



*Reflection:*

*Having difficulties with one's faith? Face those difficulties honestly. You are not alone. In silence and solitude, read, think, rethink and pray through them. Continue resolutely until light is given you.*

**For those who have died:**

We pray for Michael Colman Connolly and Thomas James Carberry who have died recently. The reception of Michael's body will take place at St Alban's on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 4.30 pm and his funeral service will take place on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 1.15 pm. The reception of Tom's body will be on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 4 pm at St Alban's and his Funeral Mass will be on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 11 am. May they rest in peace. We keep both of their families in our prayers at this difficult time.

**Visiting Priests:**

Fr Paul is away next week and our parish secretary, Diane, will be in the parish office during the week. If you need a priest in an emergency, please contact Fr Ka Fai Lee at St Hugh's, Borrowash on 01332 673562.

**Open Parish Meeting at St Alban's:**

Thank you to those who were able to come along to our parish open meeting recently, to discuss 'what makes a model parish?' We had a very interesting evening of sharing thoughts and discussing the question. For those of you who were unable to attend we have prepared a gold box in church in which you can put your own thoughts and ideas of what makes a model parish for you. We will combine all the discussion points and ideas and bring them to our next Derby Deanery Pastoral Council meeting. Thanks for your help.

**St Alban's First Communion Programme 2013:**

A reminder to parents of children preparing for their First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion; the children will meet either every Saturday evening at 5.45pm or Sunday morning at 9.15am in the Parish Centre and then join us for Mass afterwards (we ask that they don't go into the children's liturgy during the 10am Mass with the smaller children). If there are any families who would like to 'sign up' to bring the offertory gifts forward during any of the weekend Masses, please have a word with one of the Catechists and it will be arranged.

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

The latest newsletter is now available on the Diocesan website and shows that our Renewal Day will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Mickleover on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2013 – more details later.

**St Alban's Bereavement Group Meeting:**

Those that attended the sessions with Una Doyle have been invited to a meeting on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 7 pm in the Parish Centre. Thanks for your help and support.

**RCIA:**

The RCIA programme at St Alban's, continues on Tuesday of this week (29<sup>th</sup> January) at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

**St Vincent de Paul Society:**

On the weekend of the 2<sup>nd</sup> /3<sup>rd</sup> February, Mike Heffernan will be speaking at the masses at St Alban's about the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) in the hope that some may be interested in becoming involved.

**Sick & Retired Priests Collection:**

This weekend there will be a second collection for the Sick and Retired Priests of our Diocese at all the churches. Please remember to Gift Aid if you are eligible. Thank you for your generosity.

**Calling All Married Couples:**

All married couples are invited to attend the Annual Diocesan Valentine Marriage Mass at St Barnabas Cathedral, where they will renew their marriage vows in the presence of Bishop Malcolm. The Mass will take place on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2013 at 3pm. In this year when marriage has been so very much in the news it would be good to make this year's Mass a really big celebration of Catholic marriage. Please put this in your diary and attend if you possibly can.

**Justice & Peace Group:**

"The challenge of helping disabled adults live life to the full!" - There will be a short talk led by Janet Tristram on Tuesday February 5<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm St Mary's Parish Centre, Darley Lane, DE1 3AX. It will be about issues facing young disabled adults living in Derby today and the services and vision of the 'Moving On Project' which tries to improve their lives. The talk will be followed by a discussion with the group about Young Disabled Adults in our city in the future. Janet is the Community Development Manager at the St James Centre in Normanton and a member of Peartree Baptist Church. Prayer/reflection to begin. Refreshments provided. Chance to chat. All Welcome.

**Diocesan Catechists Study Day:**

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February, Diocesan Centre, Mackworth. 10am – 4pm. "Vatican II and all that" - A day led by Fr Joe Wheat and Dr Maria Heath, expert on 2<sup>nd</sup> Vatican Council. See poster in church for further details and booking form.

**Vigil for Peace:**

This month's Vigil for Peace will be at the Holy Spirit, Redwood Road, Sinfin, Derby DE24 9LA starting at 10pm and finishing at 3am. There is a great need for Prayers & Sacrifice for Peace in the world today. Peace will only come if we pray, make sacrifices in our offerings of Reparation for sin in the World to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Celebration of Mass will be at 10pm and at 2.30am. We will pray the 9 office of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Rosary, Adoration, Benediction, Confessions & the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

**Sacramental Policy**

**Baptism:** Parents who would like to have their babies or young children baptized please contact Fr Paul or Canon Ka Fai.

**Adults seeking Baptism** or wanting to find out more about the Catholic Faith, please contact Fr Paul or Canon Ka Fai.

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

**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 Loreta or Derek Hay, 280511 or Father Paul for St Albans and Anne & Peter Rochford, 674234 or Canon Ka Fai for St Hugh's.

**SCHOOLS:** St Alban's Primary 01332 673823, St Benedict Secondary 01332 557032, St John Houghton Secondary 0115 9322896

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

## St Alban's Church

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## The Church on Oakwood

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### Third Sunday of Ordinary Time – 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> January 2013 YEAR C (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3

#### Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Mary Eaton RIP
Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Bill Kane RIP
		10.00 am	St Alban's	Hugh Hill RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday( <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i> )	28 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Bridget Deegan RIP
Tuesday	29 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	<b>Service of the Word &amp; Holy Communion</b>
		9.30 am	St Hugh's	Private Intention (PJD)
Wednesday	30 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	<b>Service of the Word &amp; Holy Communion</b>
Thursday( <i>St John Bosco</i> )	31 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Ron Anderson RIP
		4.30 pm	St Alban's	Reception of Michael Colman Connolly RIP
		<b>5.00 pm</b>	St Alban's	Private Intention
Friday	1 <sup>st</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Jimmy Kelly RIP
		1.15 pm	St Alban's	Funeral Service of Michael Colman Connolly RIP
Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	William Stone RIP
Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 am	St Hugh's	Claire Stevens RIP
		10.00 am	St Alban's	Ron Calf RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish

#### **THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP:**

The Sanctuary Lamp at St Alban's burns for Willie Brown RIP and at St Hugh's for Sally's special intention. Please keep them in your prayers during the week.

#### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

**St Alban's** – Saturday 5.45pm – 6.15pm  
The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at other times on request.

**St Hugh's** – Before Sunday Mass and after week day Mass.

#### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT ST ALBAN'S:**

Thursday from 6.15pm (Mass at 7pm) ending with Evening Prayer of the Church at 7.45pm.

#### Welcomers for weekend 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> February

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Ellen Taylor	Alice White
	Sun 10.00 am	Clare Boyle and Family	

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

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Carl Mendonca	Anne Forrest
	Sun 10.00 am	Kevin Boyle	Pat Orrell
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Fran	Greg
St Hugh's	Sun 9.30 am	Peter Rochford	
<u>Counters</u>	<u>St Alban's</u>	J & E Duncombe	
<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>St Hugh's</u>	Mrs Woodhall	