

Baptism:

Congratulations to Jencen Roppa who will be baptized at St Alban's Church on Sunday 7th December at 1pm. Our prayers and best wishes go to Jencen's mum and dad, Le-Anna and Jamie on this special occasion. Well done everyone!

St Alban's First Holy Communion Programme 2015:

There will be a meeting for parents who have registered their children for the First Holy Communion Programme for 2015 on Tuesday of this week (9th December) at 7.30pm in the Junior Hall at St Alban's School. The meeting will give you all the information you need for the programme of preparation. There is no need to bring the children to this meeting, so please arrange childcare for them. The deadline for making applications will be the 9th December so that we can order the required number of books for the children.

Living Stones Study Day 2014:

In September a group of parishioners and Fr Paul attended this Living Stones Study Day. Notes from the day are on the notice board, the parish website and a few copies are on the table in the Church entrance hall.

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 9th December 2014, starting at 7.30pm. The next session will be next Tuesday (16th December) 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. If you are interested, please get yours soon!

Christmas 'Cannons' for Young People!

Are you aged 14 – 18? 'Cannons' is an open event designed just for you, taking place at St Barnabas Cathedral Nottingham on Friday 12th December, 7pm – 9pm. 'Cannons' is being led by The Briars Team and focuses on the true meaning of Christmas. It will be a great evening of festive fun, food, music and prayer. For more information visit www.ndcys.com

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.

Second Collection:

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

Senior Parishioners Christmas Lunch:

Our parish Christmas meal for senior parishioners takes place next Saturday (13th December) at 1pm in the Parish Centre. Lifts will be available for those who have no means of transport, just contact the Parish Office if you need a lift.

Christmas Carol Service:

We are invited by the Catholic Chaplaincy to the University of Derby to join them for their annual Carol Service this Sunday (7th December) at 5pm in the Multi-Faith Centre at the Kedleston Road Campus, followed by plenty of mulled wine and mince pies! Everyone is welcome.

Advent and Christmas Celebrations:

Details of our Advent and Christmas period at St Alban's, The Church on Oakwood and St Hugh's Borrowash, 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 be on 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.

St Alban's School:

Next Sunday (14th December) at the 10am Mass we welcome some of the Year 4 children from St Alban's school who will be involved at Mass, leading us in the readings and prayers. Let's give the children and their parents a really warm welcome!

Penitential Service:

On Tuesday 16th December there will be a special Penitential Service beginning at 7pm. It is an opportunity for you to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We are hoping to have 3 priests available for confessions.

Carol Singing in Oakwood:

You are welcome to come along to Oakwood Shopping Centre on Saturday 13th December for carol singing between 10am–11am, followed by coffee and mince pies in the Church and then at the Meadowlark Community Room from 12 noon. Carols will also be sung at The Oak and Acorn Pub on Thursday 18th December, 7.30 – 8.30pm.

African Catholic Community:

There will be an African sung Mass at St George's, Village Street in Derby this Sunday (7th December) at 2pm.

Remembrance & Carol Service:

G Wathalls & Son will hold their annual Carol Service at Derby Cathedral this Thursday (11th December) at 6.30pm and would like to welcome all the families they have dealt with over the last 12 months. For details see notice board.

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:
 “Simple things can make us happy.”

St Alban's Church

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Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

Second Sunday of Advent 6th/7th December 2014 YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	6 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Giovanna & Michele Adinolfi RIP
Sunday	7 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Bridget & Willie Deegan RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday (<i>Immaculate Conception of Our Lady</i>)	8 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Claire Hannifey's Intention
Tuesday	9 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Eric Ruston
Wednesday	10 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Eddie Doyle RIP
Thursday	11 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Mick Woodward RIP
Friday	12 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Phyllis Delay RIP
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

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 Jim Dawson's intention.
 Please keep Jim in your prayers during the week.

Welcomers for weekend 13th/14th December

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Alice White
 Sun 10.00 am Marie Rowley Christine Evans

Readers for weekend 13th/14th December

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Wyn Hinks Anne Kearney
 Sun 10.00 am St Alban's School - Year 4
 Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Fran Greg
 Counters R & R Adinolfi

Catholic Schools:

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