

For those who have died:

We remember in our prayers Mary Constance (Connie) Walsh who died recently. Connie's Funeral Service will take place at The Church on Oakwood on Wednesday 2nd September at 1.45pm. May she rest in peace. Please keep her family in your kind prayers at this difficult time.

Wedding bells:

Our warmest congratulations go to Kathryn Rigby and Sean Davison who will be married at St Alban's Church on Friday 4th September at 2pm. We wish them every happiness on their wedding day and in the years ahead.

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 1st 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 3rd October. Live music is from 'The Open Road Musicians'. Tickets are limited and are on sale at £10 including refreshments. Sandra Endor has tickets available from this weekend.

Deepening my Prayer Life:

Ever thought of deepening your prayer life by praying in the style of St Ignatius? Beginning 30th 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

Daughters of Davis:

The renowned duo 'Daughters of Davis' are performing live at The Church on Oakwood on Wednesday 30th 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 29th September and at St Joseph's, Burton Road on Monday 9th 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.

African Catholic Community:

The African Catholic Community of Derbyshire invite us along to Mass at St George's on Village Street on Sunday 6th September at 2pm for Mass and celebration. All are welcome.

Changes Ahead:

The weekend of the 12th/13th September will see some changes to our parishes. As well as remaining Parish Priest of St Alban's, Fr Paul will also become Parish Priest of St Hugh's Borrowash. Fr Ka Fai heads off to his new parish at Wollaton. We thank him for his hard work and commitment to St Hugh's during these last 6 years. We will introduce a joint newsletter for St Alban's and St Hugh's giving contact details for clergy and important notices and events for both parishes. **Deanery changes:** Fr Paul Chipchase will be leaving Our Lady's in Mickleover soon to take up responsibility for St Philip's in Mansfield. Fr Malachy Brett will be the new Parish Priest of Our Lady's in Mickleover. Fr Robbie O'Callaghan will be moving into Christ the King in Mackworth. We wish them lots of happiness in their new roles and responsibilities.

Racial Justice Weekend:

On Sunday 13th September we will be celebrating Racial Justice Weekend. At the 10am Mass, the Introduction, bidding prayers and second reading will be read in different languages to reflect the rich diversity of our parish community. We'd also like to invite you into the Parish Centre after the 10am Mass to sample foods from different countries. If you would like to be involved in providing food, please add your name and the region of food to the list 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 8th 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: 07771 686278.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA):

A new course will begin for the Derby Deanery on Wednesday 16th 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.

Harvest Festival:

St Alban's will be celebrating Harvest Festival on Saturday 19th September in the Parish Centre. We invite you along at 7.30pm (after the evening Mass) for Bingo and a quiz, followed by a 'produce auction' to raise money for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund. Please bring something along for a shared table.

Ecumenical Evening Prayer:

As part of our Partnership connection, Evening Prayer will be celebrated at The Church on Oakwood on Wednesday of this week (2nd September) at 7pm. Everyone is welcome.

Golden Wedding Anniversary:

Our prayers and congratulations to Frank and Kate Powell who celebrated 50 years of married life on 28th August. God bless you both and enjoy the celebrations.

Bank Holiday Monday:

Enjoy the day! Please note that Mass on Monday will be at 10am at St Alban's Church.

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

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The Church on Oakwood

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – 29th/30th August 2015

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

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	29 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	James & Dorethy Mealy RIP
Sunday	30 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Peter Brown RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	31 st	10.00 am	St Alban's	Audrey Essex's Intention
Tuesday	1 st	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Connor Kelly RIP
Wednesday	2 nd	9.15 am	St Alban's	Marion Ruston (nee Harvey) RIP
		1.45 pm	Oakwood	Funeral Service for Mary Constance Walsh RIP
Thursday (<i>St Gregory</i>)	3 rd	9.15 am	St Alban's	Syd Essex RIP
Friday	4 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Gerard Beakey RIP
Saturday	5 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Jim Shipley RIP
Sunday	6 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Angela Peek 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 Gretta Marsh RIP.

Please keep Gretta 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 5th/6th August

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Beckie Downing
Sun 10.00 am Louise Franik Kath Leach

Readers for weekend 5th/6th August

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Carl Mendonça Beckie Downing
Sun 10.00 am Karen Billyeald Mark Booton
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Fran Sandra
Counters Joan & Ed Duncombe

Catholic Schools:

St Alban's Catholic Primary -
01332 673823

St Benedict Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
01332 557032

St John Houghton Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
0115 9322896