

**For those who have died:**

We remember in our prayers Michael Foley and Mary Constance (Connie) Walsh. Michael's Funeral Mass will take place at St Alban's Church on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August at 9am. Constance's Funeral Service will take place at The Church on Oakwood on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 1.45pm. May they rest in peace. Please keep their families in your kind prayers at this difficult time.

**Spiritual Healing:**

We warmly invite you to join us for our regular evening of spiritual healing in the Parish Centre at St Alban's Church on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 7.30pm. We pray for each other in a relaxed atmosphere and there is an opportunity for individual healing if you so wish. Come along and get your batteries recharged! The evening finishes about 8.30pm with refreshments.

**The Church on Oakwood:**

Date for the diary: Our Harvest Supper at The Church on Oakwood will be on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Live music is from 'The Open Road Musicians'. Tickets are limited and are on sale at £10 including refreshments. Sandra Endsor has tickets available from this weekend.

**Job Vacancy:**

The Directors of the Nottingham Roman Catholic Diocesan Education Service (NRCDES) are seeking to appoint a new Director of Education. Further details are available from either the Diocesan Education Service website, [www.nottingham-des.org.uk](http://www.nottingham-des.org.uk) or [julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk](mailto:julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk). Closing date: 10th September 2015.

**Deepening my Prayer Life:**

Ever thought of deepening your prayer life by praying in the style of St Ignatius? Beginning 30<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm – 8pm at St Joseph's on Burton Road in Derby, there is a chance to pray with a prayer guide over four days. Please see the poster on the notice board for further details. Booking forms are available from our Parish Office or directly from St Joseph's at [parish@stjosephderby.org.uk](mailto:parish@stjosephderby.org.uk)

**Daughters of Davis:**

The renowned duo 'Daughters of Davis' are performing live at The Church on Oakwood on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm. Clare Balding from BBC Radio 2 calls them "Inspirational". Tickets are now available. Please see poster in Church for further details and how to order tickets for this event.

**Derby Deanery Baptism Programme:**

Thinking of having your child baptized at St Alban's in the near future? You will be asked to attend an evening of preparation on the Derby Deanery Baptism Programme. The next evenings leading up to Christmas will be at St Alban's Parish Centre on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September and at St Joseph's, Burton Road on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November beginning at 7:30pm. You will need to register your attendance for just one of these preparation classes. Please pick up a form from Fr Paul and we will pass on your details to the organizers of the sessions.

**GCSE Results:**

Congratulations to all our young people who have had successful results from their GCSE exams. Please continue to pray for all our students as they begin a new stage in their studies and apprenticeships. Good luck everyone!

**Racial Justice Weekend:**

On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September we will be celebrating Racial Justice Weekend. You may remember we celebrated the rich diversity of the parish community by celebrating the 10am Mass with prayers and reading in different languages last year. Everybody seemed to really enjoy it. We will be doing the same this year on the 13<sup>th</sup> September. We'd also like to invite you into the Parish Centre after the 10am Mass to sample foods from different countries. If anyone would like to be involved in providing food to reflect your cultural background, please add your name and region of food to the list provided in the church foyer. Let's make it a lovely Sunday celebration.

**Jo Boyce and Friends Concert – In God Alone:**

There will be a Concert at St Joseph's on Burton Road in Derby with Jo Boyce and Friends on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm. Tickets are on sale for £6 before the day and £7 on the door. Tickets are available from CJM Office, tel: 01675 466254 or from St Joseph's, tel: 07771 686278.

**New additions:**

We have acquired some new chairs and tables for St Alban's Parish Centre with four new picnic tables for the garden. We hope you like them. It certainly makes the place look fresher and more attractive!

**St Hugh's Parish Council Meeting (PPC):**

St Hugh's are holding their PPC meeting on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm in the Parish Room at St Hugh's.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA):**

A new course will begin for the Derby Deanery on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September at English Martyrs Church, Alvaston beginning at 7.30pm for anyone who may be interested in learning more about the faith or is thinking of becoming a Catholic. Please have a word with Fr Paul and we can forward your name on to the team in Alvaston.

**Catholic Truth Society (CTS):**

You will notice in the foyer of St Alban's Church a new CTS wall mounted stand selling a wide range of CTS booklets and prayer books. All booklets are priced. If you would like to purchase any of the booklets, please place the money in the wooden box provided. If there are any particular booklets, articles or church documents you would like to buy and are available from the CTS, have a word with our Deacon, Juan Carlos who can get them for you.

**200 Club Prize Draw Winners:**

Anybody wishing to join our Parish '200 Club' can pick up a form from the Church foyer. It's a great way to help the Church on a regular basis – just £5 a month gives you the chance to win a first prize of £200 every month! Thanks to those of you who are already in the 200 Club. Ask the welcomers for more information or contact the parish office.

**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



## St Alban's Church

Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden, DE21 6ET

## The Church on Oakwood

Bishop's Drive, Oakwood, DE21 2DF

### Parish Priest:

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Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> August 2015 YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1

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

|                                  |                  |          |            |                                    |
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| Saturday                         | 22 <sup>nd</sup> | 6.30 pm  | St Alban's | Giovanna Adinolfi RIP              |
| Sunday                           | 23 <sup>rd</sup> | 10.00 am | St Alban's | Fr Stephen Lennon RIP              |
|                                  |                  | 5.00 pm  | Oakwood    | The People of the Parish           |
| Monday ( <i>St Bartholomew</i> ) | 24 <sup>th</sup> | 7.00 pm  | St Alban's | Ettie Beech RIP                    |
| Tuesday                          | 25 <sup>th</sup> | 9.15 am  | St Alban's | Elizabeth Ryan RIP                 |
| Wednesday                        | 26 <sup>th</sup> | 9.15 am  | St Alban's | James & Maureen Lynch RIP          |
| Thursday ( <i>St Monica</i> )    | 27 <sup>th</sup> | 9.00 am  | St Alban's | Funeral Mass for Michael Foley RIP |
| Friday ( <i>St Augustine</i> )   | 28 <sup>th</sup> | 9.15 am  | St Alban's | John Francis Buckley RIP           |
| Saturday                         | 29 <sup>th</sup> | 6.30 pm  | St Alban's | James & Dorethy Mealy RIP          |
| Sunday                           | 30 <sup>th</sup> | 10.00 am | St Alban's | Peter Brown 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 6.15pm in the Weekday Chapel.

### **SANCTUARY LAMP:**

This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for Maureen Lynch RIP.  
Please keep Maureen 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 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> August

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

### Readers for weekend 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> August

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Ellen Taylor Malc Taylor  
Sun 10.00 am Trish Hurd Christiana Sammut  
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Susan Andrew  
Counters Gill Dove Mary Keogh

### **Catholic Schools:**

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