

### **Baptisms:**

Congratulations to Scarlett Jenny and Lincoln Jamie Bowler who will be baptized at St Alban's Church on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 1pm. Our prayers and best wishes go to all the family on this really happy occasion. Well done everyone.

### **Lent 2013:**

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 (1<sup>st</sup> March) will be at St Alban's Church.

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

Our series of evenings during Lent to explore the themes of Scripture, Prayer and Sacrifice, will continue on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March at St Philip's Church Taddington Lane, Chaddesden at 7.30 pm. The final evening will be on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March at Mayfield Road Methodist Church, Mayfield Road, Chaddesden at 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 this Sunday (24<sup>th</sup> February), at 3pm and at St Alban's on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm.

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

Our ecumenical discussion 'York course' continues at The Church on Oakwood on Wednesday (27<sup>th</sup> February) beginning at 7.30pm. Please see the notice on the board or contact Sandra Endor for the York course booklet, £3.50, or for any further details.

### **Cafod Lenten Fast Day:**

Last Friday was Lent Fast Day. Envelopes have been made available for any contribution you might like to give. There will be a second collection at all masses this weekend. Don't forget to 'Gift Aid' if you are eligible.

### **Lenten Station Mass:**

There will be a Lenten Station Mass at St Hugh's Borrowwash on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm to which everyone is invited. Please try to come along to this Mass where we can celebrate the journey we are taking together towards Easter.

### **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 at 3.45pm. Our visit ends with Sung Evening Prayer with the students. If you would like to go, put your name on the list at church. The cost will be £7.50.

### **First Reconciliation/First Communion:**

There will be a meeting at St Alban's parish centre on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm, for parents of the children who are celebrating the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion this year. It will be a practical look at how the children are going to celebrate their First Reconciliation and it is important for all parents to come along. Thank you!

### **Nuala's Trip to Malaysia:**

To support Nuala's trip to teach underprivileged children, flower pots are on sale at £5. Please pre-order your flower pots for collection from church on 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> March. Don't forget the St Patrick's Night Quiz on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March in the parish centre; cake sale, chocolate raffle and quiz prizes. £10 per team (x4). All profits go to the Malaysia trip. Everyone is welcome.

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

The Renewal Day invitation form is now available on the Diocesan website for you to complete and submit. The day will be at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Mickleover on 16<sup>th</sup> March. You are also reminded of the meeting on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 pm in the Day Chapel at St Alban's.

### **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.

### **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.

### **'The living Stones':**

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February, Bishop Malcolm presented to the priests of the Diocese an outline of proposed changes to our existing parochial structures. These are the proposals for our Derby Deanery:

- All Saints, Ashbourne to be transferred to the Amber Valley Deanery and linked with St Elizabeth's, Belper.
- St Hugh's, Borrowwash to be transferred to the Nottingham West deanery and linked with St Francis', Long Eaton.
- St Mary's and Holy Family, Allestree to be linked with St Margaret's, Duffield. (2 Priests)
- English Martyrs, Alvaston and St Ralph Sherwin, Chellaston to be linked with St Alban's, Chaddesden. (1 Priest)
- St Joseph's – no change. (1 Priest)
- Christ the King, Mackworth to be linked with Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickleover. (1 Priest)
- St George's, Normanton to remain linked with Holy Spirit, Sinfin. (1 Priest)
- Ss Peter and Paul, Swadlincote to be linked with St Joseph's, Winsill and Our Lady's, Stapenhill. (1 Priest)

The Deanery clergy will meet on 28<sup>th</sup> February to discuss these proposals and their implications before consultation in our parishes and with schools. If you have any observations that you would like Fr Paul to take to the clergy meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> February please let him or a member of the PPC know as soon as possible. There will be a parish meeting at St Alban's on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm to continue our thoughts and discussions.

### **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 Lent 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> February 2013

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

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

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
Monday	25 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Phyllis Delay RIP
Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Fr Bernard Davenport RIP
Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Jimmy Kelly RIP
Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Bridget Deegan RIP
Friday	1 <sup>st</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Tom Carberry RIP
Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Helen Clohessy RIP
Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Tina Beall, Yvonne & Peter Bradley 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 in memory of Mary Eaton RIP. Please keep Mary 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 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> March

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Dawn Kiddie  
Sun 10.00 am The Boyle Family

### Readers for weekend 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> March

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Ellen Taylor	Malc Taylor
	Sun 10.00 am	Paul Wyatt	Sue Brown
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Eileen	Andrew
Counters	J & J Davis		

### **Catholic Schools:**

St Alban's Catholic Primary -  
01332 673823

St Benedict Catholic  
Voluntary Academy -  
01332 557032

St John Houghton Catholic  
Voluntary Academy -  
0115 9322896