

Welcome to Fr Philip Holland:

This weekend (2nd/3rd August) Fr Philip Holland will be celebrating the Masses at St Alban's Church and The Church on Oakwood. Thank you, Fr Philip, for your help.

In an emergency:

Fr Paul will be away for a few days now and again during August. If you need a priest in the event of an emergency please contact Fr Ka Fai at St Hugh's Borrowash on 01332 673562 or one of the priests at English Martyrs Church Alvaston on 01332 574474.

Life:

Last weekend we welcomed representatives of 'Life' group based here in Derby to speak at all the Masses. Barbara told us a little bit about the work they do and how we might help. Please call in to one of their charity shops in Derby if you can and consider signing up for membership – information was given to us last week – you might even like to volunteer to help in one of their charity shops. We sent a cheque from the parish for £150 to 'Life' to help with their work.

Day for Life:

Our second collection last weekend (26th/27th July) for the Day for Life raised £300.23. Thank you. Please take one of the leaflets still available from church or for more information visit their website: www.dayforlife.org.

Derby Irish Association:

The Irish Centre in Becket Street will hold a dance on Sunday 24th 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.

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 22nd October. Parents with a child for Baptism should contact Fr Paul in the usual way and he will tell you what happens next.

Altar Servers Sponsored Walk:

This is the last chance to hand in sponsorship money for the altar servers sponsored walk. So far, the altar servers have raised a fantastic amount: £845.50. 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.

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!

African Summer Evening & Barbecue:

The African Catholic Community invite you to join them for an African Summer Evening & Barbecue this Sunday (3rd August) 12noon at St George's Church, 40 Village Street, Derby. This special occasion will start with African Sung Holy Mass. For further details please contact: Chrysanctus on tel: 07787 976857.

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.

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.

The Solemn Feast of The Assumption:

The 15th 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 14th August at 7pm and Mass on Friday 15th August at 9:15am.

Rosary Rally:

The Annual Rosary Rally will take place at Grace Dieu Manor, Leicestershire on Sunday 24th 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.

Mass Intentions:

If you would like to have a Mass celebrated over the school holiday period, please submit the envelope as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Mass intention envelopes are available from church.

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

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The Church on Oakwood

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Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time 2nd/3rd August 2014 YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	2 nd	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	3 rd	10.00 am	St Alban's	Fr Paul Newman's Intention
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Pat & Bridie Malone's Intention
Monday (<i>St John Mary Vianney</i>)	4 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Robert Haveron RIP
Tuesday	5 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Wednesday (Transfiguration of the Lord)	6 th		St Alban's	No Mass or Service
Thursday	7 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Frank O'Hagan RIP
Friday (<i>St Dominic</i>)	8 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Saturday	9 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	10 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Tommy & Kathleen Byrne RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	John Frain's Intention

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

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 Margaret Moore's intention. Please keep Margaret in your prayers during the week.

Welcomers for weekend 9th/10th August

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Cheryl Ashcroft
Sun 10.00 am Marie Rowley Sheila Caruth

Readers for weekend 9th/10th August

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Wyn Hinks Dawn Kiddie
Sun 10.00 am Lorraine Collins Aidan Keogh
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Mike Allan
Counters Eddie & Joan Duncombe

Catholic Schools:

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