

**Baptisms:**

Congratulations to Charles Joseph Brough who will be baptized at St Alban's this Sunday (10<sup>th</sup> March) at 1pm. Our prayers and best wishes go to Charlie 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 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30pm.

**Lenten Benediction:**

To celebrate the Year of Faith, during our special Lenten season there will be Holy Hour before The Blessed Sacrament with Benediction at St Alban's this Sunday (10<sup>th</sup> March) at 3pm. Everyone is welcome.

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

Our ecumenical discussion 'York course' continues at The Church on Oakwood on Wednesday (13<sup>th</sup> March) beginning at 7.30pm. See poster for further details.

**'The living Stones':**

There will be an open parish meeting with members of our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) at St Alban's Parish Centre on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm (after Stations of the Cross and soup), to continue our thoughts and discussions on the proposal to link St Alban's church with English Martyrs Church, Alvaston and St Ralph Sherwin, Chellaston. If you are unable to attend this meeting but would like to comment, please have a word with a member of the PPC or Fr Paul.

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.

**Cafod Connect2:**

There is an opportunity to meet and hear from our partners in El Salvador. Erasmo Valiente, a Jesuit Development Service worker, Sandra Garcia, women's group member in Puentecitos and Louise Cooke, Nottingham Diocese Justice and Peace field worker, will be sharing their experiences on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March at St Alban's Parish Centre, 11.30-4.30 pm. Bring food for a shared lunch – drinks provided.

**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.

**Nuala's Trip to Malaysia:**

To support Nuala's trip to teach underprivileged children, flower pots are on sale at £5. The ordered flower pots are available for collection from church on 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> March. Don't forget the St Patrick's Night Quiz next Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30 pm 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. A reminder to all Eucharistic Ministers; there will be a meeting on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 pm in the Day Chapel at St Alban's.

**Stations of the Cross:**

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

**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 Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March. 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 on 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.

**First Reconciliation:**

Please pray for the children from our parish who are getting ready to celebrate their First Reconciliation on Thursday of this week (14<sup>th</sup> March) at 7pm. We wish them every blessing at this important stage in their faith journey.

**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

## Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare) 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> March 2013 YEAR C (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4

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

Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Mrs Edith McArdle RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Nora Cowley RIP
Monday	11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.15 am</b>	St Alban's	Patrick Denning RIP
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	James Kelly RIP
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Bridget Deegan RIP
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.15 am</b>	St Alban's	Fr Patrick McGrath RIP
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Private Intention
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

### **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 children making their First Reconciliation.

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Veronika and Michael Karpowicz RIP. Please keep them 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 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> March

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Ellen Taylor	Alice White
	Sun 10.00 am	Cecilia Lewis	Angela Faribrother

### Readers for weekend 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> March

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Dawn Kiddie	Carl Mendonca
	Sun 10.00 am	Trish Hurd	Kevin Boyle
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Catherine	Greg
Counters	G Dove	S Sabu	

### **Catholic Schools:**

St Alban's Catholic Primary -  
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St Benedict Catholic  
Voluntary Academy -  
01332 557032

St John Houghton Catholic  
Voluntary Academy -  
0115 9322896