

The Parish Centre:

If you know of anyone who would like to use our great facilities on a regular basis, please let them know it is available during weekdays and give them our details.

Peace Garden:

If you would like to access the Peace Garden for a quiet moment you can do so at any time using the gate to the rear of the car park. Please ask for the code.

Rosmini Centre:

Saturday 12th October at the Rosmini Centre, Fr John Daly IC will be talking about 'The Foundation of our beliefs'; Mary Mother of God and Virgin Birth. Starting at 10:30am, finishing at 2pm, bring your own lunch. There is a suggested donation of £10.

A weekend conference is being held at the Rosmini Centre on 19th/20th October 10.30am – 4pm with lunch provided. 'Clarity in Today's muddled thinking' – a presentation of Blessed Antonio Rosmini's thought and teaching challenging our post modern world. Suggested donation for the weekend of £30; See website for further details: www.rosminicentre.co.uk or register at 01509813078 or rosminicentreinfo@gmail.com

Thank You and Farewell:

Our thanks and appreciation go to Diane Williams, our Parish Secretary, who has been with us for the last 2 ½ years. Diane is leaving us for a Diocesan job at Willson House in Nottingham. Altogether, Diane has helped Fr Paul for over 6 years and has felt very much a part of our parish community through working in the office. We wish Diane every happiness and success in her new role as Diocesan Courses and Events Coordinator for Adult Formation. Our new parish secretary is Clare Boyle. Good luck with your new responsibilities Clare!

A night with Daimuid O'Leary and The Bards:

At St Patrick's Centre, Beaumont Leys Lane Leicester LE4 2BD on Saturday 12th October, the doors will open at 7.30pm. There will be an open bar and light refreshments available all evening 'til late. Tickets £15 from their parish office 0116 2353329 or Lily O'Brien 01162537634.

The Shroud of Turin Exhibition:

A full size copy of the world famous Shroud of Turin is coming to St Barnabas Cathedral in Nottingham. It will be on display from 27th October – 1st November. Please see the display on the notice board for more details. The exhibition includes a beautiful fifteen-foot replica image that is a photograph printed on to cotton by an American photographer, Barrie Schwartz. This replica is the only one on display in Britain. Everyone is welcome to this very rare opportunity.

Catholic News:

The October edition of the Catholic News is now available. FREE copies to take away from Church!

Bingo Night:

There will be a Parish social evening on Friday 8th November 7.30pm. Bingo and fun for all the family! Come along to enjoy each other's company.

St Alban's Youth Group:

Youth Group takes place on Wednesday 7pm – 9pm every 2 weeks. The next Youth Group is on Wednesday 9th October and is open to all young people from Year 6 and above. Come along to a safe, friendly environment and meet with new friends.

CAFOD Fast Day

Last Friday (4th October) was CAFOD Fast day. There will be a second collection at Mass this weekend. Please put any envelopes from the Fast Day in the second collection.

Christmas Bazaar:

Our annual Christmas Bazaar will take place on **Saturday 30th November 11am – 3pm**. Last year was fantastic! It was a great atmosphere with lots of people coming together to meet with friends and buy things from the stalls. Just over £3000 was raised! Let's see if we can equal that this year! We will be selling raffle tickets soon and are now asking for items for the stalls – bottles for the bottle stall, items for the nearly new and bric-a-brac, toys and teddies, and items for the hamper. There's a box in the foyer for anything you'd like to bring for the stalls. Thanks for your help. Is it in the diary? 30th November. 11am – 3pm!

Financial Statement:

The annual Parish Financial Statement is available at all Masses this weekend together with the new Planned Giving envelopes for those of you who are in the scheme. If you would like to join the Planned Giving Scheme, Gift Aid your regular contribution to the church or have any questions regarding the financial statement, there will be someone available after Mass to help. As always, the Finance committee and Fr Paul take this opportunity to thank you for your continued generosity and kind contributions to the upkeep of our churches. It is very much appreciated.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC):

You will see special PPC boxes available at both St Alban's Church and the Church on Oakwood, and with them you will find grey suggestion slips for you to use any time. Questions, suggestions or ideas – these will be brought to the next PPC meeting and discussed. You can leave your name and details on the slip if you wish, or if you would rather remain anonymous, it's up to you. This is being implemented so that all parishioners have the opportunity to ask questions or put their ideas forward. Don't forget, you can approach any of the members of the PPC at anytime to raise issues or ask for clarification on any matter. Thank you for your help.

A 'Quiet' Request:

A number of people have commented recently on the noise level of chatting that takes place in church before the weekend Masses. It's great to use the opportunity to meet up with people and have a conversation, but you are respectfully reminded that a lot of people come to church early so that they can have a quiet time for prayer and preparation before Mass begins. Thank you for remembering our beautiful church is a sacred place for peace and reflection.

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

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The Church on Oakwood

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Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 5th/6th October 2013 YEAR C (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	5 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	People of the Parish
Sunday	6 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Stephen Wilkinson RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	James Gallagher RIP
Monday (<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>)	7 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Nerry & Marie Terese Cornelio
Tuesday	8 th	9.15 pm	St Alban's	Ronnie & Agnes Smith's Intention
Wednesday	9 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Tina Anzelmo RIP
Thursday (<i>St Paulinus</i>)	10 th	9.15 pm	St Alban's	In thanksgiving – Roberts Family
Friday	11 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Deceased members of the Beakey Family
Saturday	12 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Helen Clohessy RIP
Sunday	13 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	People of the Parish
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Special Intention

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:

No Adoration this Thursday

SANCTUARY LAMP:

This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for Bridget Cahalan RIP.
Please keep Bridget 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 12th/13th October

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Dawn Kiddie
Sun 10.00 am Pat Orrell

Sheila Caruth

Readers for weekend 12th/13th October

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Wyn Hinks
Sun 10.00 am Juan Carlos
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Eileen
Counters J & M Valer

Malc Taylor
Pat Orrell
Andrew

Catholic Schools:

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