

**Baptism:**

Congratulations to Alice Leah Murphy who will be baptised at St Alban's Church on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 12 noon. Our prayers and best wishes go to Alice's family. Well done everyone!

**Easter Thanks:**

Thank you to those of you who were involved in any way with the liturgies over the Easter period and for your commitment throughout the year. The church looked beautiful for Easter – so to the cleaners, flower arrangers, and all those working behind the scenes, thank you! As always, the music group and singers were magnificent and the altar servers did a fantastic job at a particularly busy time. The Ushers, Welcomers, Eucharist Ministers and Readers quietly got on doing what they're good at doing. How blessed we are to have a great team of people involved in the parish. Thank you!

**Young Leaders course 2013:**

Open to any young people who have been confirmed. This 6 week course aims to equip young people with the skills and confidence needed to take on leadership roles in the parish. Led by Angela Gillespie - Derby City Catholic Youth Worker, and Reach4 – our Diocesan outreach team, the course promises to be fun, challenging and lively. The course starts on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April and all meetings will be held at The Diocesan Centre, Mackworth, 4-6 pm. If you're interested in attending the course, contact Angela Gillespie on 07894726754 or email [angelagillespie@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:angelagillespie@yahoo.co.uk) Places are limited so please book early!

**Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS):**

The CCRS is beginning again this year – a two year course consisting of 8 modules exploring the themes of the Catholic Faith. It is awarded by the board of Religious Studies on behalf of The Bishop's Conference of England and Wales. The course is based in Mackworth and starts Autumn 2013, with the induction day on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2013. If you would like to know more or for an application form, please contact Eleanor O'Donnell on 0115 9539806 or email [eleanor.odonnell@nrctd.org.uk](mailto:eleanor.odonnell@nrctd.org.uk) It's a great course for catechists, teachers and anyone interested in learning more about the faith.

**Padley Centre:**

On March 31<sup>st</sup> the 'Supporting People Funding' to Padley ceased from Derby City Council. This means the Padley Homeless Hostel will close. The Padley Day Centre will remain open. A way to help would be to become one of the PADLEY 4000 donating £2 a month (£24 a year). This would mean that the hostel could be kept open and continue to provide the support needed to move people on in their lives. You can pick up forms for setting up the donation at The Padley Shop Sadler Gate, the homeless centre itself or the Padley Development Centre, Rutland Street.

**Faith in Families Boxes:**

It's time for the spring collection from Faith in Families boxes. Could you please hand in before Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you for your support.

**'Year of Faith' Parish Trip to Oscott College:**

Those of you who have put your name on the list please bring along your money, £7.50, in an envelope with your name on and hand in at Sacristy or Presbytery as soon as possible. Thank you.

**Rev John Martin – Ordination:**

Our Deacon, John Martin who has been working with us in the parish and gaining pastoral experience during the last few months, will be ordained to the Priesthood at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 11am. The Parish Council and parishioners of St Alban's and The Church on Oakwood have been invited to Deacon John's ordination. To get an idea of numbers, and if you would like to go, please put your name on the sheet that is available at church. For further information, see the invitation on the notice board. Transport not provided.

**Easter Offerings:**

Many thanks for the very generous Easter collection. Your support and encouragement is really appreciated. God bless and thank you!

**The Feast of Divine Mercy:**

Divine Mercy Sunday is this Sunday (7<sup>th</sup> April). Events taking place in our Derby Deanery for Divine Mercy Sunday are at St Mary's Church, Bridge Gate 2 – 4pm and at St George's Church Village Street, Normanton 6 - 8pm with Mass beginning at 7pm. For further information see the poster on the parish Church notice board.

**The Church on Oakwood:**

The Church on Oakwood is looking for a caretaker/handy person to open up the church for groups and do some light cleaning, etc (10/15 hours a week). Anyone interested? Also from the Catholic Community at Oakwood we are looking for someone to represent us on the property and finance committee for the Church. Have a word with Fr Paul or one of the greeters at The Church on Oakwood if you can help with either of these opportunities.

**'Walk With Me' Booklets:**

An Eastertide journey of prayer - £1 available from church. Calendars – 20p

**Rosmini Centre:**

A deepening exploration of prayer, four Tuesday evenings in April: 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th at 7.30 pm – 9 pm, suggested donation of £5. "Listening to God in my life" - Fr. David Tobin IC. Please phone 01509 8130798 or visit their website: [www.rosminicentre.co.uk](http://www.rosminicentre.co.uk) Address: Rosmini Centre House of Prayer, 433 Fosse Way, Ratcliffe-on-the-Wreake, Leicestershire, LE7 4SJ.

**For those who have died:**

We remember in our prayers the happy repose of the soul of Frances Carter, Eileen and Frank Holmes' daughter, who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

**Celebrate Cleethorpes 2013:**

Catholic Charismatic weekend conference 27-28 April 2013 at St Andrew's College, Cleethorpes, DN35 9NF 'a faith-filled family event'. See poster in church for costs and further details.

**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.



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# PARISH NEWSLETTER



## St Alban's Church

Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden, DE21 6ET

## The Church on Oakwood

Bishop's Drive, Oakwood, DE21 2BA

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Parish Secretary: Diane Williams

## Second Sunday of Easter 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> April 2013

YEAR C (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2

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

Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	7 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Raffaele Anzelmo RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Frank Deacy RIP
Monday ( <i>The annunciation of the Lord</i> )	8 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Wednesday	10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	St Alban's	Fr Donald Mills RIP
Thursday ( <i>St Stanislaus</i> )	11 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Cunniffe Family RIP
Friday	12 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Private Intention
Saturday	13 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Leslie Price RIP
Sunday	14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Phyllis Mosley 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:**

There will be adoration on Thursday from 6.15 pm ending with Mass at 7pm.

### **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.

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for Miss Rose Cunningham RIP. Please keep Rose in your prayers during the week.

### Welcomers for weekend 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> April

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Ellen Taylor	Alice White
	Sun 10.00 am	Avril Mather	Doreen Blackwood

### Readers for weekend 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> April

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Anne Kearney	Carl Mendonca
	Sun 10.00 am	Clare Beech	Carlo Cuomo
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Fran	David
Counters	C Mendonca	D Kiddie	

### **Catholic Schools:**

St Alban's Catholic Primary -  
01332 673823

St Benedict Catholic  
Voluntary Academy -  
01332 557032

St John Houghton Catholic  
Voluntary Academy -  
0115 9322896