

**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 this Friday (13<sup>th</sup> March) at 10am. We keep her family in our prayers. We also pray for Mick Doyle who died recently. His funeral service will be take place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March at Markeaton Crematorium at 10.30 am. Please keep his family in your prayers.

**First Reconciliation:**

Please pray for the children who will be celebrating God's love for them at their First Reconciliation on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm at St Alban's Church. This is a really special time for the children and their families.

**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:**

Thank you to those who joined us at our first session to discuss the questions and reflections from the leaflet from the Bishops of England and Wales. The second meeting is on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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. 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.

**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](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk)

**'Born for This' – The Way of the Cross:**

St Benedict Catholic Academy are presenting 'Born for This' – a moving portrayal of the Stations of the Cross. Three dates to choose from: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March at St Joseph's Burton Road at 7.30pm, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at Our Lady of Lourdes Mickleover at 7.30pm and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March at St Benedict Catholic Academy – Savannah Suite 9.30am and 11.30am. Admission is free and a collection will be taken for CAFOD.

**Derby Irish Festival:**

On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 followed by the Civic Mass at St Mary's at 11am. St Patrick's Ball will take place at The IPro Stadium on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 7.15pm for 7.45pm start. Music by Shindig and tickets are £40. Contact Mary Murphy on 07941621488.

**Lent Holy Hour:**

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 on a theme given to us by the Nottingham Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission and we will end the hour with a prayer. Please try to join us either in the chapel or at home at this time. Each 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: 'Asylum seekers, Migrants and Refugees'.

**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 (13<sup>th</sup> March) St Alban's will be hosting the Stations of the Cross, after which we are invited for soup in the Parish Centre.

**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](http://www.stalbansderby.org.uk). Fantastic Charles! Thank you!

**Spirituality Group – Finding God in the Word:**

A time to explore the Word of God (by reading the Gospel for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent) through listening, stillness and prayer at St Alban's Parish Centre on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm, finishing about 8.30pm with refreshments.

**Job Vacancy:**

The governors of Good Shepherd Catholic Voluntary Academy Nottingham are seeking to appoint a deputy Head teacher. Email [office@goodshepherd.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@goodshepherd.notts.sch.uk) or contact school for further details. Closing date for applications: 20<sup>th</sup> March.

**Crossing the Threshold:**

Fr Joe Wheat will be meeting with the 'Crossing the Threshold' team on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March at St Alban's Parish Centre beginning at 7.30pm. To those of you on the team please make sure the date and time is in your diary. We will be looking at the practical things we can do.

**Cake Sale:**

Pupils from St John Houghton's School will be having a cake sale during coffee morning after Mass next Sunday (15<sup>th</sup> March) in aid of Street Child Africa and Teenage Cancer Trust. Please come along for a cuppa and a cake!

**Sacramental Policy**

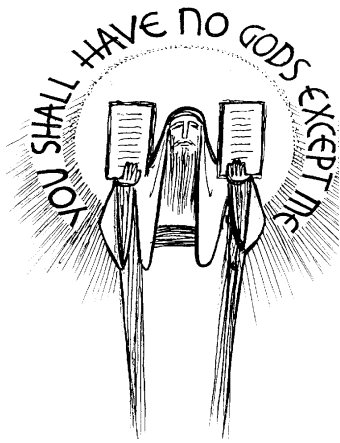
**Baptism:** Parents who would like to have their babies or young children baptized please contact Fr Paul or Clare Beech.

**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 can learn from my mistakes and failures."*

## 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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Websites: [www.stalbandsderby.org.uk](http://www.stalbandsderby.org.uk) [www.thechurchonoakwood.org](http://www.thechurchonoakwood.org)

Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

## Third Sunday of Lent – 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> March 2015

YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3

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

Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Jim Dawson RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Monica Jones RIP
Monday	9 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Jack Murphy RIP
Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	For the Townsend Family
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Brian Hogan RIP
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Eddie Doyle RIP
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Funeral Mass for Gabriele Crowe RIP
Saturday	14 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Bernadette Gallagher RIP
Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Peter Caruth 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:**

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 the O'Neill family'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 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> March

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Alice White  
Sun 10.00 am Louise Franik Kath Leach

### Readers for weekend 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> March

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Ellen Taylor Malc Taylor  
Sun 10.00 am Karen Billyeald Christianna Sammut  
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Mike Sandra  
Counters Joan & Ed Duncombe

### **Catholic Schools:**

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