

**Baptisms:**

Congratulations to Oliver David Hodgkinson who will be baptized at St Alban's Church on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 12 noon. Our prayers and best wishes go to Oliver's family on this very special occasion. Well done everyone!

**For those who have died:**

We continue to remember in our prayers those who have died recently: Jim Dawson, Gerardina Cuomo, Ellen Rose Peach and Margaret Hargreaves. Gerardina's Funeral Mass will take place at St Alban's on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 9am. Jim's Funeral Mass will take place at St Alban's Church on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 12 noon. Ellen's Funeral will be at Markeaton Crematorium on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 11.20am and 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. Please keep their families in your prayers at this difficult time.

**Can You Help?**

There are always some of the less able people in the parish who would love to regularly come to Mass at the weekends but have no means of transport. Can you offer a lift to and from Church? Let us know at the Parish office and we can give you further details.

**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 any 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.

**St Alban's School:**

In the foyer at St Alban's church is a sign saying: 20CMB15. This is a special blessing from the children of St Alban's School. At the Liturgy on Wednesday to celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, the children prepared a sign, chalked onto black paper, to be put above each classroom door (and one for Church). The 20 and 15 represent the New Year 2015 and the CMB represent two things. Firstly it could be the initials of the three wise men; Casper, Melchior and Balthazar, but it can also be the letters of the Latin term 'Christus Mansionem Benedicat' which means 'May Christ bless this house'.

Bless, O Lord, our school, our church and our homes this year; that in them there may be health and friendship, kindness and goodness, love and forgiveness, through Jesus our King. Amen.

**The Wizard of Oz:**

The Central Operatic Society are presenting 'The Wizard of Oz' at The Robert Ludlam Theatre, Duffield Road Derby from 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> March. Tickets available from Barrie May on 01332 737034. See notice board in Church for more information.

**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.

**First Communion Programme 2015:**

An Enrolment service for parents and children on this year's First Communion Programme will take place at the 10am Mass next Sunday (25<sup>th</sup> January). Parents and children are required to be at this special Mass.

A reminder of our first parents' meeting on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January, 7:30pm in the Parish Centre. Please arrange child care for this meeting that will last no more than an hour.

**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.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:**

To celebrate the week of Christian Prayer for Christian Unity there will be a special Churches Together service themed 'The well is deep' at St Philip's Church Taddington Rd, Chaddesden on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

**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.

**St Benedict School:**

St Benedict Year 12 Parents Evening (by appointment only) on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 4pm – 7pm.

From Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>, sixty-two of St Benedict Year 9's will be going to The Briars. Please pray that they will have an enjoyable and fulfilling time.

**Job Opportunities:**

At Teresa's Catholic Primary School, Nottingham are seeking to appoint a School Business Manager. Further details are available from school (Tel: 0115 9155762 [admin@st-teresas.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-teresas.nottingham.sch.uk)) Closing date for applications is 26<sup>th</sup> January.

St Thomas Catholic Primary School, Ilkeston, are advertising for a Headteacher. 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.

**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 know we are happiest when we are united."

## 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

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> January 2015 YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2

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

|                               |                  |          |            |                                      |
|-------------------------------|------------------|----------|------------|--------------------------------------|
| Saturday                      | 17 <sup>th</sup> | 6.30 pm  | St Alban's | Frank Moffatt RIP                    |
| Sunday                        | 18 <sup>th</sup> | 10.00 am | St Alban's | Tom Carberry RIP                     |
|                               |                  | 5.00 pm  | Oakwood    | The People of the Parish             |
| Monday                        | 19 <sup>th</sup> | 9.00 am  | St Alban's | Funeral Mass for Gerardina Cuomo RIP |
| Tuesday                       | 20 <sup>th</sup> | 9.15 am  | St Alban's | Kevin & Kathleen Nolan's Intention   |
| Wednesday ( <i>St Agnes</i> ) | 21 <sup>st</sup> | 12 noon  | St Alban's | Funeral Mass for Jim Dawson RIP      |
| Thursday                      | 22 <sup>nd</sup> | 9.15 am  | St Alban's | Phyllis Delay RIP                    |
| Friday                        | 23 <sup>rd</sup> | 9.15 am  | St Alban's | Service of the Word & Holy Communion |
| Saturday                      | 24 <sup>th</sup> | 6.30 pm  | St Alban's | The People of the Parish             |
| Sunday                        | 25 <sup>th</sup> | 10.00 am | St Alban's | Peggy Evans' Intention               |
|                               |                  | 5.00 pm  | Oakwood    | Bernadette Cassidy RIP               |

### **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:**

**\*No Adoration this week\***

### **SANCTUARY LAMP:**

This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for Tom Carberry RIP. Please keep Tom 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 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> January

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Becki Downing  
Sun 10.00 am Marco, Vikki, Arianna, Samuele Congui

### Readers for weekend 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> January

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Ann Forrest Carl Mendonça  
Sun 10.00 am Christianna Sammut Mark Booton  
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Catherine Greg  
Counters Frank Holmes Eileen Rees

### **Catholic Schools:**

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