

Baptisms:

Congratulations to Finlay Shaun Neal who will be baptized at St Alban's on Sunday 11th May at 12:30pm and for Enya-Rois Reagan Broomhead who will be baptized at St Alban's on Saturday 17th May at 11am. We keep their families in our prayers at this special time. Well done everyone!

First Holy Communion:

Our parish First Holy Communion Celebration takes place next weekend (17th/18th May). 34 children will be making their First Holy Communion either at the Saturday 6:30pm Mass or Sunday 10am Mass. We keep the children and their families in our prayers at this exciting time. We want to say a big thank you to our parish catechists who have prepared the children for their special day.

Secular Discalced Carmelites:

An individually guided retreat takes place at Mount St Bernard Abbey, Coalville (LE67 5UL) from Monday 19th – Friday 23rd May. Enjoy individual guidance and some group discussion. For further details and to book a place on the retreat, contact John Flaherty on 01332 551410, email johnmarie506@hotmail.co.uk or Heather Ward on 01773 599982, email heatherward55@gmail.co.uk

Society of African Missions:

Fr Sylvester Ogbogu SMA will be making an appeal on behalf of the Society of African Missions at all Masses on the weekend of 24th/25th May. This charitable organization has been recommended by the Diocese. There will be a second collection at all Masses on 24th/25th May.

'Churches Together' in Derbyshire:

'Churches Together' are advertising their summer event, 'Talking about Leadership'. Leadership has been identified as a crucial area of providing hope, vision and clear guidance by its presence. To find out more you are welcome to attend the event at Buxton Methodist Church, Chapel Street, Buxton SK17 6HX on Wednesday 11th June, 7pm – 7:30pm. Please register by **Saturday 31st May** to receive free entry ticket and other details: events@churchestogetherdergshire.org.uk

Silent Prayer:

There will be an opportunity to enjoy a period of silent prayer in the Weekday Chapel this Monday (12th May) at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Job Vacancies:

St George's Catholic Voluntary Academy in Littleover is looking to appoint a Key Stage 1 class teacher for September 2014 (NQT/MPS/UPS). Please apply via <https://jobs.derby.gov.uk/> or ring the school on 01332 766815. Closing date: **Thursday 15th May 2014.**

Afternoon Retreat - Rosmini Centre:

There will be an afternoon retreat from 3pm to 6.45pm on Saturday 24th May. The retreat will comprise of the Mercy Chaplet, Rosary, reflection on the theme of Charity (Rosminian spirituality), Adoration and opportunity for Confession, ending with Vigil Mass of Sunday. Suggested donation £5. Please register by phone: 01509 813078 or email rosminicentre@gmail.com

Fire Wardens for St Alban's Masses:

The role of the church Fire Warden is to assist with the safe evacuation of the church and Parish Centre in the unlikely event that a fire might develop. We need a team of adult volunteers to assist with this key safeguarding role. Fire wardens will be needed for the Saturday 6.30pm Mass and the Sunday 10am Mass. Training for the role will be provided by the parish. If you would like to help, please speak to Fr Paul after Mass or contact the Parish Office on 01332 672914.

Confirmation 2014:

Next meeting of preparation for our Confirmation candidates will be on Wednesday 14th May, 7pm – 8.30pm in the St Alban's Parish Centre.

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage:

The Nottingham Diocese is now taking bookings for the annual Lourdes Pilgrimage which takes place from Monday 14th – Saturday 17th July 2014. Prices start from £325. If you require any booking forms, brochures or further information please contact Fr Simon Gillespie (Deputy Director) on admin@nottingham-lourdes.org.uk or tel: 07760 372105.

Second Collection:

This weekend (10th/11th May) there will be a mandatory Diocesan second collection for the Clergy Formation Fund.

Welcomers and Ushers Meeting:

There will be a meeting for all Welcomers and Ushers on Thursday 15th May at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre.

For those who are sick:

Please keep in your prayers all those from our parish communities who are sick or housebound at the moment. We are also asked to pray for Canon Peter Coyle who remains in hospital after an operation last week and Fr Anthony Colebrook who has moved into a Residential Home recently. Thank you.

Diocesan News:

As we know Bishop Malcolm was installed as Archbishop of Liverpool on the Feast of St Joseph the Worker (1st May). Our Diocese is now waiting for a new Bishop to be appointed. The College of Consultors met together last Tuesday to elect a Diocesan Administrator. Mgr Tom McGovern VG was elected and will remain as Administrator until our new Bishop arrives. The governance of the Diocese is the responsibility of the Administrator and the College of Consultors. Any correspondence should be addressed to him at Bishop's House, 27 Cavendish Road East, The Park, Nottingham NG7 1BB. His email address is: diocesan.administrator@nrcdt.org.uk It could take several months for a new Bishop to be elected. Please keep Mgr McGovern and the College of Consultors in your prayers during this time.

St Benedict CVA – Year 5 Open Evening:

The school will be holding their Year 5 Open Evening on Thursday 12th June, from 4pm to 8pm. If you are planning to attend, please contact their Admissions Officer on 01332 554260 or email: jsands@saintben.derby.sch.uk by **Friday 23rd May**. Further details can be found on the church notice board.

Sacramental Policy

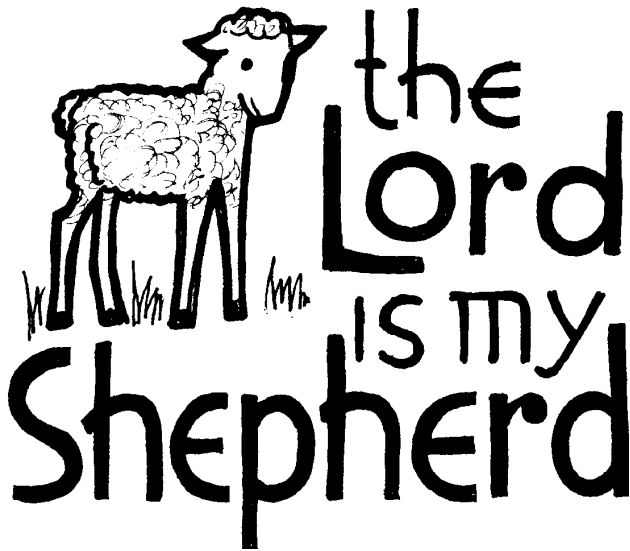
Baptism: Parents who would like to have their babies or young children baptized please contact Fr Paul.

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
The Presbytery
Roe Farm Lane
Chaddesden
Derby. DE21 6ET
Tel: 01332 672914

Email: office@stalbandsderby.org.uk

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

Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

Fourth Sunday of Easter 10th/11th May 2014

YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	10 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Maria Aitchison RIP
Sunday	11 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	John Gibney RIP
Monday	12 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Bill McCauley & Martin Morris RIP
Tuesday	13 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Joe & Della Mansell's Intentions
Wednesday (<i>St Matthias</i>)	14 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Tommy & Anne McArdle's Intentions
Thursday	15 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Maud Ryan RIP
Friday	16 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Dennis Clulow RIP
Saturday	17 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Elizabeth Moore RIP
Sunday	18 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Millie O'Neill RIP

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 6.15pm in the Weekday Chapel ending with Mass at 7.00 pm.

SANCTUARY LAMP:

This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for Helen Booton RIP. Please keep Helen 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 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.

Welcomers for weekend 17th/18th May

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

Readers for weekend 17th/18th May

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Anne Kearney Wyn Hinks
Sun 10.00 am Dean Clegg Pat Orrell
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Sandra 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