philip's Church, Taddington Road, 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 pray for the happy repose of the souls of Edna May Cashin and Brian Moss, and Fr Bill Saunders. Edna's funeral service will take place at St Alban's on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 2.15pm and Brian's funeral service will be at St Alban's on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am. The funeral for Fr Bill Saunders will take place at Our Lady's Church Bulwell on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 11.15am (Reception Mass on Tuesday evening at 7.00pm).

**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 First Sunday in Ordinary Time 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> November 2013 YEAR C (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3

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

Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Jimmy Kelly RIP
Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Beryl Swift RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday (St Charles Borromeo)	4 <sup>th</sup>	2.15 pm	St Alban's	Funeral Service of Edna May Cashin
		7.00 pm	St Alban's	November Dead List
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	November Dead List
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.15 am</b>	<b>St Alban's</b>	<b>Service of the Word &amp; Holy Communion</b>
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Vic McCarthy RIP
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	November Dead List
Saturday (Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)	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

### **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 Jerry and Margaret Rossiter 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 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> November

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Cheryl Ashcroft	
	Sun 10.00 am	Joan Makin	Sheila Caruth

### Readers for weekend 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> November

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Anne Kearney	Malc Taylor
	Sun 10.00 am	Christine Evans	James Kissane
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Eileen	Andrew
Counters	Frank Holmes	Eileen Rees	

### **Catholic Schools:**

St Alban's Catholic Primary -  
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Voluntary Academy -  
01332 557032  
St John Houghton Catholic  
Voluntary Academy -  
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