

**For those who have died:**

We continue to remember in our prayers those who have died recently: Margaret Hargreaves and Roger Turner. Margaret's Funeral details are: Reception of the body into St Alban's Church on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 6pm, Funeral Mass on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at St Alban's at 1pm. Roger's Funeral Service with Holy Communion will take place at St Alban's Church on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 9.15am. Please keep their families in your prayers at this difficult time.

**Marriage and Family Life:**

In preparation for October's synod in Rome on Marriage and Family Life, the Bishops of England and Wales have produced a leaflet called: *'The Call, the Journey and the Mission'*, copies of which are available from the parish office or from the Diocesan website ([www.nottingham-diocese.org.uk](http://www.nottingham-diocese.org.uk)). If you would like to share your own thoughts or reflections from this leaflet, please send them to Fr David Palmer, chair of the Marriage and Family Life commission. Contact details: The Presbytery, Lenton Boulevard, Nottingham NG7 2BY or email [catholicdavid@mac.com](mailto:catholicdavid@mac.com) by Easter Sunday.

During Lent there will be two sessions taking place for wider discussion on the questions and reflections from this leaflet. Together with St Hugh's our two sessions will be on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 7.30pm at St Alban's and Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 7.30pm at St Hugh's – put the dates in your diary if you'd like to be part of the discussion.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:**

Our Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage this year takes place from 12<sup>th</sup> –19<sup>th</sup> July. Coaches will depart from Nottingham. The cost is from £485. Booking forms are now available from the Parish Office or directly online at [www.joewalstours.co.uk](http://www.joewalstours.co.uk)

**'Cannons':**

"Aged 14-18? 'Cannons' is an open event designed just for you taking place from 7-9pm on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at St Mary's Catholic Church, Bridgegate. 'Cannons' is being led by the Briars team and will be a great evening of fun, food, music and prayer. For more information please visit [www.ndcys.com](http://www.ndcys.com)."

**St Alban's School:**

The children in Year 5 at St Alban's invite us to celebrate a Class Mass with them this Wednesday (4<sup>th</sup> February) at 9.30am. Everyone is welcome.

**'Crossing the Threshold':**

There is a special study day for all those who have been asked to be involved in our 'Crossing the Threshold' scheme that will be piloted in our parish. Beginning at 10am on Saturday (7<sup>th</sup> February) the day will end at 3:30pm. More information will be given in the newsletter at a later stage so that everyone knows what we are being asked to do.

**Mass at Derby University:**

The University Mass has resumed and will be held every Sunday at 5pm in the Multi Faith Centre at the Kedleston Road site.

**St Alban's Parish Council (PPC):**

Members of our PPC will be meeting at St Alban's Parish Centre on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 7:30pm for our Council meeting. If anyone has anything they would like the PPC to bring to discussion, please have a word with one of the members of the PPC or use a question form that can be found in the foyer at Church. Remember to place the question/thought in the gold box provided in the foyer. Thank you.

**Sick and retired Priests Fund (SRPF):**

Thank you for your continued generosity towards the SRPF. So far from the parish we have raised £17,624.02! That is almost 44% of the parish contribution we have been asked to raise. Keep up the good work!

**Welcomers Meeting:**

There will be a Welcomers Planning meeting on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Any of the Welcome Team who are interested, please come along.

**The Briars Big Bike Ride:**

Taking place over three days (3<sup>rd</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> July) the Youth Service need our support for a much needed fund raising initiative to improve the current facilities at The Briars, which provides a retreat experience for our young people of the Diocese. The Bike Ride will cover 150 miles of beautiful Derbyshire countryside. Would anyone from the parish like to be involved in taking part in the challenge? Registration forms are available from the Parish Office.

**Derby Deanery Baptism Programme:**

For parents who would like their children baptized at St Alban's there will be an evening of preparation taking place at 7.30pm on either Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February at English Martyrs' Church Alvaston or on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Mickleover. Please complete a form available from Fr Paul or the Parish Office. You will be invited to register and come along to one of these evenings where you will receive lots of practical advice and help.

**The Church on Oakwood Flowers:**

Would you like to have flowers in church to celebrate a special occasion or commemorate a special date? Our talented group of flower arrangers at The Church on Oakwood can make you a display with the chosen colours/flowers of your choice from as little as £15. To book your date or for more information, please speak to Fran Wickes: 07951 143648 or Rachel Marshall: 01332 678374.

**Job Opportunities:**

St Thomas Catholic Primary School, Ilkeston, are looking to appoint a Head Teacher. For more information please visit the school website [www.st-thomas.derbyshire.sch.uk](http://www.st-thomas.derbyshire.sch.uk) or contact the school at [info@st-thomas.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:info@st-thomas.derbyshire.sch.uk) , Tel: 0115 9320550. Closing date is 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

The federation of English Martyrs Oakham and St Augustine's Stamford, Catholic Voluntary Academies, is seeking to appoint an executive Head Teacher from the Autumn term (or earlier if possible). Full details are available from EPM, the federations HR providers at [headship@EPM.co.uk](mailto:headship@EPM.co.uk). Closing date for applications is 6<sup>th</sup> February 2015.

**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 co-operate with others in work and play."

## 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  
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Derby, DE21 6ET  
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### Parish Deacon:

Rev. Dr. Juan Carlos Valer  
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Websites: [www.stalbandsderby.org.uk](http://www.stalbandsderby.org.uk) [www.thechurchonoakwood.org](http://www.thechurchonoakwood.org)

Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 31<sup>st</sup> January/1<sup>st</sup> February 2015

YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4

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

Saturday	31 <sup>st</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Ken Newman's Intention
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Mary Coen RIP
Monday ( <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i> )	2 <sup>nd</sup>	6.00 pm	St Alban's	Reception Service for Margaret Hargreaves RIP
		7.00 pm	St Alban's	Ari Rainford's Intention
Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1.00 pm	St Alban's	Funeral Mass for Margaret Hargreaves RIP
Wednesday ( <i>St Gilbert</i> )	4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	St Alban's School	Jim Dawson RIP
Thursday ( <i>St Agatha</i> )	5 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Sister Joan Seeler RIP
Friday ( <i>Ss Paul Miki &amp; Companions</i> )	6 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Julie O'Donnell RIP
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Gerardina Cuomo 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 Ronnie & Agnes Smith's intention. Please keep them in your prayers during the week.

### Welcomers for weekend 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> February

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Ellen & Malc Taylor  
Sun 10.00 am Marie Rowley Christine Evans

### Readers for weekend 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> February

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Ann Forrest Dawn Kiddie  
Sun 10.00 am Karen Billyeald James Kissane  
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Sandra Mike  
Counters Dawn Kiddie Carl Mendonça

### **Catholic Schools:**

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