

'Churches Together' Lenten Reflection Evenings:

Our series of evenings during Lent to explore the themes of Scripture, Prayer and Sacrifice, will continue this Thursday (7th March) at St Philip's Church Taddington Road, Chaddesden at 7.30pm. The final evening will be on Thursday 21st March at Mayfield Road Methodist Church, Mayfield Road, Chaddesden 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 next Sunday afternoon (10th 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 (6th March) beginning at 7.30pm. Please see the notice on the board for further details.

Lenten Station Mass:

There will be a Lenten Station Mass at St Hugh's Borrowwash this Wednesday (6th March) at 7pm. Please try to come along to this Mass where we can celebrate the journey we are taking together towards Easter.

'The living Stones':

On Monday 18th February, Bishop Malcolm presented to the priests of the Diocese an outline of proposed changes to our existing parochial structures. These are the proposals for our Derby Deanery:

- All Saints, Ashbourne to be transferred to the Amber Valley Deanery and linked with St Elizabeth's, Belper.
- St Hugh's, Borrowwash to be transferred to the Nottingham West deanery and linked with St Francis', Long Eaton.
- St Mary's and Holy Family, Allestree to be linked with St Margaret's, Duffield. (2 Priests)
- English Martyrs, Alvaston and St Ralph Sherwin, Chellaston to be linked with St Alban's, Chaddesden. (1 Priest)
- St Joseph's – no change. (1 Priest)
- Christ the King, Mackworth to be linked with Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickleover. (1 Priest)
- St George's, Normanton to remain linked with Holy Spirit, Sinfin. (1 Priest)
- Ss Peter and Paul, Swadlincote to be linked with St Joseph's, Winshill and Our Lady's, Stapenhill. (1 Priest)

Please remember these are only proposals! There will be an open parish meeting with members of our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) at St Alban's Parish Centre on Friday 15th March at 8pm (after Stations of the Cross and soup), to continue our thoughts and discussions on the proposal for us as a parish and our communities. If you are unable to attend this meeting but would like to comment, please have a word with the PPC or Fr Paul. Bishop Malcolm has issued a 'You Are Living Stones' update – Lent 2013, for you to look at. These are available from church.

Nuala's Trip to Malaysia:

To support Nuala's trip to teach underprivileged children, flower pots are on sale at £5. Please pre-order your flower pots for collection from church on 9th/10th March. Don't forget the St Patrick's Night Quiz on Thursday 14th March 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 16th March. You are also reminded of the meeting on Tuesday 12th March at 7.30 pm in the Day Chapel at St Alban's.

Our Lenten Parish Project:

Network Foodbank collects & stores food donated by the community for people in crisis. It provides free emergency food for those in need locally. If you can help, the Foodbank container will be at St Alban's throughout Lent. Food items they require are next to the container.

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 (8th March) will be at St Hugh's Church.

Overnight Hosts Required:

Two visitors from El Salvador, and CAFOD member, Tania Dalton, their translator, will be attending a CAFOD day at St Alban's parish centre on Saturday 16th March, 11.30am to 4.30pm. They require a bed for the night in Derby before they continue their travels on Sunday morning. Their native language is Spanish, though they can speak some basic English, so a household that speaks basic Spanish would be ideal. If you think you can help, please contact Marie Lee at CAFOD Nottingham on 01773 852950 or Nottingham@cafod.org.uk as soon as possible.

Spiritual healing:

Our next evening of Spiritual healing will take place in the parish centre on Tuesday 5th March at 7.30pm ending with tea and coffee at 8.30pm. We invite you to come along and spend some quiet time in a relaxed atmosphere with an opportunity for individual healing if you would like.

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 24th March. The frozen turkey can be collected by arrangement – no later than Good Friday. Good Luck!

African Community Mass:

First Sunday monthly, at 2pm on Sunday, 3rd March 2013 at St. George's Church 40 Village Street Derby DE23 8SZ. All Africans and non Africans are welcome. Please, come with your friends and families.

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

Third Sunday of Lent 2nd/3rd March 2013

YEAR C (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

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| Saturday | 2 nd | 6.30 pm | St Alban's | Helen Clohessy RIP |
| Sunday | 3 rd | 10.00 am | St Alban's | Tina Beall, Yvonne & Peter Bradley RIP |
| | | 5.00 pm | Oakwood | The People of the Parish |
| Monday | 4 th | 7.00 pm | St Alban's | Evelyn Noon RIP |
| Tuesday | 5 th | 9.15 am | St Alban's | Fr Trevor Clarke RIP |
| Wednesday | 6 th | 9.15 am | St Alban's | Phyllis Delay RIP |
| Thursday | 7 th | 7.00 pm | St Alban's | John Barnett RIP |
| Friday | 8 th | 9.15 am | St Alban's | Kath Staniland RIP |
| Saturday | 9 th | 6.30 pm | St Alban's | The People of the Parish |
| Sunday | 10 th | 10.00 am | St Alban's | Mrs Edith McArdle RIP |
| | | 5.00 pm | Oakwood | Nora Cowley RIP |

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:

Thursday from 6.15pm (Mass at 7.00 pm) ending with Evening Prayer of the Church at 7.50pm.

SANCTUARY LAMP:

This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Tom Carberry RIP. Please keep Tom in your prayers during the

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 9th/10th March

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| St Alban's | Sat 6.30 pm | Cheryl Ashcroft | |
| | Sun 10.00 am | Joan Maken | Sheila Caruth |

Readers for weekend 9th/10th March

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| St Alban's | Sat 6.30 pm | Anne Kearney | Anne Forrest |
| | Sun 10.00 am | School | |
| Oakwood | Sun 5.00 pm | David | Fran |
| Counters | J & J Davis | A Kearney | P Peek |

Catholic Schools:

St Alban's Catholic Primary -
01332 673823

St Benedict Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
01332 557032

St John Houghton Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
0115 9322896