

Confirmation 2014:

On Friday 11th July at 7pm, Fr John Guest VG will be at St Alban's Church to confirm 16 young people from our parishes. Please keep these young people and their families in your prayers as they get ready for their big day.

Job Vacancies:

The Briars Youth Retreat Centre is looking to appoint a Bookings Administrator. Hours will be Monday – Friday 9.30am-2.30pm (though some flexibility will be available). Closing date: **Wednesday 16th July**. Interviews will be held Tuesday 22nd July. For more information please contact Angela Gillespie on 01773 852044 or email: angela@ndcys.com. Details are on the notice board.

St Alban's School News:

Everyone is welcome to come along to celebrate a special end of year Mass in St Alban's School on Wednesday of this week (9th July) at 9:30am. At that Mass we will particularly be thinking of the Year 6 students who will be leaving St Alban's and moving on to their secondary level education. We keep them in our prayers and wish them happiness in their new schools.

The annual 'St Albansbury' celebration takes place on Friday 11th July, 6pm-9pm on the school field. Everyone is welcome!!

St Alban's School closes for the summer vacation on Friday 18th July. There will be a special 'Leavers' liturgy in school on Friday 18th 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.

We need your teddies!:

First Friends After School Club are raising money at the 'St Albansbury' celebration for a boy in Nursery who is going blind. Please bring your unwanted teddies to First Friends at St Alban's School **before** Friday 11th July.

Second Collection for Peter's Pence:

Our second collection last weekend (28th/29th June) for 'Peter's Pence', raised £242.20 for the Holy See and Papal Charities. Thank you.

St Alban's Youth Group:

Youth Group will take place for the last time this term this Wednesday (9th July), 7pm-9pm in the Parish Centre. It will resume after the summer break in September.

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 18th 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 18th 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.

Second Collection:

There will be a mandatory second collection next weekend (12th/13th July) for Apostleship of the Sea.

Fr Gerry's 40th Anniversary:

We received a card from Fr Gerry during the week. This is what Fr Gerry writes: "To the parishioners of St Alban's. Thank you for all your greetings and the big card! Many thanks to all of you who were able to come to my 40th Anniversary last Sunday and thanks to all who have sent cards, presents, mass cards and emails. Thanks to Anne Kearney who spoke – was that really about me?! God has really blessed me through you all and I am so grateful."

St George's Catholic Voluntary Academy:

All past and present members of staff and pupils are invited to a celebration Mass for the 50th Anniversary of St George's school on Friday 11th July at 10:30am. Please contact school on 01332 766815 if you hope to attend.

Padley Pilgrimage:

On Sunday 13th July, the Padley Pilgrimage begins at Grindleford Station at 3pm followed by Mass at 3:30pm.

Eucharistic Ministers:

There will be a meeting for all Eucharistic Ministers on Tuesday 8th July at 7:30pm in the Parish centre.

Emmaus Group:

A reminder that there will be a meeting in St Alban's Parish Centre on Thursday 10th July at 7:30pm.

Fr Paul's 25th 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 on Sunday 20th July to celebrate Fr Paul's 25 years in the Priesthood. Sparkling Prosecco, soft drinks and strawberries will be available and it would be great if parishioners wishing to stay a little longer could bring along a small picnic and enjoy the occasion together.

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 22nd October. Parents with a child for Baptism should contact Fr Paul in the usual way and he will tell you what happens next.

St Benedict School News:

A Mass was celebrated last Friday at St Benedict School for Dr Christopher Reynolds who retires as Headteacher of St Benedict at the end of this academic year. Our prayers and best wishes go to Dr Reynolds and we thank him for his many years of commitment, dedication and service to education in Derby.

Sacramental Policy

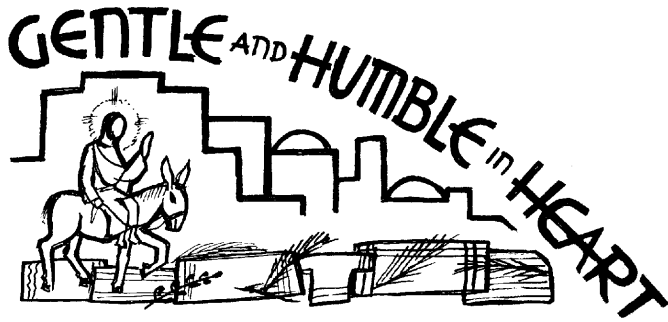
Baptism: Parents who would like to have their babies or young children baptized please contact Fr Paul.

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

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The Church on Oakwood

Bishop's Drive, Oakwood, DE21 2DF

Contact details:

Parish Priest: Fr. Paul Newman
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Chaddesden
Derby. DE21 6ET
Tel: 01332 672914

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Websites: www.stalbandsderby.org.uk www.thechurchonoakwood.org

Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time 5th/6th July 2014 YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	5 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Mary Nagy RIP
Sunday	6 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Yvonne Woodward RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	7 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Fr Gerry Murphy's Intention
Tuesday	8 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Phyllis Delay RIP
Wednesday	9 th	9.30 am	St Alban's School	Monsignor Ralph Brown RIP
Thursday	10 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Cornelius O'Regan RIP
Friday (<i>St Benedict</i>)	11 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's – Confirmation Mass	For candidates and their families
Saturday	12 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Johnny Kearney RIP
Sunday	13 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Margaret Mulholland 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 Tom Carberry RIP. Please keep Tom in your prayers during the week.

Welcomers for weekend 12th/13th July

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Dawn Kiddie
Sun 10.00 am Win & Walter Stone

Readers for weekend 12th/13th July

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Malc Taylor Ann Forrest
Sun 10.00 am James Kissane Trish Hurd
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Susan Mike
Counters John & Judith Davies

Catholic Schools:

St Alban's Catholic Primary -
01332 673823
St Benedict Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
01332 557032
St John Houghton Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
0115 9322896