

For those who have died:

We continue to pray for Nora Cieslak who died recently. Nora's body will be received into St Alban's Church on Thursday 14th February at 7pm and her funeral Mass will be on Friday 15th February at 11am. We also remember in our prayers the happy repose of the soul of Margaret Byrne who died on Tuesday. May they rest in peace.

During Lent:

Wednesday 13th February is **Ash Wednesday** – the beginning of Lent. There will be distribution of Ashes at a special service in St Alban's school at 9.30am, to which you are invited. There will also be the blessing and distribution of ashes at the 7.30pm Mass at St Alban's. Following Mass, the Youth Group has invited us into the parish centre for soup and roll. On Fridays in Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 7pm. We will alternate between St Alban's and St Hugh's. **Stations of the Cross** this Friday (15th February) will be at St Alban's.

'Churches Together' Lenten Reflection Evenings:

A series of 3 evenings to explore the themes of Scripture, Prayer and Sacrifice during Lent:

Thursday 21st February at St Alban's Church – 7.30 pm

Thursday 7th March at St Philip's Church, Taddington Lane, Chaddesden – 7.30 pm

Thursday 21st March at Mayfield Road Methodist Church, Mayfield Road, Chaddesden – 7.30 pm

Lenten Benediction:

To celebrate the Year of Faith, during our special Lenten season we will have prayers with Benediction at St Hugh's on Sunday 24th February, 3pm and at St Alban's on Sunday 10th March at 3pm.

'Glimpses of God – Hope for today's world':

A 5 session ecumenical discussion course will take place at The church on Oakwood during Lent. The course begins on Wednesday 20th February (after the 7pm Mass). Please see the notice on the board or contact Sandra Endorsor for any further details.

Job Vacancies:

The Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service Trustees seek to appoint a Diocesan Youth Officer, leading and managing all aspects of the service, based at The Briars Catholic Retreat Centre. For further details and an application pack, contact John Biggins, The Briars Catholic Youth Retreat Centre, Crich Common, Matlock, Derbyshire. DE4 5BW, phone: 01773 852044 or email: director@ndcys.com Details on notice board also.

Headteacher required at St Mary's Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy, Grimsby. For more information visit www.tesprime.com or contact Mrs Sherer on 01472 357982 or head@smp.nelcmail.co.uk See poster on notice board for other details.

Our Lenten Parish Project:

Network Foodbank collects & stores food donated by the community for people in crisis. It provides free emergency food for those in need locally. If you can help, the Foodbank container will be at St Alban's throughout Lent. Food items they require are next to the container.

Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage:

Bishop Malcolm will be leading this year's pilgrimage: "Lourdes – the Door of Faith" from 15th-20th July by air and 14th-21st by coach. Please see poster for further details, prices and booking form.

St John Passion:

Bach's dramatic narrative of Our Lord's Passion and Death is one of the masterpieces of the religious choral repertoire and will be performed on Saturday 23rd February, 7.45 pm at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham by the Cathedral Choir. Tickets: £15, £10, concessions available. See poster in church for further details.

A Note from Fr Ka Fai:

As I am no longer looking after the Parishes of Beeston & Wollaton, the people of St Hugh's Parish have expressed the wish that I should write our own parish newsletter. I wish to take this opportunity to thank Fr Paul, and Diane the Secretary, for helping me out over the last 3 months when I was looking after 3 parishes. Without their generous help I would find it difficult to provide adequate pastoral care for all concerned. I look forward to the day when we are working closely together, as we have done so in the past, and continue to do so now and into the future. God Bless you all.

First Holy Communion 2013:

We welcome to our 10am Mass this weekend (10th February) the children who will be receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion in the next few months, together with their families. The 25 children are well underway in their preparation and will be officially enrolled onto the Parish programme of preparation at the Sunday morning Mass. Keep the children and their families in your prayers at this important time in their faith journey.

Deacon John Martin:

St Mary's seminary, Oscott, have asked us to continue to support Deacon John in his pastoral experience. Because John had such a good and valuable experience with us, both in the summer and more recently, after Christmas, he will be with us every weekend (except during College holiday time) right through until May, to get as much experience as he can of preaching and parish life in general. Deacon John is really happy to be coming back to us – and what a privilege for us to be of help to him as he prepares for his ordination to the Priesthood in July.

Rite of Election:

Next Sunday (17th February) the Rite of Election will take place at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham at 3pm for those candidates throughout the Diocese who hope to be received into full communion with the Church at or around Easter. We have a number of people from St Alban's who are currently on a programme of preparation and will be attending this special event with Bishop Malcolm. Please keep them in your prayers.

Sanctuary Lamp:

If you would like to sponsor a Sanctuary Lamp, £3, for a special occasion or in memory of someone, please complete and return a form available from 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.



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PARISH NEWSLETTER



St Alban's Church

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The Church on Oakwood

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Parish Secretary: Diane Williams

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9th/10th February 2013 YEAR C (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	9 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Patrick Clohessy RIP
Sunday	10 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Jimmy Kelly RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	11 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Marcella Adoyo Otieno RIP
Tuesday	12 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Bridget Deegan RIP
Wednesday (<i>Ash Wednesday</i>)	13 th	9.30 am	St Alban's School	Liturgy and Distribution of Ashes
		7.30 pm	St Alban's	Annie Hardiman RIP
Thursday (Ss Cyril, Monk & Methodius)	14 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Reception of Nora Cieslak RIP
		7.30 pm	St Alban's	Special Intention
Friday	15 th	11.00 am	St Alban's	Funeral Mass of Nora Cieslak RIP
Saturday	16 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Chris & Helen Gascoigne RIP
Sunday	17 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Nigel Melbourne RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

St Alban's – Saturday 5.45pm – 6.15pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at other times on request.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Thursday from 6.15pm (Mass at 7.30 pm) ending with Evening Prayer of the Church at 7.50pm.

SANCTUARY LAMP:

This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for Michael Hinks RIP.
Please keep Michael 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 16th/17th February

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Cheryl Ashcroft
Sun 10.00 am Doreen Blackwood Avril Mather

Readers for weekend 16th/17th February

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Dawn Kiddie Ben Mason
Sun 10.00 am Mark Booton Christianne Sammut
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Mike Sandra
Counters R & R Adinolfi

Schools:

St Alban's Primary -
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Voluntary Academy -
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St John Houghton Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
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