

Easter blessings:

Deacon John and Fr Paul wish everyone a very Happy Easter. Our Holy Week and Easter celebrations have been fantastic so far. We both feel very blessed to be part of such a wonderful parish community and through the graces we have received during this special and sacred time, we will continue to do all we can to build up the communities at St Alban's and The Church on Oakwood. We wish you and your families all the blessings that come with the Easter season. Thank you always for your support, commitment and kindness.

Congratulations:

Many congratulations to Jean and Mike Brown who celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on 4th April. Our prayers, best wishes to you both...have a great day and be assured of our prayers. God bless!

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!

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@nrctd.org.uk It's a great course for catechists, teachers and anyone interested in learning more about the faith.

Padley Centre:

On March 31st the 'Supporting People Funding' to Padley will cease from Derby City Council. This means the Padley Homeless Hostel will close. The Padley Day Centre will remain open. A way to help would be to become one of the PADLEY 4000 donating £2 a month (£24 a year). This would mean that the hostel could be kept open and continue to provide the support needed to move people on in their lives. You can pick up forms for setting up the donation at The Padley Shop Sadler Gate, the homeless centre itself or the Padley Development Centre, Rutland Street.

Raffle Winners:

Congratulations to Margaret Smith who won the cricket bat signed by the Derbyshire CC and Clare Boyle who won the enormous Easter turkey! Thank you for your support and well done!

'Year of Faith' Parish Trip to Oscott College:

Those of you who have put your name on the list please bring along your money, £7.50, in an envelope with your name on and hand in at Sacristy or Presbytery as soon as possible. Thank you.

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.

Easter Offerings:

Traditionally, the collection taken at all Masses this Easter weekend is for your Parish Priest. Thank you for your kindness and support.

Job Vacancies:

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

St John Fisher Voluntary Academy, Alvaston, Derby are looking to appoint two fulltime teachers to start September 2013. If you require more information please contact school on 01332 572154 or via the school website: www.stjohnfisher.derby.sch.uk

The Feast of Divine Mercy:

Divine Mercy Sunday is on Sunday 7th April. Events taking place in our Derby Deanery for Divine Mercy Sunday are at St Mary's Church, Bridge Gate from 2 - 4pm and at St George's Church Village Street, Normanton from 6 - 8pm with mass beginning at 7pm. For further information see the poster on the parish Church notice board.

All Night Vigil for Peace:

Prayer Vigils for peace will take place at the following venues on Friday 5th and Saturday 6th April; at Holy Spirit Church Redwood Road, Sinfin, Derby from 10pm - 3am and also at The Assumption Church Foster Avenue, Beeston from 10pm - 3am. All are welcome.

The Church on Oakwood:

The Church on Oakwood is looking for a caretaker/handy person to open up the church for groups and do some light cleaning, etc (10/15 hours a week). Anyone interested? Also from the Catholic Community at Oakwood we are looking for someone to represent us on the property and finance committee for the Church. Have a word with Fr Paul or one of the greeters at The Church on Oakwood if you can help with either of these opportunities.

'Walk With Me' Booklets:

An Eastertide journey of prayer - £1 available from church. Calendars - 20p

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.

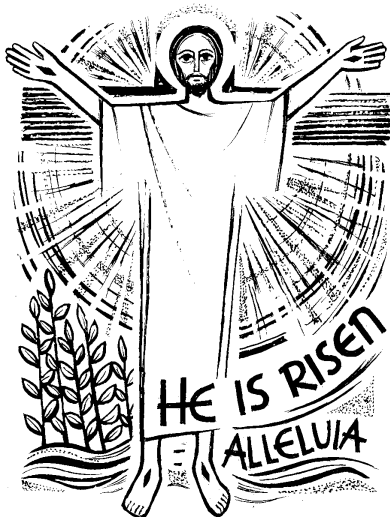
Marriage: Couples wishing to marry are required to give at least six months notice. See Father Paul.

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

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Parish Secretary: Diane Williams

Easter Sunday 30th/31st March 2013

YEAR C (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

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| Saturday | 30 th | 8.00 pm | St Alban's | The People of the Parish |
| Sunday | 31 st | 8.30 am | Oakwood | Cecil Ainge RIP |
| | | 10.00 am | St Alban's | Peter Joseph Lewis RIP |
| Monday | 1 st | 10.00 am | St Alban's | Jimmy Kelly RIP |
| Tuesday | 2 nd | 7.00 pm | St Alban's | John Murphy RIP |
| Wednesday | 3 rd | 10.00 am | St Alban's | Pam & Nick Carberry's intention |
| Thursday | 4 th | | | No Service |
| Friday | 5 th | 7.00 pm | St Alban's | Phyllis Delay RIP |
| Saturday | 6 th | 6.30 pm | St Alban's | The People of the Parish |
| Sunday | 7 th | 10.00 am | St Alban's | Raffaele Anzelmo RIP |
| | | 5.00 pm | Oakwood | Frank Deacy RIP |

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

St Alban's – Saturday 5.45 pm – 6.15 pm.

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.

SANCTUARY LAMP: This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for Lynne and Eileen Duncombe 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 6th/7th April

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Cheryl Ashcroft
Sun 10.00 am Kath Leach Louise Booton

Readers for weekend 6th/7th April

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Ben Mason Anne Forest
Sun 10.00 am Carlo Cuomo Christine Evans
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Sandra Mike
Counters R & R Adinolfi

Catholic Schools:

St Alban's Catholic Primary -
01332 673823

St Benedict Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
01332 557032

St John Houghton Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
0115 9322896