

**Confirmation 2014:**

We had a fantastic Confirmation celebration on Friday with our young people and their families. Many thanks go to our catechists who have worked closely with the candidates during several months of preparation and all those involved in the Confirmation Mass. We continue to keep the 16 young people in our prayers.

**St Alban's School News:**

St Alban's School closes for the summer vacation on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July. There will be a special 'Leavers' liturgy in school on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10am. We thank the staff, Governors and everyone connected with our children's education for all their hard work and commitment during this academic year. We wish everyone; the staff, the children and their families a very relaxing summer break.

**Assisted Dying Bill - Please write to a member of the House of Lords:** The Bill to legalise 'assisted dying', meaning assisted suicide, will be debated by the House of Lords on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2014. There will be a free vote, because it is not Government legislation. If passed, this Bill would place vulnerable people at serious risk. Especially if you have direct experience of caring for a dying person, either as a family member or as a health or social care professional, **please write before 18<sup>th</sup> July** to a Peer to tell them your views. For more information, including details of how to write to a Peer, please visit [www.catholicchurch.org.uk/assisted-dying-bill](http://www.catholicchurch.org.uk/assisted-dying-bill).

**Sea Sunday:**

Today is Sea Sunday when we are asked to pray especially for those who live and work at sea. There will be a mandatory second collection this weekend (12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> July) for the Apostleship of the Sea, the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually.

**Life:**

There will be a representative from 'Life' organization speaking at all Masses during the weekend 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> July. Life promotes the sanctity of life from the womb onwards. It has been recommended by the Diocese that we should invite the representatives of 'Life' to come into our parishes simply to tell us a little about the work they do.

**Receiving from the Chalice:**

A gentle reminder to those who receive communion from the chalice, please only take a small sip from the chalice. Over the last few months there has not been enough for everyone who would like to receive. Thank you.

**Children's Liturgy:**

After this weekend (12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> July) there will be no Children's Liturgy at the 10am Mass until the children resume school after the summer break. Thank you to our leaders who work with the children in their special liturgy.

**Silent Prayer:**

You are welcome to come and enjoy a period of silent prayer this Monday (14<sup>th</sup> July) from 7.30pm - 8.30pm in the Weekday Chapel.

**Fundraising Event at Derby Irish Centre:**

This Sunday (13<sup>th</sup> July) the Irish Centre will be holding a fundraiser to support the Tuesday Club which caters for people in the Derby area with Special Needs. There will be live music from 2pm, World Cup Final and Gaelic Games on T.V. and many other fun events. For more details telephone 01332 332842. Everyone is welcome.

**Padley Pilgrimage:**

This Sunday (13<sup>th</sup> July), the Padley Pilgrimage begins from Grindelford Station at 3pm followed by Mass at 3:30pm.

**Fr Paul's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Update:**

A book is available for anyone who would like to write a special message for Fr Paul. You can find this on the table in the church foyer.

Please join us in the Parish Centre after the 10am Mass next Sunday (20<sup>th</sup> July) to celebrate Fr Paul's 25 years in the Priesthood. Sparkling Prosecco, soft drinks and strawberries will be available. Parishioners are welcome to bring along a picnic and enjoy the occasion together. Fingers crossed for good weather!

Fr Philip Holland will be celebrating the 5pm Mass at Oakwood on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

**Padley Martyrs Service:**

This ecumenical service will take place on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm at the Bridge Chapel to commemorate Nicholas Garlick, Richard Simpson and Robert Ludlum who were martyred in Derby in 1588. Joan Waste, who was executed in the earlier persecution of Protestants by Queen Mary, will also be remembered. Fr. John Trenchard from St Joseph's in Derby will preach.

**Baptism Preparation:**

Starting this September, parents wanting Baptism for their child will first need to complete a short programme of preparation. At the request of Deanery clergy, the Deanery Pastoral Council will be running 6 separate preparation programmes between October this year and June next year. Each programme will consist of two evening sessions. The first will be shared with our neighbouring parishes while the second will be in our own parish. The first session for our area will be on 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Parents with a child for Baptism should contact Fr Paul in the usual way and he will tell you what happens next.

**Rosary Rally:**

The Annual Rosary Rally will take place at Grace Dieu Manor, Leicestershire on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August, beginning with Mass at 3pm. The principal celebrant will be Fr Anselm Stark OCSO from Mount St Bernard Abbey. After Mass there will be a break for picnics and refreshment resuming at 5pm with solemn crowning of the statue of Our Lady followed by the rosary, benediction and the blessing of the sick. See notice board for further details.

**Mass Intentions:**

If you would like to have a Mass celebrated over the school holiday period, please submit the envelope in the next few weeks to avoid disappointment. Intention envelopes are available from church.

**Sacramental Policy**

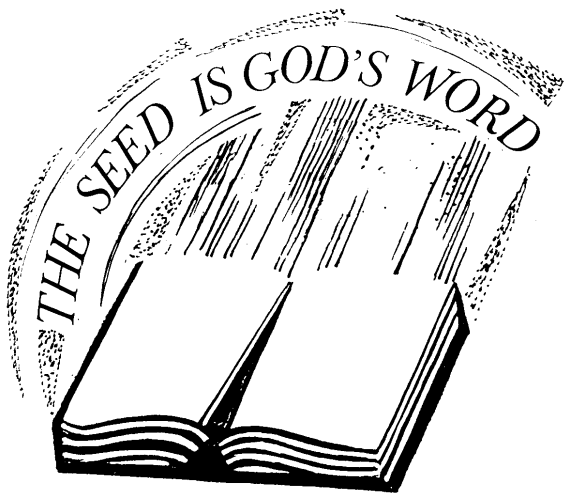
**Baptism:** Parents who would like to have their babies or young children baptized please contact Fr Paul.

**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

Bishop's Drive, Oakwood, DE21 2DF

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Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

## Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> July 2014 YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3

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

Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Johnny Kearney RIP
Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Margaret Mulholland RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Charles & Heather McLynn's Intention
Tuesday ( <i>St Bonaventure</i> )	15 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Phyllis Delay RIP
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Oakwood</b>	Mike & Jean Brown's Intention
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	John Togher RIP
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Donna Beech's Intention
Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Len Kornenjarin RIP
Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Kathleen & Tommy Byrne 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 7.00 pm.

### **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 James & Hilda Dove. Please keep them in your prayers during the week.

### Welcomers for weekend 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> July

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Cheryl Ashcroft  
Sun 10.00 am Joan Maken Sheila Caruth

### Readers for weekend 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> July

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Jessica Gilhooly David Gilhooly  
Sun 10.00 am Pat Orrell Dean Clegg  
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Sandra Greg  
Counters Juan Carlos & Maria Valer

### **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