

For those who have died:

We remember in our prayers Anne (Terry) Smith who died recently. Terry's funeral will take place at St Alban's Church on Wednesday 18th September at 1pm with internment afterwards at Spondon Cemetery. May she rest in peace. We keep her family in our prayers at this difficult time.

Home Mission Sunday:

This weekend is Home Mission Sunday. We are asked to pray for the work of evangelization and the need to reach out to non Church-going (lapsed) Catholics. Leaflets are available from church for you to take away. There will be no second collection, but you are welcome to donate online at: fundraising@cbcew.org.uk

Catholics – what do we believe and why?

If you are not a Catholic and are interested in getting some answers to this and other questions you may have about the Catholic faith, please join us for the first of the meetings, this Tuesday (17th September) at 7.30pm at St Joseph's Parish Hall, Burton Road. These evenings are particularly of interest to those who are thinking of becoming Catholics. For further information have a word with Fr Paul or telephone Fr John Trenchard on 01332 343777.

Hope Centre 'Food bank':

Our 'Food bank' box is available at both churches for anyone to drop in non perishable foods to help those who are finding difficulty to provide food for themselves and their families. The Hope Centre in Derby manages the distribution of items. Thank you for your help.

For the diary:

There will be a Parish social evening on Friday 8th November 7.30pm...Bingo and fun for all the family! Put it in your diary and come along to enjoy each other's company. More details to follow.

The Parish Centre:

As you may know, the 'Weatherby Group' who used our Parish Centre facilities for over several years, has moved elsewhere. This means the centre is not being used during the daytime, except for the 'Live at Home' Wednesday lunch club. The result is we have lost a monthly income of around £1300!

If you know of anyone who would like to use our great facilities on a regular basis, please let them know it is available or have a word with Diane in the parish office.

Harvest Supper at Church on Oakwood:

The Harvest Fellowship and Light Supper will be on Saturday 5th October, 6.30 pm – 9 pm. The entertainment is provided by "The Saxophonix" and the tickets are available from this weekend – prices are: Adults, £6, Children in full time education, £3 and family tickets, £15 – to include a light supper but bring your own drinks.

Car for sale!

A really nice cheap little 'run-a-round' for sale. A Peugeot 106, Comes with 6 months tax and 6 months MOT. Interested? Contact Fr Paul for further details.

St Alban's Youth Group:

Youth Group resumes after the summer break on Wednesday 25th September 7pm – 9pm. Our parish Youth Group is open to all young people from Year 6 and above.

Welcomers Meeting:

At the next Welcomers Planning Meeting on Thursday 26th September we will open it to all parishioners of St Alban's and the Church on Oakwood. The focus of the meeting is to share ideas on "how to reach out to non church-going Catholics and welcome them back into the church". The Meeting will be at 7.30 pm in St Alban's Parish Centre.

Inaugural Mass at Derby University:

The special Mass will take place on Sunday 22nd September at 5pm in the Multi Faith Centre. During term time there will be a Sunday afternoon Mass at the University every Sunday at 5pm.

Survive-Miva Concert:

Friday 27th September at 7.30 pm at St Joseph's Church, Burton Road featuring Rolls-Royce Ladies Choir. See the poster on the notice board.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC):

The PPC will be meeting at St Alban's Parish Centre on Thursday 19th September at 7.30pm. If anyone has anything for the PPC to discuss, please have a word with one of the members of the PPC and it will be brought to that meeting. The names and photos of the members of the PPC are on the notice board in the foyer of the church.

CAFOD:

The parish have decided to support CAFOD's fundraising for Ethiopia and next weekend at all the masses we will be listening to how we can get involved and reach out to those in need. It is hoped that Marie Malloy (Diocesan CAFOD representative) will be coming sometime soon to share her thoughts with us and tell us more about how to get involved. More details about this next week.

Christmas Bazaar:

We are planning to have our annual Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday 7th December**. Last year was fantastic! It was a great atmosphere with lots of people coming to meet with friends and buy things from the stalls. We raised just over £3000! Let's see if we can equal that this year!

There will be a meeting on Wednesday 25th September at 7pm for anyone who would like to be involved and help make this year's Bazaar just as good.

'Travelling Mary':

An icon of Mary is 'travelling' around the schools of the diocese and will be arriving at St Alban's School on Monday 16th September. There will be a short welcoming liturgy at school on Monday (16th September) at 3pm.

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. Ask Fr Paul or a welcomer for the code on the padlock.

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.



PARISH NEWSLETTER



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The Church on Oakwood

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Parish Secretary: Diane Williams

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 14th/15th September 2013

YEAR C (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	14 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	15 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Paddy Nevin RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	John Goodwin RIP
Monday (<i>Ss Cornelius and Cyprian</i>)	16 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Anne-Marie Donovan RIP
Tuesday	17 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Mary Ryan RIP
Wednesday	18 th	1.00 pm	St Alban's	Funeral Service of Anne Smith RIP
		7.00 pm	Oakwood	Fr Thomas Kiernan RIP
Thursday	19 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Janet Gratton & Family's Intention
Friday (<i>Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-Sang and Comps</i>)	20 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	David Maguire's Intention
Saturday	21 st	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	22 nd	10.00 am	St Alban's	John Evans 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 Derek Clifford. Please keep Derek 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 21st/22nd September

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Dawn Kiddie
Sun 10.00 am Joan Makin
Sheila Caruth

Readers for weekend 21st/22nd September

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm David Gilhooley Jessica Gilhooley
Sun 10.00 am Lorraine Collins James Kissane
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Mike Sandra
Counters R & R Adinolfi

Catholic Schools:

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St Benedict Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
01332 557032

St John Houghton Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
0115 9322896