

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.

Gift Aid Declarations:

Will anyone who has changed address since they completed their gift aid declaration please let us have their new address. Similarly, if anyone has ceased to pay tax due to the changes in personal allowances or other reasons also let us know. Contact Steve Endsor on 661819 or Clare in the Parish Office. 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). There will be two sessions taking place for discussion on the questions and reflections from this leaflet. The first of our two sessions will be this Monday 2nd March, 7.30pm at St Alban's Weekday Chapel and the second meeting on Monday 23rd March, 7.30pm at St Hugh's.

'Praise Him' – an Ecumenical Lent Course:

Our ecumenical course takes place every Wednesday during Lent at The Church on Oakwood, 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. 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 at 2.30pm. See notice board for details.

Spiritual Healing:

We warmly invite you to join us for our regular evening of spiritual healing in the Parish Centre at St Alban's Church on Tuesday 3rd March 2015 at 7.30pm. We pray for each other in a lovely relaxed atmosphere and there is an opportunity for everyone to receive individual healing should they wish to. Come along and have your "batteries" recharged! We finish with refreshments around 8.30pm.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC):

The PPC are holding their Annual General Meeting on Saturday 7th March beginning at 7.30pm (after the evening Mass) in the Parish Centre, to which everyone is invited. There will be cheese and wine and the opportunity of looking at some of the wonderful events that have taken place over the last year and what is in store for this year coming both pastorally and socially. Come along, meet the members of the PPC and celebrate the life of the parish.

General Election 2015:

The Bishops have written a joint letter to all Catholics in England and Wales encouraging us to participate and vote in the election and offering some key issues and questions for reflection on where candidates stand. Copies are available from church this weekend with other information from the Bishops' website: www.catholicnews.org.uk

St Alban's Youth Group:

Youth Group will meet this Wednesday (4th March) 7pm-9pm in St Alban's Parish Centre. It is open to all young people from Year 6 and above. Please come along.

Fast and Pray:

Following an initiative from the Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission, 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. This week's theme is: 'For those persecuted for their faith'.

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 (6th March) St Hugh's will be hosting the Stations of the Cross, after which we are invited for soup in the Parish Centre.

CAFOD Fast Day – Friday 27th February:

There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend (28th February/1st March) for CAFOD Fast day that took place last Friday. Please consider putting your contribution to this collection in a special Fast Day CAFOD envelope. Every £1 given during Lent will be matched by the UK government.

Derby Irish Festival:

On Saturday 7th March there will be an Irish Heritage Evening at The Derby Irish Centre in Beckett Street celebrating an evening of Irish music and dance. On Saturday 14th March is The St Patrick's Day Parade led by the Birmingham Irish Pipe Band beginning 10.30am at the Market Place in the Cathedral Quarter with Civic Mass at St Mary's at 11am. St Patrick's Ball will take place at The IPro Stadium on Saturday 14th March, 7.15pm for 7.45pm start. Music by Shindig and tickets are £40. Contact Mary Murphy on 07941621488. More details on the poster on the notice board.

St Alban's Meets Minecraft:

Charles Wilson, one of our altar servers on a Sunday morning, started playing Minecraft a couple of years ago after it was recommended to him by his school teacher. Minecraft is a computer game based on digging and construction to explore different habitats and completed challenges. Charles writes: "Although I'm not a big football fan, I was inspired by images of Rio's Christ the Redeemer statues at last summer's World Cup and decided to attempt to build something similar in Minecraft. I then went on to build St Alban's Church and Parish Centre, adding as much detail as I could to both inside and outside the buildings. I have created a short video to show you around my Minecraft church with a few extras! Go to our website and click on the link for the tour – I do hope you enjoy it!" www.stalbansderby.org.uk. Fantastic Charles! Thank 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, Loreta or Derek Hay: 280511

PARISH NEWSLETTER



Statement to live by: *"I know that it is ok for me to make mistakes."*

St Alban's Church

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Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

Second Sunday of Lent - 28th February/1st March 2015 YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

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
Monday	2 nd	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Brian Hogan RIP
Tuesday	3 rd	9.15 am	St Alban's	Edith McArdle RIP
Wednesday	4 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Jim Dawson RIP
Thursday	5 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Carol Neville RIP
Friday	6 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Phyllis Delay RIP
Saturday	7 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	8 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Jim Dawson RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Monica Jones 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:

During Lent: Thursday from 5.45 pm in the Weekday Chapel ending with Mass at 7.00 pm.

SANCTUARY LAMP:

This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for Andrew's intention.
Please keep Andrew 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 7th/8th March

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Ellen Taylor
Sun 10.00 am Marco, Vikki, Samuele & Ariana

Readers for weekend 7th/8th March

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Carl Mendonça Wyn Hinks
Sun 10.00 am Clare Beech Paul Wyatt
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Eileen Allan
Counters Gill Dove Mary Keogh

Catholic Schools:

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