

New Appointments:

As well as remaining Parish Priest of St Alban's, Fr Paul has been appointed Parish Priest of St Hugh's in Borrowwash from September of this year. This is in response to discussions and preparations towards implementing the 'You Are Living Stones' initiative for our deanery.

Fr Paul has also been asked to be Chaplain to the sick and retired priests of the Diocese which will involve extra commitment and responsibility outside his parish duties. Fr John Martin has been appointed as Assistant Priest to the parishes of St Alban's and St Hugh's, Borrowwash. This means Fr Paul and Fr John will be working together from September for the three churches they are responsible for. Fr Ka Fai will be moving to Wollaton as Parish Priest.

'Crossing the Threshold':

There will be a meeting for those on our 'Crossing the Threshold' team on Thursday 14th May, 7.30pm at St Alban's Parish Centre. As requested by Fr Joe Wheat, please come along with your ideas and thoughts.

St Alban's Parish Youth Group:

Our next Youth Group will meet this Wednesday (13th May) from 7pm-9pm in St Alban's Parish Centre. It is open to all young people from Year 6 and above.

Baptism Preparation:

The Derby Deanery Baptism Preparation Course continues at St George's Village Street Derby on Tuesday 19th May and at St Hugh's Borrowwash on Tuesday 16th June. Both sessions begin at 7.30pm. Parents wishing to have their children baptized are asked to have a word with Fr Paul for a parish application form before attending one of these sessions. Thank you.

Fr Peter Phiri:

Some of you will know Fr Peter Phiri from Malawi. He is coming to St Hugh's Borrowwash until the end of May. If anyone would like to contact him his number is 07931 735327.

Rosmini Centre:

There will be a Pentecost Charismatic Vigil on weekend of 23rd/24th May, 10pm - 5am. Telephone 01509 813078 for more information or email rosminicentreinfo@gmail.com

A Quiet Day reflecting on Pentecost:

We warmly invite you to join us for a day of prayer and reflection on the Pentecost Story on Saturday 23rd May 2015 at St Alban's Parish Centre in Chaddesden. The day begins at 10.30am (serving tea and coffee from 10am) and will finish at 3pm. Tea and coffee will be provided, but please bring your lunch.

A Day with Mary in Walsingham:

A special 'Day with Mary' will take place at The National Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham on Sunday 31st May. Please see the poster on the church notice board for further details of this event.

Second Collection:

There will be a mandatory Diocesan second collection for World Communications Day next weekend (16th/17th May).

Altar Servers Walk:

On Saturday 23rd May our Altar Servers will be going on a 5½ mile walk around Osmaston and Shirley. The walk is not demanding and our pace will be steady. All parishioners are welcome to come along and join us, We will meet at Osmaston Village Hall (follow signs to Osmaston, left off the A52 to Ashbourne) at 10.15am. If you would like to follow by car we will leave St. Alban's at 9.30am. We will stop for a picnic lunch at St Michael's Church at Shirley in their community space, so don't forget to bring some food, together with sturdy footwear, waterproofs and a drink. If you would like more information give Simon a call on 07903 841941 or you can email simon@gmx.co.uk.

Sunday Mass with Year 1 Children:

Next Sunday (17th May) at the 10am Mass we welcome children from Year 1 at St Alban's School along with their teachers and their families. The children will be involved in our celebration with prayers and presentations.

Service of Healing & Anointing:

On Pentecost Sunday on 24th May, there will be a special service of healing and anointing at St Alban's Church at 2pm. The sick and housebound of the parish have been invited to this special service and anyone else who would like to be anointed with the oil of the sick is welcome to attend. Refreshments will be available in the Parish Centre afterwards.

Nottingham Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:

Fr Gregory Tobin (Lourdes pilgrimage Director) writes: 'Why not come on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year? The dates are 13th - 18th July and there are options for both travel and accommodation. Lourdes is a perfect tonic for restoring your faith in humanity and the Church'.

Booking forms available in the Parish Office or they can be obtained from admin@nottingham-lourdes.org.uk or from Fr Simon Gillespie on 07760 372105.

There will be a chartered flight from East Midlands Airport or a coach journey with transfers and insurance taken care of. Bursaries are available for health care professionals, the sick and young people.

'Active Kids' Vouchers:

St Alban's School are collecting Sainsbury's 'Active Kids' vouchers. If you are shopping at Sainsbury's, please bring in vouchers to Church and we will forward them to school. Thank you.

Job Vacancies:

Please see the Diocesan Education Service website www.nottingham-des.org.uk for a selection of Primary and Secondary School job vacancies within our diocese.

First Holy Communion - Parents Meeting:

A reminder for parent that there will be a meeting on Tuesday 19th May at 7.30pm in St Alban's Parish Centre. It's really important for parents to attend this meeting. There will be lots of important and helpful information given at this meeting for our First Holy Communion celebration in June. Please try to arrange child care. This meeting should last no more than an hour.

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 or Angela Fairbrother 01332 544146.

PARISH NEWSLETTER



Statement to live by: "I try to forgive people when they hurt me."

St Alban's Church

Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden, DE21 6ET

The Church on Oakwood

Bishop's Drive, Oakwood, DE21 2DF

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Rev. Dr. Juan Carlos Valer
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Websites: www.stalbandsderby.org.uk www.thechurchonoakwood.org

Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

Sixth Sunday of Easter 9th/10th May 2015

YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	9 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Maria Aitchison RIP
Sunday	10 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Stephen Wilkinson RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	11 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Linda's Intention
Tuesday	12 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Mick Doyle RIP
Wednesday	13 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Donna Beech's Intention
Thursday (<i>St Matthias</i>)	14 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Maria, Christopher & Stephan's Intention
Friday	15 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Nigel Melbourne RIP
Saturday	16 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Elizabeth Moore RIP
Sunday	17 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Connor Kelly 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 followed by Mass at 7.00 pm.

SANCTUARY LAMP:

This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for Martin Clohessy RIP.
Please keep Martin 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 16th/17th May

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Becky Downing
Sun 10.00 am Louise Franik Kath Leach

Readers for weekend 16th/17th May

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Cheryl Ashcroft Wyn Hinks
Sun 10.00 am St Alban's School – Year 1
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Eileen Allan
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