

Baptisms:

Congratulations to Kacey Mae Clarke who will be baptized at St Alban's Church on Sunday 22nd February at 1pm. Our prayers and best wishes go to Kacey and her family on this very special occasion. Well done everyone!

For those who have died:

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Gabriele Crowe who died recently. Gabriele's funeral will take place at St Alban's Church on Friday 13th March at 10am. We keep her family in our prayers at this difficult time.

Parents Meeting - First Communion Programme:

A reminder to the parents of children who are on the parish programme of preparation for First Reconciliation & First Communion: there is a meeting this Tuesday (24th February) in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm. It is really important for parents do be at this meeting which will give lots of practical help for the children as they get ready to celebrate their first confession during Lent. The meeting will last no more than an hour so we ask you to arrange child care for this time. Thank you.

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). 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 by Easter Sunday (5th April).

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 2nd March, 7.30pm at St Alban's and Monday 23rd March, 7.30pm at St Hugh's – put the dates in your diary if you'd like to be part of the discussion.

Crossing the Threshold:

Thank you to those of you who have agreed to be involved in our pilot scheme in the parish called 'Crossing the Threshold'. We are one of three parishes in the Derby Deanery taking part. Our next meeting with Fr Joe Wheat will be on Tuesday 17th March at 7.30pm in St Alban's Parish Centre. Please make sure you put this date and time in your diary. Thank you.

'Praise Him' – an Ecumenical Lent Course:

Our ecumenical course takes place every Wednesday during Lent at The Church on Oakwood, beginning this Wednesday (25th February), 7pm for 7.30pm start. We will be following the York Course – an ecumenical discussion course. This year's theme is 'Praise Him' which explores five different songs of praise from the New Testament. Everyone is welcome. If you are unable to get to The Church on Oakwood there will be further sessions on Thursday afternoons at Mayfield Road Methodist Church beginning on Thursday 26th February at 2.30pm. Please see the poster in Church for further information.

Fast and Pray:

The Nottingham Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission have asked all parishes in the Diocese to consider this special initiative during Lent. We are asked to spend one hour each week in prayer. Every Thursday during Lent between 5.45pm – 6.45pm there will be an opportunity to spend quiet time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the weekday chapel at St Alban's Church. The hour will begin with a scripture reading to help us reflect and we will end the hour with a prayer. Please try to join us either in the chapel or at home. Every week we will provide a sheet with a different theme, reading and prayer which will be available from Church for you to use during the hour in the Chapel or take away with you.

Derby Deanery Baptism Programme:

There will be an evening of preparation taking place at 7.30pm on Tuesday 10th March at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Mickleover for all parents who wish to have their children baptized at St Alban's in the near future. Please complete a form available from Fr Paul.

Lent - Stations of the Cross:

There will be 'Stations of the Cross' on Friday evenings at 7pm during Lent, alternating between St Hugh's Borrowash and St Alban's. This week (27th February) St Alban's will be hosting the Stations of the Cross, after which we are invited for soup in the Parish Centre.

Calling all Church Readers!:

Next Saturday (28th February), 10am–11.30am in St Alban's Parish Centre, Fr John Paul Leonard has been invited to talk to those who are readers at Mass about the sacredness of the Word and how to deliver the Word of God with respect and reverence. Open to all Readers and those interested in reading at Mass, it is a wonderful opportunity to share good practice and to learn from Fr John Paul about the importance of the scriptures.

Relics of St John Paul II:

The Polish Priest, Fr Urbanek, has managed to secure relics of St John Paul II that will be kept permanently at the Church of St Maksymilian Kolbe, on Gordon Road in Derby. These relics will be available for individual adoration between 1.30pm and 3.15pm this Sunday (22nd February).

'Flame 2' – Wembley Arena:

This national gathering of young Catholics at Wembley Arena on Saturday 7th March is open to all young people Year 10+. It is hoped that a coach will leave from Derby arranged by the Youth Service. For details contact The Briars on 01773 852044 or email angela@ndcys.com.

CAFOD Fast Day – Friday 27th February:

Envelopes are available from Church for CAFOD Fast day. Please take an envelope away and return it for a second collection on the weekend of 28th February/1st March.

Rite of Election – Sunday 22nd February:

Andy Brough, Emily Stirling, Jane Turner, and Ellie McNicol from our parish community will participate in the Rite of Election at St Barnabas Cathedral this Sunday. We keep them in our prayers as they continue their journey towards full Communion with the Catholic Church.

Sacramental Policy

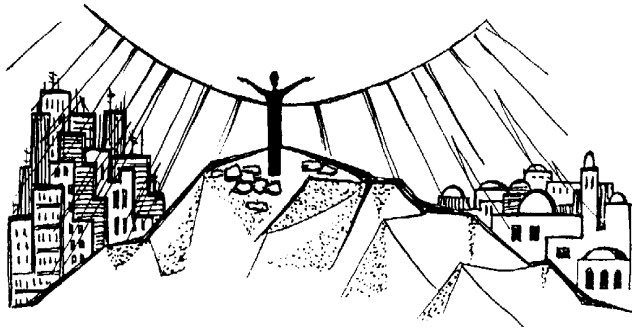
Baptism: Parents who would like to have their babies or young children baptized please contact Fr Paul or Clare Beech.

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, Loreta or Derek Hay: 280511

PARISH NEWSLETTER



Statement to live by: "I try to appreciate the beauty and the wonder of the world around me."

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Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

First Sunday of Lent 21st/22nd February 2015 YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	21 st	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	22 nd	10.00 am	St Alban's	Kryisia Campbell RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Sean Malone RIP
Monday	23 rd	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Jim Dawson RIP
Tuesday	24 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Phyllis Delay RIP
Wednesday	25 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Molly Hill RIP
Thursday	26 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Bridie & Vinnie Doran RIP
Friday	27 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Private Intention
Saturday	28 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Juanita Morgan RIP
Sunday	1 st	10.00 am	St Alban's	Bruno Graca 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.

SANCTUARY LAMP:

This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for Tommy & Anne McCardle's intention. Please keep them 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 28th February/1st March

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Dawn Kiddie
Sun 10.00 am Celilia Lewis Angela Fairbrother

Readers for weekend 28th February/1st March

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Dawn Kiddie Ann Forrest
Sun 10.00 am Trish Hurd James Kissane
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Greg Catherine
Counters Anne Kearney Peter Peek

Catholic Schools:

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