

**Silent Prayer:**

You are invited to come and enjoy a period of silent prayer in the Weekday Chapel this Monday (11<sup>th</sup> August) from 7.30pm – 8.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

**Hope Centre 'Food Bank':**

The Hope Centre would like to thank parishioners for their generous food donations. Because of such generosity, the Centre can continue to serve people in crisis and provide them with much needed food until they can get back on their feet again. If you would like more information about the Hope Centre Bank, please contact Paul on 01332 341189 or visit their website [www.hopecentrederby.co.uk](http://www.hopecentrederby.co.uk)

**Entertainment:**

The Irish Centre in Becket Street will hold a dance on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August, starting 8pm. Live music and dancing to Pat Breslin. Irish/Modern/Country. Entry is free.

**Coffee Morning after Mass:**

For the next few Sundays (with lots of people being away on holiday) there will be no coffee morning after the 10am Sunday Mass. We will resume at the end of the month.

**Spiritual Healing:**

We warmly invite you to join us for an evening of spiritual healing in the St Alban's Parish Centre on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 7.30pm. We pray for each other in a lovely relaxed atmosphere and there is an opportunity for everyone to receive individual healing should they wish to. Come along and have your "batteries" recharged! We finish the evening with refreshments at about 8.30pm.

**The Sick and Housebound:**

Please keep in your prayers the people in our parish who are sick or housebound and unable to join us for Mass. 31 people regularly receive Holy Communion at home from Fr Paul and 11 of our Eucharistic Ministers. If you know of anyone who would like a visit at home or would like Holy Communion, please let us know. Members of our Emmaus Group in the parish are very happy to make regular visits to the elderly or housebound. Have a word with Fr Paul or call the Parish Office and we will make sure they are visited.

**Baptism Preparation:**

Starting this September, parents wanting Baptism for their child will first need to complete a short programme of preparation. At the request of Deanery clergy, the Deanery Pastoral Council will be running 6 separate preparation programmes between October 2014 and June 2015. Each programme will consist of two evening sessions. The first will be shared with our neighbouring parishes while the second will be in our own parish. The first session for our area will be on 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Parents with a child for Baptism should contact Fr Paul in the usual way and he will tell you what happens next.

**Sanctuary Lamp:**

If you would like to sponsor a Sanctuary Lamp, £3, for a special occasion or in memory of someone, forms are available from church.

**Altar Servers Sponsored Walk:**

Well done to the altar servers who raised a grand total of £880.50. This money will go directly into the Sick and Retired Priests Fund. Once again, thank you to all those who took part and to those of you who sponsored the servers.

**The Solemn Feast of the Assumption:**

The 15<sup>th</sup> August every year is designated as a Holy Day of Obligation when we celebrate the great feast of The Assumption of Mary into Heaven. There will be two Masses available at St Alban's: a vigil Mass on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm and Mass on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 9:15am.

**Sanju's hair cut!:**

Sanju will be shaving his hair off soon, again it's his way of helping towards the Sick and Retired Priests Fund. If you would like to support Sanju, either leave a donation in an envelope marked Sanju – 'Sick and Retired Priests', or see Sanju after the weekend Masses. Thank you!

**Shoe Boxes for our Heroes:**

Please see the poster on our notice boards as to how you might help support the troops and their military working dogs (search and rescue bomb disposal). Leaflets are also available from the church foyer. Please contact Chris on tel: 07803 814119 for further details or to arrange delivery/collection.

**Rosary Rally:**

The Annual Rosary Rally will take place at Grace Dieu Manor, Leicestershire on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August, beginning with Mass at 3pm. The principal celebrant will be Fr Anselm Stark OCSO from Mount St Bernard Abbey. After Mass there will be a break for picnics and refreshment resuming at 5pm with solemn crowning of the statue of Our Lady followed by the rosary, benediction and the blessing of the sick. See notice board for further details.

**African Catholic Community:**

The African community will be celebrating their first Sunday of Month Mass on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2014 at 2pm at St George's Church, 40 Village Street, Derby. All Africans and non African are welcome. Please come along with your family and friends.

**Learning more about the Faith:**

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or might be thinking of becoming a Catholic, a new course is beginning at St Joseph's Derby on Tuesday evenings from 16th September, 7:30pm – 9pm. Have a word with Fr Paul or contact Fr John Trenchard at St Joseph's for more details.

**Mass Intentions:**

If anyone would like to have a Mass celebrated for a particular intention: on behalf of a family member, a friend or deceased loved one – or simply as a gift, there are Mass intention envelopes available from church. If you require a specific date, please submit envelope as soon as you can to avoid disappointment.

**Sacramental Policy**

**Baptism:** Parents who would like to have their babies or young children baptized please contact Fr Paul or Clare Beech.

**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 or contact the parish office.

**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: 280511

# PARISH NEWSLETTER



## St Alban's Church

Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden, DE21 6ET

## The Church on Oakwood

Bishop's Drive, Oakwood, DE21 2DF

### Contact details:

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Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

## Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> August 2014 YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3

### 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	Tommy & Kathleen Byrne RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	John Frain's Intention
Monday ( <i>St Clare</i> )	11 <sup>th</sup>		St Alban's	No Mass or Service
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	St Alban's	Fr Mark Coningsby RIP
<b>Thursday (Vigil Mass)</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	John Togher RIP
<b>Friday (The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Elizabeth Ryan RIP
Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Mary Noonan RIP
Sunday	17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Adelina Buglione RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish

### **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:**

Thursday from 6.15pm in the Weekday Chapel ending with Mass at 7.00pm.

### **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 Royal Derby Hospital:** Contact switchboard on 01332 340131 or Sister Mary Barry on 01332 346920.

**For Grove Community Hospital:** Fr Mark Brentnall or Fr Slavic Hermanowicz on 01332 574474.

**For Nuffield Hospital:** Fr John Trenchard on 01332 343777

**For Kingsway Hospital:** Fr Paul Chipchase on 01332 514107.

Alternatively, you can have a word with Fr Paul at St Alban's.

### **SANCTUARY LAMP:**

This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for Helen Clohessy RIP. Please keep Helen in your prayers during the week.

### Welcomers for weekend 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> August

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

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

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Carl Mendonça Cheryl Ashcroft  
Sun 10.00 am James Kissane Karen Billyeald  
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Greg Susan  
Counters Frank Holmes & Eileen Rees

### **Catholic Schools:**

St Alban's Catholic Primary -  
01332 673823  
St Benedict Catholic  
Voluntary Academy -  
01332 557032  
St John Houghton Catholic  
Voluntary Academy -  
0115 9322896