

### **St Alban's Youth Group:**

Youth Group takes place on a Wednesday 7pm – 9pm every 2 weeks. The next Youth Group is on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January and is open to all young people from Year 6 and above. It's a safe, friendly environment to meet new friends.

### **First Holy Communion Programme 2014:**

A reminder to parents of children registered for First Holy Communion this year – the course for the children begins next weekend 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> January. The children have the option of either attending sessions on Saturday or Sunday in the Parish Centre. The Saturday session begins at 5.45pm and the Sunday session begins at 9.15am. There will be the opportunity for the children to come along with parents to the celebration of Mass at the end of each session. Please make sure that the children arrive on time for the sessions, there are lots of activities and discussions for the children to engage in – we are sure they'll enjoy it. The special Enrolment Ceremony for the children and their families will take place at both the Saturday 6.30pm Mass and the Sunday 10am Mass on weekend of 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> February. Families can choose to attend either Mass that weekend.

### **Job Vacancies:**

**St Mary's Catholic Primary School**, Derby is looking to appoint a Deputy Head and a Key Stage 2 teacher – starting the Summer Term 2014. Please contact the school office to arrange a visit to school. Application packs are available from the school website: [www.stmarys.derby.sch.uk](http://www.stmarys.derby.sch.uk) The closing date for applications for both jobs is 20<sup>th</sup> January with interviews the week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> February.

**St. Thomas Catholic VA Primary School**, Ilkeston (ISR L12-L18, NOR 258) are looking to appoint a Headteacher starting September 2014. Please apply to the school, Tel: 0115 932 0550. Closing date 26th January.

### **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:**

Every year from 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January we celebrate a Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. There will be a special service at The Church on Oakwood to which all are invited on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 7.30pm. The theme for this year being 'Is Christ Divided?' Please try to come along and pray with other Christians.

A prayer to pray at home from 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January:

*We give you thanks, O God, for you bless the Church with the gift of the Holy Spirit. Help us to support one another, to be respectful of our differences and to work for the unity of all those throughout the world who call upon Jesus as Lord.*

*Help us by your grace to continue praying the prayer of your Son that we may be one, that we may draw ever closer together and recognize our unity is that of yours, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.*

*(Graymoor Ecumenical and Interreligious Institute Garrison NY)*

### **Guided Week of Prayer:**

A reminder to those who attended the Guided Week of Prayer in November. You are invited to a follow up meeting in the Parish Centre on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm.

### **Visiting Priests:**

This week we welcome back Canon Ka Fai Lee who will be celebrating the evening Masses on Saturday and Sunday and Fr Philip Holland who will celebrate Mass on Thursday evenings. Please give a warm welcome to Fr Denis Labartette who visits St Alban's for the first time to celebrate 10am Mass with us this Sunday morning. In Fr Paul's absence (until 30<sup>th</sup> January) and in the event of an emergency, please contact Canon Ka Fai Lee at St Hugh's Borrowash, telephone number 01332 673562. Alternatively, leave a message on the office answer phone, telephone number 01332 672914.

### **Parish Annual General Meeting:**

There will be a special AGM in which anyone is welcome to attend on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Wine and cheese will be available with the opportunity to hear about some of the work the Parish Pastoral Council does in the Parish, as well as discussing the future proposed links with St Hugh's Borrowash. Come along and share your thoughts!

### **Annual Valentine Marriage Mass:**

Bishop Malcolm will be celebrating the annual "Valentine Marriage Mass" on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **St Alban's School Chaplain:**

St Alban's School has recently appointed Fran Wickes as their School Chaplain. Fran is actively involved in the Parish at The Church on Oakwood and is a member of the St Alban's PPC. She is in school on Thursdays, helping to develop the Chaplaincy Team as well as working with both individual children and the Nurture Group. If your child attends St Alban's School, you are warmly invited to come along with them to the new 'Early Bird' prayer sessions for parents and children at 8.30am on Thursday mornings in the school library. A time of prayer, praise and Bible story telling is an excellent way to start the day!

### **Medjugorje Pilgrimages 2014:**

Two groups will be leaving from Birmingham Airport on 21<sup>st</sup>–28<sup>th</sup> May and 10<sup>th</sup>–17<sup>th</sup> September 2014. The cost is £544 including flights, transfers and half board. A payment of £100 deposit is required before mid February. Contact details can be found on the church notice board.

### **Bethlehem Candles:**

The Parish raised £140 for the families in Bethlehem who made and supplied us with Christmas candles this year. Thank you for your support.

### **Diaconate Candidacy of Juan Carlos Valer:**

Juan Carlos will receive candidacy on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Sacramental Policy**

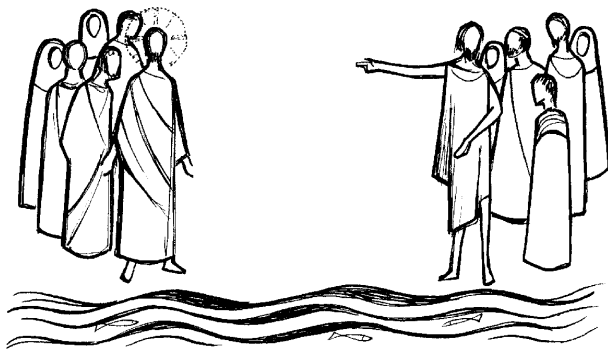
**Baptism:** Parents who would like to have their babies or young children baptized please contact Fr Paul.

**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, Loreta or Derek Hay: 280511.

# PARISH NEWSLETTER



## St Alban's Church

Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden, DE21 6ET

## The Church on Oakwood

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## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> January 2014 YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2

### Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Tom Carberry RIP
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Gerard Beakey RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	20 <sup>th</sup>			No Mass or Service
Tuesday (St Agnes)	21 <sup>st</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>			No Mass or Service
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	In Thanksgiving
Friday (St Francis de Sale)	24 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Saturday (Conversion of St Paul)	25 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Eddie Doyle RIP
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Bridget Deegan 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:**

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

### **SANCTUARY LAMP:**

This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for Tom Carberry RIP. Please keep Tom 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 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 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> January

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Dawn Kiddie	
	Sun 10.00 am	Louise Franik	Kath Leach

### Readers for weekend 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> January

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Finnian Kelly	Anne Forrest
	Sun 10.00 am	Clare Beech	Kevin Boyle
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Susan	Allan
Counters	Anne Kearney	Peter Peek	

### **Catholic Schools:**

St Alban's Catholic Primary -  
01332 673823

St Benedict Catholic  
Voluntary Academy -  
01332 557032

St John Houghton Catholic  
Voluntary Academy -  
0115 9322896