

Baptism:

Congratulations to Sofia Aranda Ferrigno who was baptized on Saturday 25th October at St Alban's Church and Tobias William John Weatherall who will be baptized at St Alban's Church on Sunday 26th October at 2pm. Our prayers and best wishes go to their parents and families. Well done everyone!

Planned Giving Boxes/Gift Aid:

If you are in the planned giving scheme, please pick up your box as soon as possible from Church. The Parish Financial Statement for 2013-14 we hope will be available from next weekend.

St Alban's Christmas Bazaar:

Our Christmas bazaar is on **Saturday 29th November**. There is a box in the foyer for any items for the stalls: bottles for the bottle stall, items for nearly new, bric-a-brac, toys and teddies. If you can help with the Christmas Raffle hamper, please see notice board for list of items needed. Raffle tickets are available, so please help us by taking some books home to sell to friends and neighbours and bring the money and stubs back to Church as soon as you can.

Chocolate Donations:

The Altar Services are asking for any donations of chocolate for their stall at the Christmas bazaar. Next week there will be a box in the foyer for your donations.

Youth Group Leader:

We are looking for volunteers who have experience working with children to help lead our Youth Group. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

Briars Team:

Gap year placements are available at our Diocesan Youth Centre for 2015/16, open to 18 – 24 year olds. Please see the poster on the notice board if you are interested.

Wedding Bells:

Congratulations to Danielle Ellison and Alexander Nelson who will be married at St Alban's on Saturday 1st November at 12 noon. Our prayers and thoughts are with them both.

School News: St Alban's PTA:

St Alban's PTA is organizing a 'Bag2school' collection to raise money for tablet computers for St Alban's School. The collection is for unwanted clothing, shoes, hats bags and soft toys. If you are able to help, please leave your bags at Church over the weekend of 8th/9th November.

Silent Prayer:

There is an opportunity to enjoy a period of silent prayer this Monday (27th Oct) at 7.30pm in the Weekday Chapel.

St Joseph's & Columba Club Reunion 2014:

St Joseph's Youth Group and former members of The Columba club will hold a reunion on Friday 21st November, 7.30pm at Littleover Social Club, Blagreaves Lane. Adults £2 and children £1 (pay on the door). All proceeds to "Mary's Meals" - a charity supporting children in Malawi.

World Mission Sunday – 19th October:

We raised £341.92 from the World Mission Sunday collection last weekend. Thank you to all who contributed.

Diaconate Ordination of Juan Carlos Valer:

Next Saturday Juan Carlos will be ordained a Deacon in St Barnabas Cathedral. Our prayers and congratulations go to him on this wonderful occasion. Juan Carlos will be delivering the homily at the 10am Mass next Sunday and afterwards we will celebrate with him in the Parish Centre.

November – Month of the Holy Souls:

'November Dead List' envelopes are available at Church. Please put the names of those you would like us to pray for in an envelope and return them to Church. A number of Masses will be celebrated during November for all those names included. The envelopes will remain on the altar throughout this special month of remembrance.

Senior Parishioners Christmas Lunch:

This year's Christmas lunch will be held on Saturday 13th December 2014 at 1pm in the Parish Centre. There are still a few places left, price £7.50 per head. Lifts will be available for those who have no means of transport. To book a place, please contact Clare in the Parish Office.

Faith in Families:

It's time for the autumn collection of Faith in Families boxes. Please return to Church as soon as possible and make sure your name and details are on the bottom of the box. Thank you! New box holders are always needed – please see Steve, Sandra or let Fr. Paul know if you would like a box. We also have new smaller boxes available.

Job Vacancies:

Derby City Parishes Youth Worker Vacancy: The Derby Catholic Parishes are looking for a dynamic and inspiring youth worker who will work with young people, liaise with clergy and support catechists in the preparation and follow up for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Based in Derby the job is for 24 hours a week, £20,000 per annum pro rata. Application forms available from Fr Paul at St Alban's. Closing date for applications is Monday 3rd November. Interviews will take place on Wednesday 12th November.

2015 Calendars:

There are a number of free Missio Calendars available from Church. Please take one away with you.

World Gifts:

CAFOD 'World Gifts' brochures have arrived and are now available. It's a great way of rediscovering what it means to share the love and joy of Christmas in a unique way by buying a gift that will make a difference to communities living in developing countries.

Parish Trip to Birmingham Christmas Market:

The parish is organizing a trip to the Birmingham Christmas Market on Saturday 22nd November. There are 49 spaces on the coach, £7.50 per seat. Coach departs St Alban's Church at 10am, leaving Birmingham at 4.00pm to arrive back by 5.30pm. If you have any queries Clare Cox will be available after all Masses this weekend to take bookings.

Sacramental Policy

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

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 or contact the parish office.

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



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Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time 25th/26th October 2014 YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	25 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	26 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Fr Paul Newman's Intention
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	George Endsor & Hilary Lodge (nee Endsor) RIP
Monday	27 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Deceased members of Eastwood & Cholerton Families
Tuesday (Ss Simon & Jude)	28 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Service of the Holy Word & Communion
Wednesday	29 th			No Mass or Service
Thursday	30 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Fr Geoffrey Webb RIP
Friday	31 st	9.15 am	St Alban's	Service of the Holy Word & Communion
Saturday	1 st	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Susanna Baldi-Aitchison's Intention
Sunday	2 nd	10.00 am	St Alban's	Jimmy Kelly 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:

NO ADORATION THIS 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.

SANCTUARY LAMP:

This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for John & Margaret Cunniffe RIP. Please keep them in your prayers during the week.

Welcomers for weekend 1st/2nd November

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Alice White
Sun 10.00 am Cecilia Lewis Angela Fairbrother

Readers for weekend 1st/2nd November

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Cheryl Ashcroft Carl Mendonça
Sun 10.00 am Family of Juan Carlos Valer
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Catherine Andrew
Counters John & Judith Davies

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