

Easter Thanks:

Thank you to everyone who made the Easter celebrations so beautiful. The churches looked fantastic. To everyone who worked so hard behind the scenes and in the liturgy: thank you! Music group, altar servers, church cleaners, flower arrangers, ushers, welcomers and readers – you're a great team! Thank you for your commitment.

Mass of Thanksgiving for Bishop Malcolm:

There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving for Bishop Malcolm at St Barnabas Cathedral in Nottingham this Monday (28th April) at 12 noon. Everyone is welcome and the children from our Catholic schools have been invited.

First Holy Communion – Parents Meeting:

There will be a meeting for parents this **Tuesday (29th April)** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. It's really important for parents to attend this meeting. There will be lots of important and helpful information given at this meeting for our First Holy Communion celebration in May.

Derby Night Shelter: A Thank You from Aidan Keogh:

The Night Shelter closed on 31st March. During the winter we gave food and shelter to more than 200 individuals. No-one died sleeping rough in Derby this winter. More permanent accommodation has been found for many of our guests. I thank the parishoners of St Alban's for their support, be it donations, prayers, or cakes. The homeless people often arrived feeling very cold and had a great appetite for sugar; the cakes never lasted long. I was greatly encouraged by the friendly attitude of the people of St Alban's. Thank you all.

Spiritual Healing:

We warmly invite you to join us for an evening of spiritual healing in the St Alban's Parish Centre on Tuesday 6th May at 7.30pm. Take time out to recharge your "batteries". We finish the evening at about 8.30pm with refreshments.

Job Vacancies:

St Joseph's Primary School, Derby is looking to appoint a Full Time classroom teacher for FS2. Application packs can be downloaded from the school website: www.stjosephsderby.org.uk Closing date **30th April**.

St Mary's Catholic Primary School and Nursery, Derby is looking to appoint a Key Stage 2 leader who can make a significant contribution to the leadership and management of the school. Please contact the office to arrange an appointment with the head teacher. Applicant packs are available from the school website: www.stmarys.derby.sch.uk Closing date: **2nd May** at 12 noon. Short listing: 6th May with interviews during the week beginning 19th May.

Vocations Weekend:

The Franciscan Sisters at Clay Cross are offering a taste of what it means to live life as a sister at a 'Vocation Discernment Weekend' for women aged 18 – 40 who may be interested in the Religious Life. Date: Friday 9th May, 6pm – Sunday 11th May, 2pm at St Clare's Convent, Stretton Road, Clay Cross. Contact Sr Marianne at the above address or telephone 01246 862621 or email: vocations@googlemail.com

Congratulations:

Congratulations to Melanie and Iain on their reception into the Catholic faith and Confirmation at last Saturday's Easter Vigil. A wonderful celebration and we're all very happy that you are now full members of the Church and faith community.

Easter Offerings:

A million thanks to everyone who contributed to the Easter collection. Fr Paul is really grateful for the very generous offerings. A special Mass will be celebrated for your intentions with his thanks.

Holy Water Container at St Alban's:

Take a look at our new holy water container by the font at St Alban's. Specially designed and uniquely crafted by a ceramic artist Olinda Everett for our church. We thank Olinda for her beautiful contribution to St Alban's. Check out her website www.olindaeverettceramics.weebly.com.

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage:

The Nottingham Diocese is now taking bookings for the annual Lourdes Pilgrimage which takes place from Monday 14th – Saturday 17th July 2014. Prices start from £325. If you require any booking forms, brochures or further information please contact Fr Simon Gillespie (Deputy Director) on admin@nottingham-lourdes.org.uk or tel: 07760 372105.

The Feast of Divine Mercy:

Divine Mercy Sunday is this Sunday (27th April). Events taking place in our Derby Deanery for Divine Mercy Sunday are at St Mary Church, Bridgegate from 2pm-4pm and at St George's Church, Village Street, Normanton from 6pm-8pm with Mass beginning at 7pm.

Divine Mercy Sunday will also be celebrated at Our Lady's Church Bulwell Nottingham, beginning at 2:30pm – Guest speaker: Fr John Martin. See notice board for details.

Altar Servers Sponsored Walk:

The servers are asking for sponsorship for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund. Their sponsored walk will take place on Saturday 10th May. If you can help and encourage them, they will be asking for your help. All are welcome to join the walk, meet at Ticknall Village Hall on Ingleby Lane at 10.30am.

Silent Prayer:

You are all welcome to come for a period of silent prayer in the Weekday Chapel this Monday (28th April) at 7.30pm.

Beauvale Pilgrimage:

This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Beauvale Priory (NG16 2AA) will take place on Sunday 4th May beginning at 3:15pm The Mass will be celebrated in honour of St John Houghton and St Robert Lawrence – first Martyrs of the Reformation, both formerly of Beauvale Priory. Further information from sdoona@ourladyofgoodcounsel.co.uk or telephone 01773 785196.

Mass Intentions:

If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a particular intention: on behalf of a family member, a friend or a deceased loved one – or simply as a gift, there are Mass Intention envelopes available from both churches.

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: 280511.

PARISH NEWSLETTER



St Alban's Church

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The Church on Oakwood

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Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

Second Sunday of Easter 26th/27th April 2014

YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	26 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Mary Noonan RIP
Sunday	27 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Des Murphy RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday (<i>St George</i>)	28 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Heidy Butz Strutt RIP
Tuesday (<i>St Catherine</i>)	29 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Phyllis Delay RIP
Wednesday	30 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Special Intention
Thursday	1 st	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Margaret O'Farrell RIP
Friday (<i>St Athanasius</i>)	2 nd	9.15 am	St Alban's	John McArdle RIP
Saturday	3 rd	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Bridie & Vinnie Doran RIP
Sunday	4 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Stephen Wilkinson 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 7.00 pm.

SANCTUARY LAMP:

This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for William Browne RIP. Please keep William 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 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.

Welcomers for weekend 3rd/4th May

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Cheryl Ashcroft	
	Sun 10.00 am	Avril Mather	Doreen Blackwood

Readers for weekend 3rd/4th May

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Anne Forrest	Finnian Kelly
	Sun 10.00 am	Carlo Cuomo	Christine Evans
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Greg	Catherine
Counters	R & R Adinolfi		

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