

Baptism:

Congratulations to Amelia Jane Murphy who will be baptized at St Alban's Church on Saturday 14th September at 12 noon. Our prayers and best wishes go to Amelia's Mum and Dad; Ashly and Lee on this happy occasion. Well done everyone!

For those who have died:

We remember in our prayers Mary Bott who died during the week. Mary's funeral will take place at Markeaton Crematorium on Thursday 12th September at 1.20pm. May she rest in peace. We keep her family in our prayers at this difficult time.

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 9th, 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 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.

Rosmini Centre:

Foundations of our Beliefs: some thorny issues - 'Tradition. What is it? Why study Church History?' Led by Fr Ted Mullen on Saturday 14th September 10.30-1 pm, bring a packed lunch. Visit: www.rosminicentre.co.uk

Thanks!

Father Mark Brentnall would like to express his thanks for the hospitality he received and for the collection taken recently at Mass for Newman House. It totalled £506!

200 Club Winners;

Congratulations to the winners of the September draw. 1st Prize, £200 – Thelma Quince. 2nd Prize, £30 – M & J Brown, 3rd Prize, £20 – M E Barry. If you would like to join the monthly draw at £5 per month, please complete and return a form available from church. Thanks!

Full School Mass:

St Alban's staff and children invite us to a special Mass to begin the new academic year on Wednesday 11th September at 9.30am. We pray that Mr Booton, the staff and all the children have a very happy and fruitful school year.

Silent Prayer:

There will be an hour of silent prayer in the Weekday Chapel on Monday 9th September at 7.30 pm. All are welcome.

Holy Land Pilgrimage:

There is a fantastic day to day account of the parish 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.

Peace Garden:

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.

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.

"Walkers & Talkers" Toddler Group:

At the Church on Oakwood on Wednesdays, 1pm - 2.30pm term time only. Next week's topic (11th September): On the Farm – 2 legged Friends. £1 charge.

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.

The Emmaus Group:

Our parish bereavement support group; The Emmaus Group, will be meeting on Thursday 12th September in St Alban's Parish Hall after the evening Mass at 7.30pm. If you know of anyone who is going through bereavement and would like a visit from members of the group please have a word with Fr Paul.

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.

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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 7th/8th September 2013 YEAR C (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	7 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Jim Shipley RIP
Sunday	8 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Angela Peek RIP and Peter Brown RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	9 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Sharon Forde (nee Dawson) RIP
Tuesday	10 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Tom Carberry RIP
Wednesday	11 th	9.30 am	St Alban's School	Fr Michael Pinot de Moira RIP
Thursday	12 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Ettie Beech RIP
Friday (<i>St John Chrysostom</i>)	13 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Rosa Farthing's Intention
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

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 Jim Shipley RIP.
Please keep Jim 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 14th/15th September

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Ellen Taylor	Alice White
	Sun 10.00 am	Louise Franik	Kath Leach

Readers for weekend 14th/15th September

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Carl Mendonca	Anne Forrest
	Sun 10.00 am	School Representatives	
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Andrew	Eileen
Counters	F Holmes & E Rees		

Catholic Schools:

St Alban's Catholic Primary -
01332 673823

St Benedict Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
01332 557032

St John Houghton Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
0115 9322896