

**For those who have died:**

We remember in our prayers the happy repose of the soul of Margaret Byrne who died last week. Margaret's body will be received into St Mary's Church on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm and the funeral Mass at St Mary's on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 1pm. May she rest in peace. Please keep her family in your prayers at this difficult time.

**During Lent:**

Every Friday during 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 (22<sup>nd</sup> February) will be at St Hugh's, Borrowwash.

**'Churches Together' Lenten Reflection Evenings:**

A series of 3 evenings during Lent to explore the themes of Scripture, Prayer and Sacrifice during Lent: This Thursday (21<sup>st</sup> February) beginning at 7.30pm at St Alban's Church, Canon Mervyn Tower, a scripture theologian from the Archdiocese of Birmingham, will be leading us in our reflection on the scriptures. Please come along if you can.

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

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> February, 3pm and at St Alban's on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 this Wednesday (20<sup>th</sup> February) after the 7pm Mass in Oakwood. Please see the notice on the board or contact Sandra Endors for the York course booklet, £3.50 or 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](http://www.tesprime.com) or contact Mrs Sherer on 01472 357982 or [head@smp.nelcmail.co.uk](mailto: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.

**Parish Trip to St Mary's Seminary Oscott:**

We are organising a parish visit to Oscott College on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April, leaving St Alban's at approx 2pm to arrive in Oscott at 3.30pm for tea and cakes. Our visit will end with Evening Prayer with the students. If you would like to go, please put your name on the list in order for us to book a coach. The cost will be £7.50.

**Rite of Election:**

This Sunday (17<sup>th</sup> February) the Rite of Election will take place at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham at 3pm for those candidates throughout the Diocese who intend to be received into full communion with the Church at or around Easter. We have a nine adults 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.

**St Vincent de Paul society (SVP):**

A follow up meeting was held last Thursday to give more details about the SVP. Thanks to all who attended. If anyone was unable to attend or would like more information on attending a conference in Alvaston or setting up a new conference, please call Barry Rayner on 01332 574030 or have a word with Fr Paul.

**Ring Rosary:**

2013 marks the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Ring Rosary at St Hugh's, Borrowwash. From 1<sup>st</sup> March the group will begin another year committing to praying one decade of the rosary each day for a special intention. New members are welcome. Contact Paddy Hayden on 870141 for details.

**Pope Benedict XVI:**

As the Pope prepares to step down from his responsibilities as leader of the Catholic Church we keep him in our prayers. We pray also that inspired by the Holy Spirit the College of Cardinals will elect a worthy successor to lead our Church into the future.

**Mass of Thanksgiving for Pope Benedict XVI:**

Bishop Malcolm will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving to mark the end of Pope Benedict XVI's Pontificate in **St Barnabas' Cathedral at 7.00 pm on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2013** and all are welcome.

**'The living Stones':**

Bishop Malcolm will meet with all the priests of the Diocese on Monday (18<sup>th</sup> February) to discuss the feedback from Deaneries regarding the future development of our parishes and the structure of the Church locally. Please keep us in your prayers. You will be informed of any information or developments. This is a really important time for us to continue to work together as a church community built on the message and love of Jesus.

**Cafod Lenten Fast Day:**

The Fast Day is this Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Please take an envelope and return next weekend with your contribution. Don't forget to 'Gift Aid' if you are eligible.

**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.

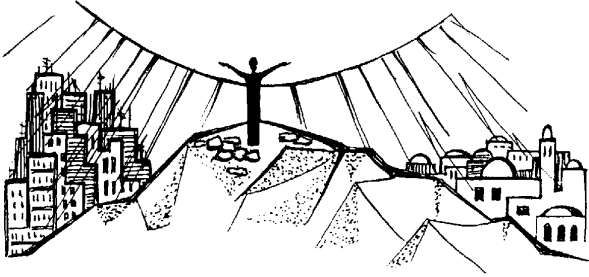
**Marriage:** Couples wishing to marry are required to give at least six months notice. See Father Paul.

**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

### Contact details:

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Parish Secretary: Diane Williams

## First Sunday of Lent 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> February 2013

YEAR C (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1

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

Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Chris & Helen Gascoigne RIP
Sunday	17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Nigel Melbourne RIP
Monday	18 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	James Bergin's Intention
Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Phyllis Mosley RIP
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Oakwood</b>	Fr Christopher Hamilton-Gray RIP
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Mary Murphy RIP
Friday ( <i>Chair of St Peter</i> )	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Bridget Deegan RIP
Saturday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Phyllis Delay RIP
Sunday	24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Mr Bruno Graca RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish

### **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 7.00 pm) ending with Evening Prayer of the Church at 7.50pm.

### **SANCTUARY LAMP:**

This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for Helen Clohessy RIP. Please keep Helen 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 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> February

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

### Readers for weekend 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> February

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Cheryl Ashcroft	Marianna Aitchison
	Sun 10.00 am	Karen Billyard	Carlo Cuomo
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Susan	Allan
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