

Baptism:

Congratulations to Lilly Theresa Meakin who will be baptized at St Alban's Church on Sunday 9th August at 12.30pm. Our prayers and best wishes go to Lilly and her family on this special occasion. Well done everyone!

The Church on Oakwood:

Date for the diary: Our Harvest Supper at The Church on Oakwood will be on Saturday 3rd October. Live music from 'The Open Road Musicians'. Tickets are limited and are on sale at £10 including refreshments. Please contact John Cox if you are interested on 01332 606032.

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 or julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk. Closing date: 10th September 2015.

A big thank you from Paul Smith:

Paul Smith, our church student, had a fantastic time with us last week. We received an email from him during the week thanking us. Paul writes: "Please pass on my best wishes and thanks to all the parishioners of both St Alban's and The Church on Oakwood for their warm welcome and generosity, making me feel part of the parish for the brief time I was there. I feel greatly encouraged after my time there and would love to come back to visit you again in the future. Please be assured that you will all be in my prayers, and if you are ever in Rome, please don't forget I'm available as a (cheap!) tour guide. Thanks again. Paul." Please continue to keep Paul and all our students training for the Priesthood in your prayers.

Sick and Retired Priests Appeal:

We continue to work hard at raising money towards the Sick and Retired Priests Fund for our Diocese. As a parish we have managed to allocate £18,733.75 towards the £40,000 we have been asked to raise. Thanks to the generosity of people in parishes throughout the Diocese, the appeal has now raised £2,426,353.91, nearly half way to the £5 million figure the Diocese is hoping to achieve over 4 years. If anyone has any creative ideas of how we can raise our contribution, please let us know. Thank you.

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 Burton Road 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

For the diary:

Proclaim 15 – a resource day at Christ the King School in Nottingham NG5 7JZ on 17th October, 10am – 4pm. There will be guest speakers and workshops. The cost is £15 which includes lunch and refreshments. The cost can be covered by the parish if you are interested in attending. Please let Fr Paul know in order to book your place.

Second Collection 'Day for Life':

Our diocesan second collection last weekend for (1st/2nd August) for 'Day for Life' raised £248.35.

200 Club Prize Draw Winners:

Congratulations to the winners of our August draw:

1st Prize (£200) – Agnes Smith, No. 141

2nd Prize (£30) – Sally Parlato, No. 60

3rd Prize (£20) – Maria Thompson, No. 109

The next draw will take place on Sunday 6th September in St Alban's Parish Centre. Good luck!

Healthwatch Derby:

There will be a chance to speak to 'Healthwatch Derby' about services for children (0-11 years) and pregnancy and maternity services. Two days are planned during August. If you would like to be involved see the poster on the notice board, email: info@healthwatchderby.co.uk or phone 01332 643988.

Rosary Rally:

The Annual Rosary Rally will take place at Grace Dieu Manor, Leicestershire on Sunday 23rd August, beginning with Mass at 3pm. The principal celebrant will be Fr John Martin. After Mass there will be a break for picnics and refreshments resuming at 5pm with solemn crowning of the statue of Our Lady followed by the rosary, benediction and the blessing of the sick. See notice for more details.

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.

Wedding Bells:

Congratulations to Michael Cattermole and Emily Stirling who will be married at St Alban's Church on Friday 14th August. We wish Michael and Emily lots of happiness on their wedding day and in the years ahead.

Derby Deanery Baptism Programme:

If you are 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 evening will be at St Alban's Parish Centre on Tuesday 29th September at 7pm. You will need to register your attendance for the preparation class. Please pick up a form from Fr Paul and we will pass on your details to the organisers.

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. Thank you and happy reading! 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 and he may be able to get them for you.

Sacramental Policy

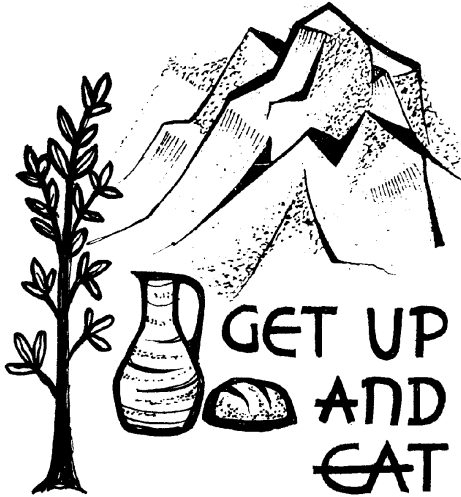
Baptism: Parents who would like to have their babies or young children baptized please contact Fr Paul or Clare Beech.

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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Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 8th/9th August 2015 YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	8 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	James Blaney's Intentions
Sunday	9 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Jim Dawson RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday (<i>St Lawrence</i>)	10 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Elizabeth McCord RIP
Tuesday (<i>St Clare</i>)	11 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Eileen Holmes RIP
Wednesday	12 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Phyllis Delay RIP
Thursday	13 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Mick Woodward RIP
Friday (<i>St Maximilian Kolbe</i>)	14 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Christina Murphy RIP
Saturday	15 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Mary Noonan RIP
Sunday	16 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Connor 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:

Thursday from 6.15pm in the Weekday Chapel.

SANCTUARY LAMP:

This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for John McArdle RIP.
Please keep John 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 15th/16th August

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Cheryl Ashcroft
Sun 10.00 am Christine Evans Marie Rowley

Readers for weekend 15th/16th August

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Wyn Hinks Carl Mendonça
Sun 10.00 am Pat Orrell Paul Wyatt
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Allan Eileen
Counters Aidan Keogh Jamie Roppa

Catholic Schools:

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