

A new Bishop for Nottingham Diocese!

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has appointed Mgr Patrick McKinney – a priest from the Archdiocese of Birmingham – as 10th Bishop of Nottingham. Mgr McKinney will become Bishop at his ordination on Friday 3rd July at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. Please keep him in your prayers.

Baptism:

Many congratulations to Joshua Alban Caffrey who was baptized at St Alban's Church on Saturday 16th May. Our prayers and best wishes go to Joshua and his family. Well done everyone!

Prayers for those who have died:

Please remember in your prayers Maria McIntyre who died recently. Maria's Funeral arrangements are: Reception of body into St Alban's on Wednesday 20th May at 4.30pm and Funeral Mass on Thursday 21st at 10am. We keep her family in our prayers at this difficult time.

School Foundation Governors:

The Diocesan Education Service is seeking expressions of interest from people interested and willing to serve the mission of the Church by becoming a Foundation Governor in one of our schools/academies. For more information visit www.nottingham-des.org.uk where you will also find further information and a 'Self-Nomination' form. Alternatively, call 01332 293833 for more information.

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 Borrowash 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.

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. The day begins at 10.30am (tea and coffee from 10am) and will finish at 3pm. Please bring your own lunch, drinks will be provided.

Faith in families:

£349.91 was collected from the 'Faith in Families' boxes. Thank you to everyone involved.

The Church on Oakwood – security in the building:

We have recently experienced intruders in The Church on Oakwood. Fortunately they were not violent and left when challenged. It is most important that if you are in the building on your own or with a few people that you make sure the door is locked. If you arrive at Mass finding the door locked, please ring the bell and someone will answer.

Derby Deanery Youth Choir:

Calling anyone aged 9–18 yrs who enjoys singing! A new choir is being set up for young people from our Derby Deanery. It will be held at St Alban's church on Tuesday evenings, 6.30pm – 7.15pm. Contribution of £1 a week. Come along and give it a try. It begins on Tuesday 2nd June. For more information contact Jo Rowlands on 07745517371.

Altar Servers Walk:

On Saturday 23rd May our Altar Servers will be going on a 5½ mile walk around Osmaston and Shirley. 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. For more information call Simon on 07903 841941 or email: simon@gmx.co.uk.

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:

The dates for this year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes are 13th – 18th July and there are options for both travel and accommodation. Booking forms available from the Parish Office or they can be obtained from admin@nottingham-lourdes.org.uk or from Fr Simon Gillespie on 07760 372105. 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.

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.

St Benedict Catholic Voluntary Academy:

There is a Year 5 Open Day (for entry at Year 7 in September 2016) on Thursday 11th June from 4pm – 8pm. Please contact the Admissions Officer by Friday 22nd May on 01332 554260 or email rdarby@saintben.derby.sch.uk

Second Collection:

There will be a mandatory Diocesan second collection for World Communications Day this weekend (16th/17th May). There are prayer cards available from Church.

The 2015 SVP Children's Camp:

This annual SVP camp will be held at St Vincent Campsite in Mablethorpe. The camp for boys will be 1st – 8th August and the girls camp from 8th – 15th August. Cost is £70 including transport from St John Fisher School in Alvaston. For the boy's camp contact Sharron on 01332 765070 and for the girl's camp contact Ray on 01332 572302.

Sacramental Policy

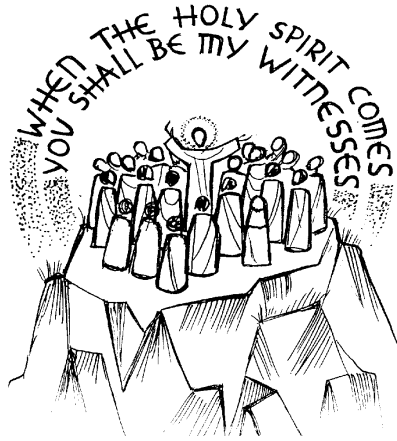
Baptism: Parents who would like to have their babies or young children baptized please contact Fr Paul or Clare Beech.

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 accept forgiveness from other.”***

St Alban's Church

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Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

The Ascension of the Lord 16th/17th May 2015

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

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

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
Monday	18 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Tom Collins RIP
Tuesday	19 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	John McArdle RIP
Wednesday	20 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Fr Denis Hall RIP
		4.30 pm	St Alban's	Reception service for Maria McIntyre RIP
Thursday	21 st	10.00 am	St Alban's	Funeral Mass for Maria McIntyre RIP
Friday	22 nd	9.15 am	St Alban's	Phyllis Delay RIP
Saturday	23 rd	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Molly Hill RIP
Sunday	24 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Mike & Jean Brown's Intention

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 to 7.00 pm in the Weekday Chapel.

SANCTUARY LAMP:

This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for Maria, Christopher and Stephan'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 23rd/24th May

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Alice White
Sun 10.00 am Avril Mather Sheila Caruth

Readers for weekend 23rd/24th May

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Ellen Taylor Malc Taylor
Sun 10.00 am Paul Wyatt Christine Evans
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Eileen Allan
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