

Golden Wedding Congratulations:

Our prayers and warm congratulations go to Anna and Alfonso Cuomo who celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Buon Anniversario – che il Signore vi benedica sempre!

Finding God in the Word during Advent:

We continue to explore the Sunday Gospel through listening, stillness and prayer in our Parish Centre on Tuesday of this week (16th December) at 7.30 pm.

Christmas Carols in Derby Market Place 2014:

Continuing their tradition, Council 92, Derby, The Knights of St Columba would like to invite you to their annual Carol Service and Blessing of the Crib around the Christmas tree in Derby Market Place. This will take place at 7.30pm on Wednesday 17th December when Fr John Trenchard from St. Joseph's in Derby will bless the Crib.

2015 Sunday Missals:

There are a limited number of 2015 Sunday Missals still available from Church, priced £6.

Church Cleaning:

We are looking for volunteers to help clean St Alban's Church before Christmas. If you can help, please come to Church on Wednesday 17th December at 6.30pm. Thank you! Tea and brownies will be provided.

Also The Church on Oakwood is looking for volunteers to join their cleaning rota. Could you give up a few hours a month to help keep the Church looking fresh and clean? Contact Fran Wickes on tel: 07951 143648 if you are interested.

St Alban's Christmas Bazaar:

A million thanks to everyone who was involved in making the Christmas Bazaar so successful. So many people worked really hard behind the scenes, and on the day itself, to make sure there was a really lovely environment for parishioners, friends and locals to come to. We had a great day and the grand total after expenditure was a fabulous £3,590! Truly magnificent! The Parish Pastoral Council has agreed that all money raised from our Bazaar will go to our contribution from the parish towards the Sick and Retired Priests Fund. So far we have contributed over 25% of our quota. Thank you everyone for your support and encouragement.

Sunday Morning Coffee:

A big thank you to everyone who contributes to the donations for coffee and tea after the 10am Mass. Over the last year we have raised £474. This money will be used particularly for things needed for the Parish Centre.

St Alban's School Year 4:

We welcome some of the children from Year 4 who will be actively involved in our 10am Liturgy this Sunday and we thank their parents for their support and encouragement.

St Alban's School Choir:

Congratulations to St Alban's School Choir who won 1st place in the Junior School Choir competition held in Intu Shopping Centre in Derby. Well done to everyone!

Youth Group:

The next Youth Group takes place this Wednesday (17th December) 7pm-9pm in St Alban's Parish Centre. It is open to all young people from Year 6 and above.

Second Collection:

There will be a mandatory Diocesan second collection for the Poor and Needy Parishes this weekend (13th/14th December).

Advent and Christmas Celebrations:

Details of our Advent and Christmas period at St Alban's, The Church on Oakwood and St Hugh's Borrowwash, are now available from Church. Please take a copy home with you and if you know of anyone who would like to be informed of the times of our various celebrations, please put one through their letter box.

Parish Carol Services:

The Church on Oakwood Ecumenical Carol Service will take place this Sunday (14th December) at 6.30pm and the Carol Service at St Alban's will take place on Monday 22nd December at 7pm. Both services will be followed by mince pies, coffee and tea. Come and join in the real meaning of this season.

Penitential Service:

On Tuesday 16th December there will be a special Penitential Service beginning at 7pm at St Alban's. It is an opportunity for you to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We are hoping to have three priests available for confessions. There is a poster on the notice board giving details of other Penitential Services taking place around the City Parishes.

Carol Singing in Oakwood:

Carols will be sung at The Oak and Acorn Pub on Bishops Drive in Oakwood on Thursday 18th December, 7.30pm – 8.30pm. Everyone is welcome to come along.

Diocesan Year Books:

The new 2015 Diocesan Year Book is now on sale from Church for just £3.00. It gives all the information needed for the parishes, chaplaincies and schools throughout the Diocese. There are some fantastic articles this year.

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 Church.

Sanctuary Lamps:

If you would like to sponsor a Sanctuary Lamp for any intention or as a gift forms are available from Church.

Bethlehem Peace Light:

A light lit from a candle in the Church of The Nativity in Bethlehem will be at St Alban's Church next weekend and it will remain lit through to the Feast of the Epiphany. United in prayer with churches throughout the world, we pray for peace in the Holy Land and throughout the Middle East at this Christmas time.

Sacramental Policy

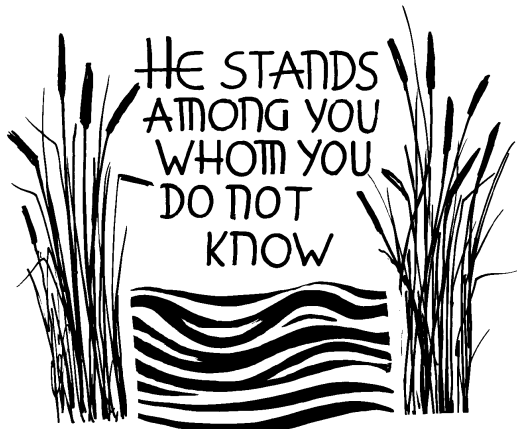
Baptism: Parents who would like to have their babies or young children baptized please contact Fr Paul or Clare Beech.

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



Statement to live by: "I try to love others as I love myself."

St Alban's Church

Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden, DE21 6ET

The Church on Oakwood

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Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete) 13th/14th December 2014 YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	13 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Yvonne Woodward RIP
Sunday	14 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Alfonso & Anna Cuomo (Golden Wedding Anniversary)
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	15 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Pat Boyle & Seamus O'Neill RIP
Tuesday	16 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Phyllis Delay RIP
		7.00 pm	St Alban's	Penitential Service
Wednesday	17 th	7.00 pm	Oakwood	Peter Wooding's Intention
Thursday	18 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Maria, Christopher and Family's Intention
Friday	19 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Donna Beech's Intention
Saturday	20 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	21 st	10.00 am	St Alban's	Rachel Grimmett & Simon Bunney's Intention
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Chris Parkinson'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:

Thursday from 6.15pm in the Weekday Chapel ending with Mass at 7pm.

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 Philip Clohessy RIP. Please keep Philip in your prayers during the week.

Welcomers for weekend 20th/21st December

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Wyn Hinks
Sun 10.00 am Sheila Caruth Doreen Blackwood

Readers for weekend 20th/21st December

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Ann Forrest Dawn Kiddie
Sun 10.00 am Pat Orrell Carlo Cuomo
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Catherine Eileen
Counters Carl Mendonça Dawn Kiddie

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