

For those who have died:

Please continue to keep in your prayers Sally Baughan. Sally's funeral will take place at St Alban's on Tuesday 7th January at 11.00 am. We keep her family in our prayers at this difficult time.

Refreshments after 10.00 am Sunday Mass:

We provide a lovely opportunity after the 10am Mass every Sunday for people to come together, have a chat and enjoy a coffee or tea. It's great to see so many people coming along. All the money given over the last few months towards the coffee and tea was counted recently and believe it or not, we have collected £642! That's a fantastic amount raised through having a drink and a biscuit or two. Thanks to everyone who helps on the rota. Keep up the good work! If anyone would like to help on the coffee rota after Mass, please have a word with Clare Beech.

Christmas Thanks and New Year greetings:

Very many thanks to everyone who made the Christmas celebrations so wonderful. Lots of people worked really hard behind the scenes – to all those people and the welcomers, readers and those who decorated the church and made sure it was clean for our Christmas Masses, those who decorated both churches for the festivities – thank you! As always the music group at St Alban's really did us proud! The altar servers were terrific and everyone seemed to enjoy the celebrations. A personal word of thanks particularly for all the kind greetings, cards, gifts and extremely generous Christmas offering all very much appreciated. Thank you everyone! I wish you all happiness and blessings for the New Year of 2014. May God be always good to us. Fr Paul.

Spiritual Healing:

We warmly invite you to join us for our regular evening of Spiritual Healing in the Parish Centre at St Alban's on Tuesday 7th January at 7.30pm. We pray for each other in a lovely relaxed atmosphere and there is an opportunity for everyone to receive individual healing should they so wish. Come along and have your 'batteries' recharged! We finish the evening at about 8.30pm with refreshments.

St Alban's Youth Group:

Our parish Youth Group resumes on Wednesday 15th January, 7pm - 9pm in the Parish Centre, continuing every 2 weeks. Our Youth Group is open to all young people from Year 6 and above.

A Family Prayer for the New Year 2014

Lord God,

Bless our family and all its members and friends;

Bind us together in your love.

Give us kindness and patience to support each other and wisdom in all we do.

Let the gift of your peace come into our hearts and remain with us.

And as we begin our new year, may we rejoice in your blessings in our lives, now and forever.

Amen.

Confirmation Programme 2014:

Bishop Malcolm McMahon will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for Young People in our parish and St Hugh's parish, here at St Alban's Church on Friday 11th July at 7pm. The Confirmation Programme of Preparation will officially begin on 26th February 2014 for young people in Year 8 and above. Thank you to those young people who have registered for the programme of preparation, we will be in touch with you soon to explain what the programme consists of. Meanwhile, if you have any questions please see Fr Paul, Lewis Fenn-Griffin or Jo & Geoff Rowlands.

2014 Nottingham Diocesan Yearbook:

There are still a few copies of the 2014 Year Book still available from both churches. Price £3.00. Our Diocesan Year Book is full of information from Parishes as well as articles and events that have taken place around the Diocese.

Christmas Crib Offerings:

After this weekend (4th/5th January) this crib and the Christmas decorations will be taken down. A reminder that this year the crib offerings will go to Missio's 'Mission Together' appeal helping children overseas to have access to catechesis, education and healthcare. Please remember the work of Missio when you say a prayer before the crib. Thank you.

Parish Centre:

The Parish Centre will be used every day from 8.30am – 3pm by an organization calling themselves: 'Opportunity Knocks'. A team, led by Sarah and Karen, supports vulnerable adults and helps them to become more integrated into the community. We welcome them and look forward to working with them.

Medjugorje Pilgrimages 2014:

Two groups will be leaving from Birmingham Airport on 21st–28th May and 10th–17th September 2014. The cost is £544 including flights, transfers and half board. A payment of £100 deposit is required before mid February. More details on the poster on the notice board. If you are interested, please contact Kath on 0116 2340103.

Children's Liturgy Leaders:

We are looking for any volunteers, who have experience working with young children, to help lead our children's liturgy on Sunday morning. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

Mass Intentions:

If you would like to have Mass celebrated for a particular intention; perhaps 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 both churches. Fill in the details on the envelope, enclose an offering and leave the envelope with us – we'll do the rest.

Schools are back!

Our Catholic schools begin the new term on Monday 6th January. St Alban's school invites us to a special 'Epiphany' Liturgy on Monday 6th at 1pm. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

Sacramental Policy

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

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The Church on Oakwood

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Solemnity of The Epiphany 4th/5th January 2014

YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	4th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Jimmy Kelly RIP
Sunday	5th	10.00 am	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	John Rath's Intention
Monday	6 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Con & Sheila O'Regan RIP
Tuesday	7 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Michael McArdle RIP
		11.00 am	St Alban's	Funeral Service for Sally Baughan
Wednesday	8 th	7.00 pm	Oakwood	Sean Malone Snr RIP
Thursday	9 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Gerard Beakey RIP
Friday	10 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Canon John Berry's Intention
Saturday	11 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Pasquale Baldi RIP
Sunday	12 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Antonietta Contaldo 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 Helen Clohessy-Evans & Mike Evans. 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 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 11th/12th January

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Cheryl Ashcroft
Sun 10.00 am Christine Evans Sheila Caruth

Readers for weekend 11th/12th January

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Cheryl Ashcroft Anne Kearney
Sun 10.00 am Trish Hurd Karen Billyeald
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm David Fran
Counters R & R Adinolfi

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