

Baptisms:

Congratulations to Hollie Mae Griffiths and Joseph McEvoy who will be baptized at St Alban's Church on Sunday 19th April. Hollie's baptism will take place at 12.30pm and Joseph's baptism will take place at 2.30pm. Our prayers and best wishes go to their families. Well done everyone!

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 1st May at 11.30am. Connor's funeral details are: Reception of body into St Alban's Church on Thursday 7th May at 4.30pm and Funeral Mass on Friday 8th May at 10am. Please keep their families in your prayers at this difficult time.

Faith in Families Boxes:

It's time for the spring collection of the Faith in Families boxes. Please bring your boxes into church by next Sunday at the latest (26th April). Thank you.

Beauvale Pilgrimage:

The annual Pilgrimage to Beauvale Priory in honour of St John Houghton and St Robert Lawrence will be on Sunday 3rd 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 24th 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 this Tuesday (21st 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:

Our next Youth Group meeting will be on Wednesday 29th April from 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.

Wedding Bells!:

Congratulations to Dinal Taleyratne and Claire Birch who will be married at St Alban's Church on Saturday 25th April at 12 noon. We wish them every happiness and blessing as they begin their married life together.

Baptism Preparation:

The Derby Deanery Baptism Preparation Course continues at St George's Village Street Derby on Tuesday 19th May and at St Hugh's Borrowash on Tuesday 16th June. Both sessions begin at 7.30pm. Parents wishing to have their children baptized are asked to have a word with Fr Paul for a parish application form before attending one of these sessions. Thank you.

Holy Places in Palestine:

There will be a retiring collection as you leave church this weekend (18th/19th April) for the Holy Places in Palestine. This collection is an annual collection usually taken on Good Friday. Thank you.

Job Vacancies:

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 27th 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

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: 20th April 2015. See www.sacredheart.notts.sch.uk.

Emmaus Group:

A reminder to members of the Emmaus Group: there will be a meeting at St Alban's Parish Centre after evening Mass on Thursday 30th April at 7.30pm.

Rosmini Centre:

On Saturday 25th April there will be an afternoon retreat from 3pm – 7pm entitled 'Praying alone and with others'. It includes The Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary, a talk, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, confession and Mass. On Saturday 9th May Fr Ted Mullin will be leading a talk on 'The vow of poverty in the world today' from 11am – 2pm (with Mass at 10am). Telephone 01509 813078 for more information or email rosminicentreinfo@gmail.com

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC):

The minutes of the Parish Pastoral Council's AGM held on Saturday 7th March are now on the PPC notice board at the entrance to Alban's Church or on the Parish website.

200 Club Winners:

Congratulations to our winners of the April draw:
1st Prize (£200) – Anne Deacy, No. 23
2nd Prize (£30) – Mike & Jean Brown, No. 16
3rd Prize (£20) – Agnes Smith, No. 141

Oakwood Catholics Committee:

The members of Oakwood Catholics Committee will be meeting on Monday 27th April. If you have anything you would like to bring for discussion, please have a word with Sandra Endsor, Fran Wickes, Mike Ryan, Sue Lewis or Eileen Rees. Thank you.

African Catholic Community:

There will be an African sung Mass at St George's in Village Street, Derby on Sunday 3rd May beginning at 2pm.

Charity Event in aid of "Swap Tears for Smiles":

Derbyshire Constabulary Male Voice Choir will perform on Friday 1st May, 7.45pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre, Mickleover in aid of victims of domestic violence and abuse. Tickets cost £5. Tel: Julie on 01332 513846.

Sacramental Policy

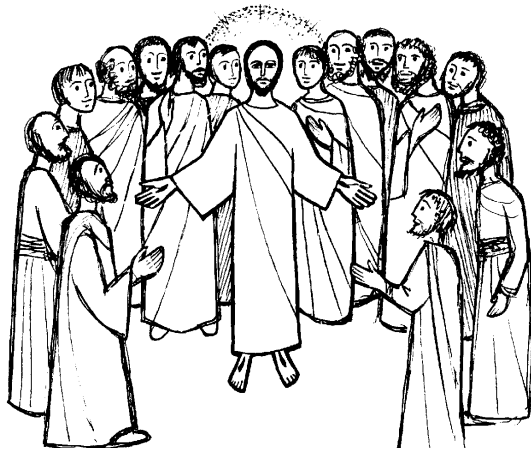
Baptism: Parents who would like to have their babies or young children baptized please contact Fr Paul or Clare Beech.

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 or Angela Fairbrother 01332 544146.

PARISH NEWSLETTER



Statement to live by: "I can recognise comfortable and uncomfortable feelings."

St Alban's Church

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The Church on Oakwood

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Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

Third Sunday of Easter 18th/19th April 2015

YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	18 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Eugene & Ellen Cunningham RIP
Sunday	19 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Christine Mary Dore RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	20 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Brian Hogan RIP
Tuesday	21 st	9.15 am	St Alban's	Patrick Stack RIP
Wednesday	22 nd	9.15 am	St Alban's	Jim Dawson RIP
Thursday (<i>St George</i>)	23 rd	9.15 am	St Alban's	Private Intention
Friday	24 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	David & Patricia McDermott's Intention
Saturday	25 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Mary Noonan RIP
Sunday	26 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Nickey Kearney 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:

*** No adoration this week***

SANCTUARY LAMP:

This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for Fr Paul Newman's 50th Birthday. Please keep Fr Paul 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 25th/26th April

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Ellen & Malc Taylor
Sun 10.00 am Cecilia Lewis Angela Fairbrother

Readers for weekend 25th/26th April

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Wyn Hinks Malc Taylor
Sun 10.00 am James Kissane Pat Orrell
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Susan Andrew
Counters Aidan Keogh Jamie Roppa

Catholic Schools:

St Alban's Catholic Primary -
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St Benedict Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
01332 557032
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Voluntary Academy -
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