

For those who have died:

Please remember in your prayers Elena Holtham who died recently. Elena's funeral service will take place at St Alban's Church on Wednesday 3rd September at 10.15am. We keep her family in our prayers at this difficult time. May she rest in peace.

Baptism:

Congratulations to Lexi Jasmine Parkin who was baptized at St Alban's last Sunday (17th August). We remember her parents and big brother Ryan at this happy time. Well done everyone!

Fr Ka Fai:

Fr Ka Fai has been appointed as Parochial Administrator of St Thomas More Church, Wollaton. Fr Ka Fai will remain parish priest of St Hugh's Borrowwash and be resident in the parish house in Borrowwash whilst taking on responsibilities at Wollaton. We keep him in our prayers.

Spiritual Healing:

We warmly invite you to join us for an evening of spiritual healing in the St Alban's Parish Centre on Tuesday 2nd 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.

CAFOD's Gaza Appeal:

We are asked to support CAFOD's humanitarian aid on the ground for the people in Gaza and we remember those caught up in the conflict in our prayers. We will have a special emergency second collection at all Masses this weekend (23rd/24th August) that will be forwarded to the CAFOD appeals office. Thank you for your help.

Fr Peter Harvey – Silver Jubilee:

Fr Peter Harvey will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of his Priesthood on Tuesday 23rd September with Mass at Our Lady and St Thomas Church, Ilkeston. Mass begins at 7.30pm and Fr Peter warmly extends an invitation to any parishioners of St Alban's and The Church on Oakwood to his special celebration Mass.

Caroline at The Briars:

Caroline Collins is leaving us this week to begin her year at The Briars as a volunteer youth worker. We thank Caroline for her commitment to our parish and with our special prayers wish her every blessing in her work.

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 six 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.

African Catholic Community:

The African community will be celebrating their first Sunday of the month Mass on Sunday 7th September 2014 at 2pm at St George's Church, 40 Village Street, Derby. All Africans and non African are very welcome.

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 directly at St Joseph's (01332 343777) for more details.

Home Made Produce:

Jams, chutneys, relishes and sauces will on sale to raise money for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund. A basket will be placed on the bar in the Parish Hall. Please observe the price list and complete your sale using the honesty box. If you return jars back to the basket, please refund yourself 50p for small jars and £1 for large ones. If you have any queries, speak to Richard Fenn Griffin.

'You are Living Stones':

A special 'You are Living Stones' study day has been arranged at Hothorpe Hall Leicestershire on Thursday 4th September. The study day is for priests, deacons and lay people in the Diocese of Nottingham. This study day is particularly concerned with the pastoral and practical implications of serving multiple parishes and will be led by Rev Dr Eugene Duffy from Limerick. Arrivals by 10.30am and the study day ends at 3.30pm. Fr Paul will be attending but it would be great to have a few representatives from the parish to attend as well. Anyone interested? The day will be paid for by the parish and lunch will be provided. Please let the Parish Office or Fr Paul know if you are interested as soon as possible so we can book our places.

New and 'Nearly New' Sale:

There will be lots of lovely items (new and nearly new) on sale after the Masses next weekend (30th/31st August). Books, toys, children's games, tableware and pottery will be on sale. There is also a raffle for a cuddly toy. All proceeds from the sale will go to the Sick and Retired Priests Fund.

The Church on Oakwood:

We will be restarting our monthly ecumenical evening prayer at The Church on Oakwood on Wednesday 3rd September beginning at 7pm. It is a short service, half an hour or so, to come together to pray for each other, the world and ourselves and to offer support to our friends from other Christian congregations in Oakwood, Breadsall and Chaddesden. This year we will be moving around the different churches in our area. Come along and join us.

Catholic Universe:

Free copies of the Catholic Universe newspaper are available from church for the next 4 weeks. If you would like a copy, please take one home with you. If you are interested in placing a regular order with your newsagent, please take an order form, fill in the details and hand it to your local newsagent.

Sacramental Policy

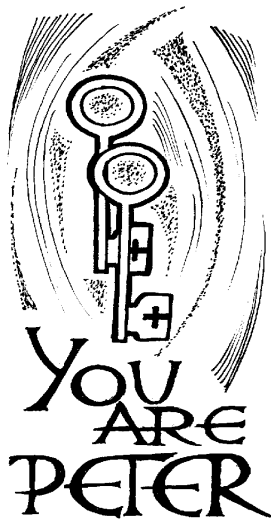
Baptism: Parents who would like to have their babies or young children baptized please contact Fr Paul or Clare Beech.

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

Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time 23rd/24th August 2014 YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	23 rd	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Giovanna Adinolfi RIP
Sunday	24 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Ettie Beech RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Jimmy Hughes RIP/The People of the Parish
Monday	25 th	10.00am	St Alban's	For all those who are sick
Tuesday	26 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Phyllis Delay RIP
Wednesday (<i>St Monica</i>)	27 th	9.15am	St Alban's	Maureen Lynch RIP
Thursday (<i>St Augustine</i>)	28 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Gerardina Cuomo & Family's Intention
Friday (<i>St John the Baptist</i>)	29 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Rosa Farthing's Intention
Saturday	30 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Darren & Dorethy Mealy RIP
Sunday	31 st	10.00 am	St Alban's	Peter Brown RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	John Goodwin RIP/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 in thanksgiving (S Caudwell).

Welcomers for weekend 30th/31st August

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Dawn Kiddie
Sun 10.00 am Christine Evans Pat Orrell

Readers for weekend 30th/31st August

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm David Gilhooly Jessica Gilhooly
Sun 10.00 am Pat Orrell Paul Wyatt
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Catherine Andrew
Counters Dawn Kiddie Carl Mendonça

Catholic Schools:

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