

**St Alban's Parish Council (PPC):**

There will be a PPC meeting at St Alban's Parish Centre on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September. If there is anything you wish to bring to the attention of the PPC, please have word with one of the members or fill in a form in the foyer at church and place it in the gold box provided.

**Youth Ministry in our Parishes:**

We are looking for volunteers to support new Catechesis and Evangelisation initiatives at St Alban's and St Hugh's for ages 9 – 18. No past experience necessary. Contact Tom Sellars, our Derby Deanery Youth Worker, for more information. Telephone 07946252690 or [tom@dcyo.uk](mailto:tom@dcyo.uk)

**The Church on Oakwood:**

Date for the diary: Our Harvest Supper at The Church on Oakwood will be on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Live music is from 'The Open Road Musicians'. Tickets are limited and are on sale at £10 including refreshments. Sandra Endor has tickets available from this weekend.

**Deepening my Prayer Life:**

Ever thought of deepening your prayer life by praying in the style of St Ignatius? Beginning 30<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm – 8pm at St Joseph's on Burton Road in Derby, there is a chance to pray with a prayer guide over four days. Please see the poster on the notice board for further details. Booking forms are available from our Parish Office or directly from St Joseph's at [parish@stjosephderby.org.uk](mailto:parish@stjosephderby.org.uk)

**Derby Deanery Baptism Programme:**

Thinking of having your child baptized at St Alban's in the near future? You will be asked to attend an evening of preparation on the Derby Deanery Baptism Programme. The next evenings leading up to Christmas will be at St Alban's Parish Centre on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September and at St Joseph's, Burton Road on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November beginning at 7:30pm. You will need to register your attendance for just one of these preparation classes. Please pick up a form from Fr Paul and we will pass on your details to the organizers of the sessions.

**African Catholic Community:**

The African Catholic Community of Derbyshire invite us along to Mass at St George's on Village Street this Sunday (6<sup>th</sup> September) at 2pm for Mass and celebration. All are welcome.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA):**

A new course will begin for the Derby Deanery on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September at English Martyrs Church, Alvaston beginning at 7.30pm for anyone who may be interested in learning more about the faith or is thinking of becoming a Catholic. Please have a word with Fr Paul and we can forward your name on to the team in Alvaston.

**The Enterprise Programme:**

In conjunction with the Prince's Trust, the Enterprise Programme helps with people setting up their own businesses. If you'd like to know more, see the poster in the church or contact Gen on tel: 07909 545000 or Helen on tel: 07957 476175.

**Changes Ahead:**

The weekend of the 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> September will see some changes to our parishes. As well as remaining Parish Priest of St Alban's, Fr Paul will also become Parish Priest of St Hugh's Borrowwash. Fr Ka Fai heads off to his new parish at Wollaton. We thank him for his hard work and commitment to St Hugh's during these last 6 years. Fr Slawomir Hermanowicz (known as Fr Slavic) will be coming to St Alban's and St Hugh's (residing at the Presbytery at St Hugh's) to work with us and help with the pastoral care of the parishes. From next weekend we will have a joint newsletter for St Alban's and St Hugh's giving contact details for clergy and important notices and events for both parishes. **Deanery changes:** Fr Paul Chipchase will be leaving Our Lady's in Mickleover soon to take up responsibility for St Philip's in Mansfield. Fr Malachy Brett will be the new Parish Priest of Our Lady's in Mickleover. Fr Robbie O'Callaghan will be moving into Christ the King in Mackworth. We wish them lots of happiness in their new roles and responsibilities.

**Racial Justice Weekend:**

On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September we will be celebrating Racial Justice Weekend. At the 10am Mass, the Introduction, bidding prayers and second reading will be read in different languages to reflect the rich diversity of our parish community. We'd also like to invite you into the Parish Centre after the 10am Mass to sample foods from different countries. Thank you to those who have agreed to provide samples of food for the celebration in the centre. Please bring them into the parish centre on Saturday or Sunday before Mass. Let's make it a lovely Sunday celebration.

**Jo Boyce and Friends Concert – In God Alone:**

There will be a Concert at St Joseph's on Burton Road in Derby with Jo Boyce and Friends on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm. Tickets are on sale for £6 before the day and £7 on the door. Tickets are available from CJM Office, tel: 01675 466254 or from St Joseph's: 07771 686278.

**Harvest Festival:**

St Alban's will be celebrating Harvest Festival on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September in the Parish Centre. We invite you along at 7.30pm (after the evening Mass) for Bingo and a quiz, followed by a 'produce auction' to raise money for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund. Please bring something along for a shared table.

**Golden Wedding Anniversary:**

Our prayers and congratulations to Walter and Winifred Stone who celebrate 50 years of married life on 11<sup>th</sup> September. God bless you both on this wonderful occasion for you and your family.

**Day of Renewal:**

Organised by the Diocesan Service Team for Charismatic Renewal, there will be a special day of Renewal on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September 9am – 4pm (Parish Mass at 9am) at St Teresa's Church Hall, Market Warsop NG20 0LX. Further details from the poster in church or directly from Fr Jonathan Cotton (tel: 01623 742349) or Derek Williams (tel: 07941 600546).

**Sacramental Policy**

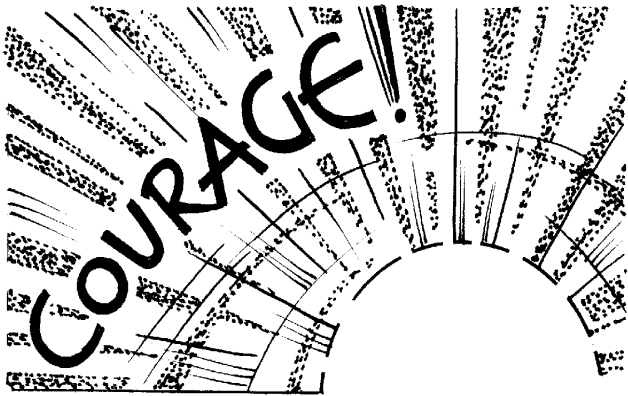
**Baptism:** Parents who would like to have their babies or young children baptized please contact Fr Paul or Clare Beech.

**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



## 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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Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> September YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3

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

Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Jim Shipley RIP
Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Angela Peek RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	7 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Maud Fouliss RIP
Tuesday ( <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Mary</i> )	8 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	James Geelan RIP
Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Tom Carberry RIP
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Bridie Murphy's Intention
Friday	11 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Walter & Winifred Stone's Intention
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Edith Caruth RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Eileen Richardson 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 6.15pm in the Weekday Chapel.

### **SANCTUARY LAMP:**

This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for Tom Carberry RIP.

Please keep Tom 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 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> September

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

### Readers for weekend 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> September

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Anne Kearney Cheryl Ashcroft  
Sun 10.00 am Sue Brown James Kissane  
Oakwood Sun 5.00 pm Fran Sandra  
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