

Baptisms:

Congratulations to Destiny Ann Driver who will be baptized at St Alban's Church on Sunday 25th January at 1pm. Our prayers and best wishes go to Destiny'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: Ellen Rose Peach, Margaret Hargreaves, Roger Turner and Brian Hogan. Ellen's Funeral will be at Markeaton Crematorium on Monday 26th January at 11.20am. Margaret's Funeral details are: Reception of the body into St Alban's Church on Monday 2nd February at 6pm, Funeral Mass on Tuesday 3rd February at St Alban's at 1pm. Roger's Funeral Mass will take place at St Alban's Church on Monday 9th February at 9.15am and Brian's Funeral arrangements are: Reception of body into St Alban's Church on Thursday 29th January at 5.30pm, Funeral Mass at St Alban's on Friday 30th January at 9.30am. 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). 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.

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. More details later.

The Wizard of Oz:

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

St Alban's School:

Next Sunday (1st February) some of our Year 6 children with their prayer partners from Foundation Stage will be involved at the 10am Mass. We welcome the children and their families to our special celebration as we continue to make links between the school, parish and family.

'Cannons':

"Aged 14-18? 'Cannons' is an open event designed just for you taking place from 7-9pm on Monday 2nd 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."

St Alban's Youth Group:

The next Youth Group takes place this Wednesday (28th January) 7pm-9pm in St Alban's Parish Centre. It is open to all young people from Year 6 and above.

The Briars Big Bike Ride:

Taking place over three days (3rd – 5th 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:

This Sunday at 10am Mass we welcome the children involved in our First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion programme and their parents for a special Enrolment service. We keep the 24 children and their families in our prayers at this exciting time in their faith journey. Our first parents' meeting takes place this Tuesday (27th January), 7:30pm in the Parish Centre. Parents, we ask you to 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 4th February at English Martyrs' Church Alvaston or on Tuesday 10th 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:

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) Closing date for applications is 26th 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 or contact the school at info@st-thomas.derbyshire.sch.uk, Tel: 0115 9320550. Closing date is 2nd February.

200 Club Prize Draw:

Congratulations of our winners of the January draw:
1st Prize – Vikki Congui, No. 110 (£200),
2nd Prize - Paul & Bridget Wyatt, No. 71 (£30)
3rd Prize – Mike Ryan, No. 44 (£20)
The next draw takes place on Sunday 1st February.

Sacramental Policy

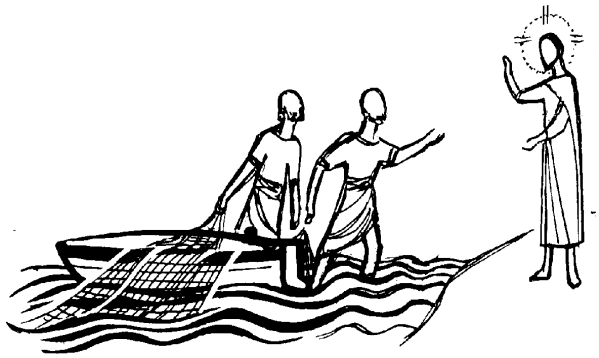
Baptism: Parents who would like to have their babies or young children baptized please contact Fr Paul or Clare Beech.

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 listen to what you say. I show that I am listening to you."

St Alban's Church

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The Church on Oakwood

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Rev. Dr. Juan Carlos Valer
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Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 24th/25th January 2015 YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	24 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	25 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Peggy Evans' Intention
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Bernadette Cassidy RIP
Monday (<i>Ss Timothy & Titus</i>)	26 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Mary Eaton RIP
Tuesday	27 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Bro. Gerald Beakey RIP
Wednesday (<i>St Thomas Aquinas</i>)	28 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Phyllis Delay RIP
Thursday	29 th	5.30 pm	St Alban's	Reception Service for Brian Hogan RIP
		7.00 pm	St Alban's	Ann Turner RIP
Friday	30 th	9.30 am	St Alban's	Funeral Mass for Brian Hogan RIP
Saturday	31 st	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	1 st	10.00 am	St Alban's	Ken Newman's Intention
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Mary Coen 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:

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 Mick Woodward RIP.
Please keep Mick 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 31st January/1st February

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Cheryl Ashcroft
Sun 10.00 am Louise Franik Kath Leach

Readers for weekend 31st January/1st February

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm David Gilhooly Jessica Gilhooly
Sun 10.00 am St Alban's School
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Allan Eileen
Counters R & R Adinolfi

Catholic Schools:

St Alban's Catholic Primary -
01332 673823
St Benedict Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
01332 557032
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Voluntary Academy -
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