

**Baptism:**

Congratulations to Lenny Robert James Steele who was baptized on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August. Our prayers and best wishes go to his Mum and Dad, Thomas and Siobhan.

**Guided Week of Prayer:**

St Alban's & The Church on Oakwood Spirituality Group are hosting the week starting on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2013. You are invited to commit yourself to pray for half an hour on your own and meet with your prayer guide for half an hour each day. This is an opportunity to develop or begin a journey in prayer giving you quality time to reflect and deepen your relationship with God. Apart from the first and final meeting it is conducted on a one to one basis. There are a limited number of places, so please book early. For more information and booking forms please see or speak to Angela Fairbrother (544146).

**Bishop's Certificate in Catechesis:**

Are you working as a Parish Catechist or would like to learn more about being one? The course is over 12 sessions of 2 hours from October 9<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 pm to be held at: St Joseph's Parish Centre, Burton Road, Derby. See poster on noticeboard for further info.

**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 on Tuesday evenings beginning 17<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm (venue to be arranged). 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.

**Rosmini Centre:**

There is a healing Mass on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September at the Rosmini House of Prayer, 433 Fosse Way, Ratcliffe on the Wreake, Leicester. LE7 4JS. Rosary begins at 7pm leading into Mass with Anointing with Oil of Gladness. Phone: 01509 813078 or visit: [www.rosminicentre.co.uk](http://www.rosminicentre.co.uk) for more information and for the 2013-14 programme of events.

**For those who have died:**

We remember in our prayers the happy repose of the soul of Fr John Feeley from Our Lady of Victories and St Alphonsus Church in Lutterworth who died during the week. Fr Feeley was our oldest active parish priest aged 94. We also remember Dom Ambrose Southey of Mount St Bernard Abbey who died recently. Fr Ambrose was in the monastic life for 71 years, a priest for 64 years and Abbott at Mount St Bernard Abbey from 1959 - 1974. May they rest in peace.

**Celebrating the Year of Faith:**

Charles Whitehead (a renowned International speaker) will be speaking at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Sinfin DE24 9LA on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm. His theme is "All over the world the Spirit is moving".

From 18<sup>th</sup> September (every fortnight) there will be 'Life in the Spirit' seminars held at Holy Spirit Church. See the poster on the notice board for further details.

**Hospital Visiting:**

If you know of anyone from the parish who is in hospital or who will be going into hospital and would like a visit from either Fr Paul or the 'on call' chaplain at the Royal Hospital or The Grove Hospital, please let the parish office know and we can make sure the patient is visited.

**Nuala's trip to Malaysia:**

Nuala writes: "I wanted to say a massive thank you for all the help and support Fr Paul and the parish have given me for my year volunteering in Malaysia. Everyone has been unbelievably generous and I truly appreciate all the help. I wanted to leave my contact information for anyone for anyone that may want to contact me throughout the year. My email address is nkelly17@hotmail.co.uk . In Malaysia I will be able to email photos and let you know what I am doing. Thank you for everything".

**Spiritual Healing:**

We warmly invite you to join us for our regular evening of spiritual healing in the St Alban's Parish Centre on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 7.30pm. We pray for each other in a relaxed atmosphere and there is a chance for everyone to receive individual healing should they wish to. Come along and recharge those batteries. We finish with refreshments at 8.30pm.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage:**

Welcome back to Father Paul and the parishioners of St Alban's who went on the pilgrimage to the Holy Land along with Fr Ka Fai Lee and parishioners of St Hugh's. There is a fantastic day to day account of the pilgrimage; the places visited, and where Mass was celebrated, together with wonderful photographs of the week. Many thanks to Fran Wickes who recorded in detail what happened each day. You can find the details on St Alban's and The Church on Oakwood's websites. Everyone had a fantastic and very memorable and spiritual experience.

**Dowry of Mary:**

The national shrine of Our Lady, Walsingham is hosting a pilgrimage on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September led by Rt Rev Keith Newton (Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham). Mass begins at 12 noon. The preacher is Abbot Joseph Delargy from Mt St Bernard Abbey.

**Peace**

The Peace Garden is looking fantastic! Please continue to make use of it and enjoy it. We need a couple of people to take care of the plants in the raised beds and keep the beds tidy and neat. Anyone interested in helping regularly? Please make sure children do not climb on the rockery and water feature. Thank you.

**Garden:****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

## St Alban's Church

Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden, DE21 6ET

## The Church on Oakwood

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Parish Secretary: Diane Williams



## Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 30<sup>th</sup> August /1<sup>st</sup> September 2013 YEAR C (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2

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

Saturday	31 <sup>st</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	James and Dorothy Mealey RIP
Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Peter Brown RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>9.15 am</b>	St Alban's	John Francis Buckley RIP
Tuesday (St Gregory)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Mrs Peg Holland RIP
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.15 am</b>	St Alban's	Mrs Maureen Lynch RIP
Friday	6 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Brian Turner RIP
Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Jim Shipley RIP
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Angela Peek 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:**

No Adoration this Thursday

### **SANCTUARY LAMP:**

This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for Sharon Forde RIP.  
Please keep Sharon 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 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> September

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Cheryl Ashcroft  
Sun 10.00 am The Boyle Family

### Readers for weekend 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> September

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Wyn Hinks Finnian Kelly  
Sun 10.00 am Sue Brown Carlo Cuomo  
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Fran David  
Counters J & E Duncombe

### **Catholic Schools:**

St Alban's Catholic Primary -  
01332 673823

St Benedict Catholic  
Voluntary Academy -  
01332 557032

St John Houghton Catholic  
Voluntary Academy -  
0115 9322896