

For those who have died:

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Ian Graham, David Robertson and May Walsh. Ian's funeral Mass will take place at St Alban's Church on Tuesday 18th February at 10.30am and David's funeral will take place at Markeaton Crematorium on Monday 24th February at 2pm (Fr Ka Fai will lead the family in this funeral). Details of May's funeral will be in the newsletter next week.

First Holy Communion Programme 2014:

The next meeting for parents of First Holy Communion children will be on **Tuesday 25th February**, beginning at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. This is a really important meeting in which we will discuss the practicalities about the children celebrating their First Reconciliation. Once again, we ask you to arrange childcare for this meeting.

Job Vacancies:

St John Fisher CVA is looking to appoint two Upper KS2 teachers starting September 2014. For application form and further details contact Mrs Harlow on 01332 572154. The closing date for applications is **24th February**. First stage interviews on 26th/27th February.

St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy, Grimsby, are seeking to appoint a KS2 teacher and an EYFS teacher. For further details please contact the Academy Office on 01472 357982 or email office@smp.nelcmail.co.uk Closing date: **28th February** at 12 noon.

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Academy, Nottingham requires a Deputy Headteacher from September 2014. Closing date: **3rd March 2014**. For further details please email admin@ourladyopprimary.s.nottingham.sch.uk.

St Thomas Catholic VA School, Ilkeston are seeking to recruit a Headteacher. Please contact the school for an application pack and/or to arrange a visit. Email info@st-thomas.derbyshire.sch.uk or telephone 0115 9320550. Closing dates for applications: **9th march 2014**.

Education Sunday 16th February:

This weekend the Church celebrates Education Sunday. It's a chance for us to acknowledge the great work done in our Catholic schools. We thank the staff and all those who provide a wonderful education for the children in our schools. This weekend children, staff and Governors from St Alban's School will be involved in our liturgy.

Confirmation 2014:

Our Parish Confirmation preparation programme begins at the end of this month. The first meeting for our Confirmation candidates will be on **26th February** at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre (parents do not need to come along). A special Mass of Enrolment will take place on **Sunday 23rd March** at 10am in which the candidates and their families will be welcomed on to the programme.

Getting to the Heart of Faith:

Two inspiring talks on Jesus Christ will be given by Rev Michael Hooton, a Biblical Theologian, at St Hugh's Borrowwash on Wednesday 26th March and Wednesday 9th April. Both talks begin at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

St Alban's Youth Group:

The next Youth Group will not take place until **Wednesday 5th March**, 7pm – 9pm in the Parish Centre. It is open to all young people from Year 6 and above.

Diaconate Candidacy of Juan Carlos Valer:

Our congratulations go to Juan Carlos who will receive candidacy this Sunday (16th February) at 6.00pm from Bishop Malcolm at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. Please keep both Juan Carlos and his wife Maria in your prayers for these final stages in his preparation to being ordained as a permanent Deacon in the Church.

Mothers Prayers:

During 24 years of Mothers Prayers there have been many wonderful answers to prayers including children coming off drugs, children returning home after being absent for many years, children's health problems improved and healing and reconciliation of estranged relationships with parents. Mothers Prayers are said in over 100 countries around the world. You are invited to a talk on **Saturday 22nd February** at 11.00 am at St George & All Soldier Saints RC Church on Village Street. Contact Helen Wright on 01332 6089805 or see church notice board for further details.

Rosmini Centre:

Retreat Day - Sunday 23 February 10.30 for 11.00 to 4pm with Mass. The theme, "Guided by Rosmini to Charity" is presented by the Centre Team. Lunch is included with a suggested donation of £20. Register either by phone 01509 813078 or email rosminicentreinfo@gmail.com

Search for the Light:

There is a great opportunity for young people (Year 11 and above) to journey through the Easter mystery in a creative and meaningful way. The Diocesan Youth Service offer a rich and challenging three day retreat at The Briars Residential Centre Crich, in preparation for Easter. Interested? The dates are 17th – 20th April. Please contact Bernie on 01773 852044 or secure your place at bookings@ndcys.com

Catenian Public Speaking Contest:

All parishioners are asked to support the 7th Annual Public Speaking Contest being held for students in Catholic schools on Sunday 2nd March at The Best Western Yew Tree Lodge in Kegworth DE74 2DF. Arrive at 2pm for a 2.30pm start and tickets (£4 adult/£2 students) are available at the door. Come along and enjoy the wit and wisdom of our young people. Bishop Malcolm and Bishop John Rawsthorne from Hallam Diocese are hoping to attend.

Parish Links:

Following our Parish AGM and having had further discussions with Fr Ka Fai and the parishioners at St Hugh's, it has been decided that once a month Fr Paul will celebrate the 9.30am Sunday Mass at St Hugh's whilst Fr Ka Fai will celebrate the 10am Mass at St Alban's. This is an important time for the priests to get to know the different communities as well as helping the parishes continue to work more closely together.

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, Loretta or Derek Hay: 280511.

PARISH NEWSLETTER



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The Church on Oakwood

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Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 15th/16th February 2014 YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	15 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	In Thanksgiving – Kevin
Sunday	16 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Brian Turner RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	17 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Father Bill Saunders RIP
Tuesday	18 th	10.30 am	St Alban's	Funeral Mass for Ian Graham RIP
Wednesday	19 th	7.00 pm	Oakwood	Bert & Gretta Marsh RIP
Thursday	20 th	9.15 pm	St Alban's	Audrey Totti RIP
Friday	21 st	9.15 am	St Alban's	Eddie Doyle RIP
Saturday	22 nd	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Gorman & Watton Families & Annie Biddle RIP
Sunday	23 rd	10.00 am	St Alban's	Yvonne & Peter Bradley and Tina Beall 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:

NO ADORATION THIS WEEK

SANCTUARY LAMP:

This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for the intentions of Ronnie & Agnes Smith and family. Please keep them 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 on 01332 346920.

For The Grove Community Hospital contact Fr Mark Brentnall on 01332 574474.

For Nuffield & Kingsway Hospitals contact Fr Paul Chipchase on 01332 514107.

Alternatively have a word with Fr Paul at St Alban's.

Welcomers for weekend 22nd/23rd February

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Cheryl Ashcroft
Sun 10.00 am Marco, Vicky, Samuele & Ariana Congiu

Readers for weekend 22nd/23rd February

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Anne Forrest Carl Mendonça
Sun 10.00 am James Kissane Sue Brown
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Greg Catherine
Counters J & E 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