

**For those who have died:**

We keep in our prayers Eileen Holmes (Eileen Rees' mum) who died on Good Friday and Connor Kelly who died recently. Eileen's Funeral Mass will be at St Alban's Church on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 11.30am. Details of Connor's funeral will be arranged later. Please keep their families in your prayers at this difficult time.

**Easter Thanks:**

An enormous 'thank you' to all those who made the Easter celebrations so special and so beautiful. The churches looked fabulous - thank you to everyone who worked hard behind the scene and in the liturgies: our music group, altar servers, church cleaners, welcomers and ushers, flower arrangers and readers. You were great! Thank you for your involvement and commitment.

**Table Top Sale:**

The parish has organised a Table Top Sale (to include crafts, gifts, cakes and plants) for next Saturday **18th April** in St Alban's Parish Centre beginning at 10.30am and finishing at 4pm. Tea, coffee and refreshments will be available throughout. If you would like to rent a table for £15 for the day, please contact Susanna Aitchison on 07973372852 or Ellen Taylor on 01332 602346. All proceeds will be going towards a new cooker for our Parish Centre (the old one eventually died on us!). We hope to see you there. Thank you for your support!

**Faith in Families Boxes:**

It's time for the spring collection of the Faith in Families boxes. Could you please bring all boxes into church by Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you.

**St Alban's School – Prayer Garden:**

The school is looking for a nice wooden bench for the children to use in their prayer garden. If anyone has a bench they would like to donate to the children, please contact the School Office on 01332 673823.

**Beauvale Pilgrimage:**

The annual Pilgrimage to Beauvale Priory in honour of St John Houghton and St Robert Lawrence will be on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, with procession from NG16 2AA at 3.15pm and Mass at 3.30pm. Please see the poster on the notice board for more details.

**Rose of Tralee Selection Dance:**

The annual Rose of Tralee Selection Dance takes place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April at The Spot Banqueting Suite, Wilmot Street, Derby beginning at 8pm. Music is by 'Easy Feelyn' Admission is £5. For more details contact 07941621488.

**First Communion Programme 2015:**

There will be a meeting on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April at the Parish Centre beginning at 7.30pm, for the parents of children preparing for First Holy Communion in June. It is important for parents to be at this meeting. Please arrange child care. The meeting will last no more than an hour.

**St Alban's Parish Youth Group:**

Youth Group resumes after the Easter break this Wednesday (15<sup>th</sup> April), 7pm–9pm in St Alban's Parish Centre. It is open to all young people from Year 6 and above. It's a great way to make new friends.

**Holy Places in Palestine:**

There will be a retiring collection at the end of Mass next weekend (18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> April) for the Holy Places in Palestine. This collection is an annual collection usually taken on Good Friday. Thank you.

**Easter Offerings:**

Fr Paul would like to thank you sincerely for the very generous Easter offerings. Very much appreciated. Mass will be celebrated for your intentions with his thanks.

**Padley Centre:**

The Chairman of the Padley Centre, Pat Zadora, will give a talk about their work with the homeless at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre in Mickleover on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. Light refreshments will be available. Everyone is welcome.

**Ministers of the Word and Holy Communion:**

There will be a meeting for all Eucharistic Ministers on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April at The Church on Oakwood. The meeting will begin at 7.30pm after the evening Mass.

**St Alban's Parish Council:**

The next meeting of the Parish Council (PPC) will be this Thursday (16<sup>th</sup> April) at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. If you have any items you would like to bring to the attention of the PPC, please write them on the forms provided in Church and place them in the gold box in the foyer, or have a word with one of the members of the PPC.

**The Feast of the Divine Mercy:**

This Sunday (12<sup>th</sup> April) is the feast of the Divine Mercy. Special services will take place around the Diocese including here in Derby at St George's Village Street with the service beginning at 6pm and an opportunity to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The chaplet to the Divine Mercy will start at 6.45pm with Mass at 7pm. Further afield there will be a service at Our Lady's Eastwood beginning at 2.30pm and ending with Mass at 5pm. Also a service to the Divine Mercy at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Brooklyn Road, Bulwell in Nottingham beginning at 2.30pm. Further details for all these are on the notice board at Church.

**Job Vacancies:**

**St John Fisher Voluntary Academy** in Alvaston is looking to appoint a full time Key Stage 2 teacher from September 2015. For further information contact Mrs Harlow on 01332 572154 or email [admin@stjohnfisher.derby.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stjohnfisher.derby.sch.uk)  
Closing date: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

**St Margaret Clitherow Catholic Voluntary Academy** in Bestwood, Nottingham, is seeking to appoint a Class Teacher. For further information or to arrange a visit please phone the school office 0115 9150296. The closing date for applications is Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

**Holy Cross Primary Catholic Voluntary Academy** in Hucknall is seeking to appoint a Headteacher. For further information contact the school on 0115 9534577 or via email: [admin@holycross.notts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@holycross.notts.sch.uk)

**Sacred Heart Primary School** in Nottingham is looking to appoint a KS1/Early Years teacher. NQTs are welcome to apply. There is also a full time position for a Foundation Stage Leader – Main/upper pay scale plus TLR 2a. Closing date: 20<sup>th</sup> April 2015. See [www.sacredheart.notts.sch.uk](http://www.sacredheart.notts.sch.uk).

**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



*Statement to live by: "I know when to ask for help and who to ask for help from."*

## St Alban's Church

Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden, DE21 6ET

## The Church on Oakwood

Bishop's Drive, Oakwood, DE21 2DF

### Parish Priest:

Fr. Paul Newman  
The Presbytery  
Roe Farm Lane  
Chaddesden  
Derby DE21 6ET  
Tel: 01332 672914  
Email: [office@stalbandsderby.org.uk](mailto:office@stalbandsderby.org.uk)

### Parish Deacon:

Rev. Dr. Juan Carlos Valer  
Tel: 0748 603 9836  
Email: [deacon.jcv@gmail.com](mailto:deacon.jcv@gmail.com)

Websites: [www.stalbandsderby.org.uk](http://www.stalbandsderby.org.uk) [www.thechurchonoakwood.org](http://www.thechurchonoakwood.org)

Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

## Second Sunday of Easter 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> April 2015

YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2

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

Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Antonietta & Salvatore Chiavazzo RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Phyllis Mosley RIP
Monday	13 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Leslie Price RIP
Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Fr Sean Ryan RIP
Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Oakwood	Edward & Theresa Brady RIP
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Brian Hogan RIP
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Baby Harley Hughes RIP
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Eugene & Ellen Cunningham RIP
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Christine Mary Dore 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 Pat & Rob Thorne's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Please keep them in your prayers during the week.

### Welcomers for weekend 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> April

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Cheryl Ashcroft  
Sun 10.00 am Marco, Vikki, Samuele & Ariana Congiu

### Readers for weekend 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> April

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Anne Kearney Becky Downing  
Sun 10.00 am Aidan Keogh Karen Billyeald  
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