

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

The last of the ecumenical 'York course' discussion meetings takes place at The Church on Oakwood on Wednesday (27th March) beginning at 7.30pm.

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 21st 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 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 26th 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.

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS):

The CCRS is beginning again this year – a two year course consisting of 8 modules exploring the themes of the catholic faith. It is awarded by the board of Religious Studies on behalf of The Bishop's Conference of England and Wales. The course is based in Mackworth and starts Autumn 2013, with the induction day on Saturday 28th September 2013. If you would like to know more or for an application form, please contact Eleanor O'Donnell on 0115 9539806 or email eleanor.odonnell@nrcdt.org.uk It's a great course for catechists, teachers and anyone interested in learning more about the faith.

Chrism Mass:

The Mass will be held at St Barnabas Cathedral on Wednesday 27th March at 11.30 am. During the Mass, Bishop Malcolm will bless the oil of catechumens, the oil of the sick, and the oil of chrism. We use the first for adult catechumens and infants, the second for anointing the sick, and the sacred oil of chrism for baptism, confirmation, the ordination of priests, and the consecration of altars. This Mass also acknowledges the ministry of priests. All the priests renew their commitment to their ministry at this Mass and are supported by the prayers of the people gathered together for the Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend this special Chrism Mass.

Walk of Witness:

The Good Friday 'Walk of Witness' will begin at St Philip's Church, Taddington Road at 10 am, stopping off at St Alban's Church for prayers and reflections, before going on to Mayfield Road Methodist Church where our walk will end with a short service. Hot cross buns and refreshments are served after the event. All are welcome.

Penance Service:

There will be a number of Penance services during Holy Week around the Deanery. Monday, 25th March, at St Mary's Church at 7pm and Wednesday 27th March at St George's, Normanton at 7pm. It's a great opportunity before Easter to come along and experience the love and blessing of God in this wonderful Sacrament.

'Year of Faith' Parish Trip to Oscott College:

There are just 5 places left on the coach to St Mary's Seminary, Oscott on Sunday 28th April where we will have tea, a tour of the college and museum ending with sung evening prayer with the students. If you have booked your seat on the coach, please bring along 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 29th March (Good Friday) beginning at 7pm. All welcome.

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 27th March at 7pm. All are welcome.

Rev John Martin – Ordination:

Our Deacon, John Martin who has been working with us in the parish and gaining pastoral experience during the last few months, will be ordained to the Priesthood at St Barnabas Cathedral Nottingham on Saturday 13th July at 11am. The Parish Council and parishioners of St Alban's and The Church on Oakwood have been invited to Deacon John's ordination. To get an idea of numbers, and if you would like to go, please put your name on the sheet that is available at church. For further information, see the invitation on the notice board.

Good Friday:

Good Friday is a day of Fasting and Abstinence. Fasting, (ages 18-60) means that the amount of food we eat is considerably reduced. Abstinence, (from 14 years old) means that we refrain from eating meat. There will be a collection for the Holy Places of Palestine before the 3pm Service at St Alban's Church.

Easter Offerings:

Traditionally, the collection taken over the Easter weekend is for the Parish Priest. Thank you for your kindness.

Job Vacancy:

Holy Trinity Catholic Primary School, Newark - Key Stage 1 Teacher required for September. Visits welcome. Please contact school on 01636 689177 or email office@holytrinity.notts.sch.uk for CES application form and details. Closing date 25 April 2013.

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 2013

PARISH NEWSLETTER



St Alban's Church

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The Church on Oakwood

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Parish Secretary: Diane Williams

Passion (Palm) Sunday 23rd/24th March 2013

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

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	23 rd	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Stephen McArdle RIP
Sunday	24 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Deceased Members of the Duncombe Family
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	25 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Private Intention
Tuesday	26 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Viola D'lima RIP
Wednesday	27 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Phyllis Delay RIP
		11.30 am	St Barnabas Cathedral	Chrism Mass
Thursday	28 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Key Stage 2 Liturgy
<i>(Mass of the Lord's Supper)</i>		7.30 pm	St Alban's	Kath Staniland RIP
Good Friday	29 th	3.00 pm	St Alban's	Solemn Liturgy
		7.00 pm	Oakwood	Women at the Cross Service
Holy Saturday (<i>Easter Vigil</i>)	30 th	8.00 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Easter Sunday	31 st	8.30 am	Oakwood	Cecil Ainge RIP
		10.00 am	St Alban's	Peter Joseph Lewis RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

St Alban's – There will be no Sacrament of Reconciliation on Holy Saturday.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

There will be no adoration this Thursday and no evening prayer of the Church due to the celebration of The Mass of The Lord's supper.

SANCTUARY LAMP:

This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for Joe Beakey's intention. Please keep Joe 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 30th/31st March

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Clare Boyle and family
Sun 10.00 am Cecilia Lewis Angela Fairbrother

Readers for weekend 30th/31st March

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm TBA
Sun 10.00 am TBA
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Andrew Eileen
Counters F Holmes E Rees

Catholic Schools:

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St Benedict Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
01332 557032

St John Houghton Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
0115 9322896