

For those who have died:

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Bridget Teresa Eley who died recently. Her funeral service will take place on Friday 7th February at 3.20pm, Markeaton Crematorium. Please keep Bridget in your prayers.

Our Annual General Meeting:

Please come along to the Parish Centre this **Saturday 1st February at 7.30pm** for the Parish's Annual General Meeting. It will be an informal get together where we can all share our experiences of parish life over the last year and talk about plans for the year ahead. Items being discussed include; a review of 2013 events, thoughts about the proposed link-up with St Hugh's and a chance to hear about what is planned in relation to the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. Wine & cheese will be available.

First Holy Communion Programme 2014:

This weekend we welcome all the children, together with their families, who will be receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion in the next few months. The children have now begun their preparation and will be officially enrolled onto the Parish Programme of Preparation at both Masses this weekend. We ask you to keep the children and their families in your prayers at this important time in their faith journey.

The next meeting for parents will be **Tuesday 11th February** at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre. Please arrange childcare as these meetings are an important opportunity for parents to come along on their own to discover the importance of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Communion for the children.

Job Vacancies:

Church Marketplace Co-Ordinator. Closing date **7th February**. CVs to paolocamoleto@RCDOW.ORG.UK or contact 020 7798 9036.

Roman Catholic Chaplain for Doncaster & Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. Applications must be made via www.jobs.nhs.uk by **5th February**.

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 tel: 01332 572154. Closing date for applications **24th February**. First stage interviews on 26th/27th February. Details can be found on church notice board.

Catholic Oakwood Committee:

There is a meeting on Monday 3rd February at 7.30pm. If anyone has anything they would like discussed at this meeting please contact Eileen Rees or Fran Wickes.

Birthday Celebrations:

Congratulations to Frank Holmes from Oakwood who is 90 years young on Friday 7th February. Our love, prayers and best wishes go to Frank on this wonderful occasion.

St Alban's Primary School:

St Alban's School have a Section 48 (RE Inspection) on Tuesday 4th February. We keep all the staff, pupils and the governors in our prayers as they continue to provide a positive faith-filled environment for our children.

St Alban's Youth Group:

The next Youth Group will take place on Wednesday 12th February, 7pm – 9pm in the Parish Centre and is open to all young people from Year 6 and above.

St Alban's School Class Liturgy:

Miss Ruston & Mrs Sims' Year 5 Class invite you to their Class Liturgy on Tuesday 4th February at 10.15am in the Junior Hall. The children love to share their faith and enthusiasm with us.

Please note their class Mass at 9.30 am on Wednesday 5th February is now postponed until a later date.

Annual Valentine Marriage Mass:

Bishop Malcolm will be celebrating the annual "Valentine Marriage Mass" on Sunday 9th February at 3pm at St Barnabas Cathedral. All married couples (and families) are welcome to attend this celebration. An integral part of the Mass includes a renewal of wedding vows before the Bishop. What a beautiful way to celebrate Valentine's Day, with a renewal of the vows you made on your wedding day. Put this date in your diary.

Diaconate Candidacy of Juan Carlos Valer:

Juan Carlos will receive candidacy on **Sunday 16th February** at 6.00pm at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. Everyone is welcome to come and support him at this important stage of his vocation. We keep both Juan Carlos and his wife Maria in our prayers.

Mothers Prayers:

During 24 years of Mothers Prayers there have been a great 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. Many Mothers share with us how their faith has grown and how comforted they've been, knowing that they are not on their own and that other mothers around the world are praying for them.

You are invited to a talk on **Saturday 24th 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:

Saturday 8 February 10.30 to 2pm : "Development of the Sacrament of Reconciliation" presented by Paul Michel, lay chaplain at Ratcliffe College, followed by shared table. Donation £10. There is a Mass at 10am.

Retreat Day Sunday 23 February 10.30 for 11.00 to 4pm with Mass. "Guided by Rosmini to Charity" presented by the Centre Team. Lunch included, donation £20.

For either register by phone 01509 813078 or email rosminicentreinfo@gmail.com

Survive-Miva:

Next weekend we welcome the charity "Survive-Miva" who will be telling us about their work in developing countries. Survive-Miva provide transport for missionaries to help people in hard to reach areas. There will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend 8th /9th February.

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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The Presentation of the Lord 1st/2nd February 2014 (Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time) YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	1 st	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Nora Cieslak RIP
Sunday	2 nd	10.00 am	St Alban's	Mary Eaton RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	3 rd	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Phyllis Delay RIP
Tuesday (<i>St Gilbert</i>)	4 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	John & Joseph Farthing RIP
Wednesday (<i>St Agatha</i>)	5 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Eddie Doyle RIP
Thursday (<i>Ss Paul Miki & Companions</i>)	6 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Gerard Beakey RIP
Friday	7 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	In Thanksgiving – Tom & Anne McArdle
Saturday	8 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Mary Fletcher, Bridie Lee, Tom Hardiman RIP
Sunday	9 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Deceased Members of the Lewis & White Families
		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 6.15 pm 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 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.

SANCTUARY LAMP:

This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for Margaret Maquire's intentions. Please keep Margaret in your prayers during the week.

Welcomers for weekend 8th/9th February

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Ellen Taylor	Alice White
	Sun 10.00 am	Cecilia Lewis	Angela Fairbrother

Readers for weekend 8th/9th February

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Jessica Gilhooly	David Gilhooly
	Sun 10.00 am	Dean Clegg	Christine Evans
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Andrew	Eileen
Counters	J & J Davies		

Catholic Schools:

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St Benedict Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
01332 557032

St John Houghton Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
0115 9322896