

**Baptisms:**

Congratulations to Harry Vernon who will be baptized at St Alban's Church this Sunday (17<sup>th</sup> March) at 1pm. Our prayers and best wishes go to Harry and his family on this very special occasion. Well done everyone!

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

The last of our series of evenings during Lent to explore the themes of Scripture, Prayer and Sacrifice, will take place at Mayfield Road Methodist Church, Mayfield Road, Chaddesden on Thursday of this week (21<sup>st</sup> March) at 7.30pm.

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

Our ecumenical discussion 'York course' continues at The Church on Oakwood on Wednesday (20<sup>th</sup> March) beginning at 7.30pm. See poster for further details.

**'The living Stones':**

The special Deanery meeting to continue our thoughts and discussion on the proposals for the Derby Deanery will take place at St Mary's Bridge Gate on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7pm. All head teachers of schools together with Chairs of PPC's are invited to this meeting together with anyone who would like to be a part of the discussion.

**Diocesan Pax Christi Event:**

Nottingham Justice and Peace Commission and The Cathedral Justice and Peace Group invite you to a presentation by Marie Dennis, Co-President of Pax Christi international, as part of her Romero Week Speaking Tour, on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm in the Cathedral Hall, St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. Our Diocese is fortunate to be able to welcome Marie from the USA as part of only 5 days spent in England and Wales. All welcome. Street parking is charged until 8pm. For public transport and further parking information in Nottingham, please ring Eleanor O'Donnell on 0115 953 9841. See poster in Church.

**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!

**Born for This!**

Students from St Benedict Catholic Academy in Derby are performing 'Born for This' – an Easter musical - on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March in St Alban's Church. The performance will begin at 7.30pm and is free but there will be a collection for Cafod at the end of the evening. It is a wonderful musical written by CJM and is a great way to prepare for the Easter celebrations.

**Stations of the Cross:**

Stations of the Cross will take place at St Hugh's Borrowwash this Friday (22<sup>nd</sup> March) at 7pm, followed by soup and a roll.

**Easter Raffles!**

We have been donated a large frozen turkey, to serve 10-11, to be raffled towards church funds. Tickets will be on sale after Mass at £1 each. Also, we are raffling a signed Derbyshire County Cricket bat - £1 per square. Both raffles will be drawn on Palm Sunday (24<sup>th</sup> March) after the 10am Mass. The frozen turkey can be collected by arrangement – no later than Good Friday. Good Luck!

**Penance Service:**

There will be a special Lenten Penance service at St Alban's this Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March, at 7pm. There will be four priests available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and hear confessions. It's a great opportunity before Easter to come along and experience the love and blessing of God in this wonderful Sacrament.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

There will be 24 hours adoration before the Blessed Sacrament at English Martyrs Alvaston beginning on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 7.30pm going through to Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March ending with Mass at 6.30pm. You are welcome to call in for quiet prayer at any time. Confessions will be available on the Saturday from 10am – 6pm.

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

There are some places left on the coach to St Mary's Seminary, Oscott on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April where we will have tea, a tour of the college and museum ending with sung evening prayer with the students. The coach has been booked to leave St Alban's at 2.15pm and return by 8pm. Please remit your money in an envelope with your name on and hand in at Sacristy or Presbytery. Thanks.

**Holy Week and Easter Celebrations:**

There are leaflets available from Church and school, giving details of all the events taking place in the parish for Holy Week and Easter. Please take a copy away with you today and pass one on to anyone you think may be interested.

**Women at The Cross:**

An ecumenical service, 'Women at The Cross' will take place at The Church on Oakwood on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March (Good Friday) beginning at 7pm.

**Holy Week Stations of the Cross:**

Council 92 of the KSC invite us to Stations of the Cross with reflections by St Joseph's Youth Group at St Joseph's Church, Burton Road, Derby on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. All are welcome.

**For those who have died:**

We pray especially for Rachel Mary Edwards who died during the week. Rachel's funeral service will take place at St Alban's Church on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 2.15pm. This service will be led by Rev Keith Bunyan, a permanent Deacon from our Deanery. Please keep Rachel's family in your prayers at this time.

**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.

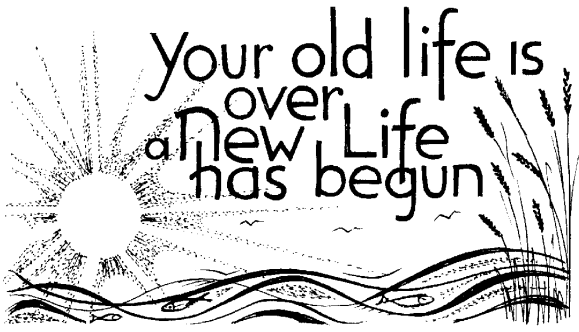
**Marriage:** Couples wishing to marry are required to give at least six months notice. See Father Paul.

**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.



YEAR OF FAITH 2012

# 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

## Fifth Sunday of Lent 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> March 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	Bridget Gallagher RIP
Sunday	17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Peter Caruth RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	People of the Parish
Monday	18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.15 am</b>	St Alban's	Jimmy Kelly RIP
Tuesday ( <i>St Joseph</i> )	19 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Phyllis Delay RIP
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Pam & Nick Carberry's Intention
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>9.15 am</b>	St Alban's	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Kath Staniland RIP
Saturday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Stephen McArdle RIP
Sunday	24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Deceased Members of the Duncombe Family
		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:**

There will be no adoration this Thursday and no evening prayer of the Church due to the special Deanery meeting taking place at St Mary's.

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Patrick Nugent RIP. Please keep Patrick 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> March

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Dawn Kiddie  
Sun 10.00 am Avril Mather Sheila Caruth

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

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Wynn Hinks Marianna Aitchison  
Sun 10.00 am Lorraine Collins Juan Carlos Valer  
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Allan Susan  
Counters J & E Duncombe

#### **Catholic Schools:**

St Alban's Catholic Primary -  
01332 673823

St Benedict Catholic  
Voluntary Academy -  
01332 557032

St John Houghton Catholic  
Voluntary Academy -  
0115 9322896