

The Shroud of Turin Exhibition:

A full size replica of the world famous Shroud of Turin will be on display in St Barnabas Cathedral Nottingham from 27th October – 1st November. Please see the display on the notice board for more details.

Bingo Night:

Our Parish social evening will now take place on Saturday 9th 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 Services:

Our annual services to remember those who have died during the last year from our parish community (since November 2012) will take place on Saturday 2nd November, 2pm at St Alban's Church and on Wednesday 6th November, 7:30pm at The Church on Oakwood.

Job Vacancies:

St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy, Alvaston, has two vacancies for experienced Primary Teachers – EYFS and KS2. For further details contact the school Business Manager, Mrs Harlow on 01332 572154 or email admin@stjohnfisher.derby.sch.uk Closing date for applications: 27th November.

World Mission Collection:

There will be a second collection at Masses this weekend for World Mission. Envelopes are available from church through which you can Gift Aid your contribution.

Faith in Families:

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

All Saints Day:

This Friday, 1st November, is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be two Masses at St Alban's church to celebrate this special day; a Vigil Mass on Thursday 31st October at 7pm and Mass on Friday 1st November at 9.30am. Please note there will be no evening Mass on Friday 1st November.

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 3rd/4th 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 13th–15th December. Price: £75. For more information telephone 01773 852044 or 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.

St Alban's Youth Group:

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

Christmas Bazaar:

Our annual Christmas Bazaar will take place on **Saturday 30th November 11am – 3pm**. There's a box in the foyer for any items for the stalls – bottles for the bottle stall, items for the nearly new & bric-a-brac, toys & teddies and items for the hamper (see the notice board).

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. On Wednesday 30th October there will be a meeting for those who would like to be involved in the Bazaar at 7.30pm in the Parish centre. Please come along if you would like to help on a stall.

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:

We are looking for anyone who might be available for an hour once a month to help clean our lovely church of St Alban's. Can you spare an hour of your time to clean the church? Please contact Clare at the office if you can.

Sick and Retired Priests Appeal:

We are looking for volunteers for a Parish Appeal Committee. This Diocesan appeal is for the next 4 years and duties will involve identifying funding events, setting up standing orders, attending Diocesan appeal meetings and giving updates to the parish. If you are interested in helping contact Fr Paul or James Kissane. Thanks for your help.

November – Month of the Holy Souls:

The Month of November is traditionally a time for us to remember those of our family and friends who have died. There are 'November Dead List' envelopes available from church. Please put the names of those you would like us to pray for in the envelope, together with an offering, and bring them into church as soon as possible. A number of Masses will be celebrated during November for those whose names are included in the envelopes. All the envelopes will remain on the altar throughout November.

Service of Prayer and Praise:

We are invited to St Philip's Church, Taddington Road on Sunday 10th November at 4pm for an informal service of prayer and praise. 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 soul of Sr Francis from Bridge Gate Convent whose funeral Mass takes place on Thursday 7th Nov, 11 am at St Mary's.

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.



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PARISH NEWSLETTER



St Alban's Church

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The Church on Oakwood

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Contact details:

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Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 26th/27th October 2013 YEAR C (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	26 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Deceased members of the Duncombe Family
Sunday	27 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	George Endsor & Hilary Lodge
Monday (SS Simon & Jude)	28 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday	29 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Wednesday	30 th			No Mass or Service
Thursday (Vigil Mass)	31 st	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Michael Hinks RIP
Friday (Solemnity of All Saint Holy Day of Obligation)	1 st	9.30 am	St Alban's	Conrad Leitner RIP
Saturday (Commemoration of the Faithful Departed – All Souls)	2 nd	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Jimmy Kelly RIP
Sunday	3 rd	10.00 am	St Alban's	Beryl Swift 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 Maureen & Jimmy Lynch 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 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 2nd/3rd November

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Dawn Kiddie
Sun 10.00 am Louise Franik Kath Leach

Readers for weekend 2nd/3rd November

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Dawn Kiddie Finnian Kelly
Sun 10.00 am Lorraine Collins Paul Wyatt
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Susan Allan
Counters J & E Duncombe

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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