

**For those who have died:**

We pray for the happy repose of the souls of Brigid Blythe and Hughie Whelan. Brigid's funeral arrangements are: Reception into St Alban's Church on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm (Fr Alan Burbidge will receive the body into church), and the Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 11am. Hughie's funeral Mass will take place at St Alban's Church on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am. Keep the families in your prayers.

**Christmas Carol Service:**

There will be a Carol Service at St Alban's Church, this Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> December, at 3 pm followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre.

**Christmas Meal**

Hope it's in the diary! This is a reminder to those of you who have signed up for the parish Christmas meal at The Revive Centre (next to St Alban's Church). We will be meeting at 7.30pm on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Don't forget to bring your favourite tippie with you!

**The Fourth Wise man:**

We are showing a movie of the Fourth Wise Man (suitable for all the family) and it's free! Come along this Friday (16<sup>th</sup> December) at 7.30pm to the parish centre.

**St John Houghton School:**

St John Houghton's Advent Service takes place at school on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 7-9pm. Everyone welcome.

**Service of Reconciliation:**

There will be an opportunity for you to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) this Thursday (15<sup>th</sup> December) at St Alban's church, beginning at 7pm. Fr Ka Fai from Borrowwash, Fr Mark from Alvaston and Fr Paul will be hearing confessions at this service.

**Red Mission Boxes:**

If you have a red 'Missio' Mission box at home, please bring it in to church for collection as soon as possible. Remember to put your name on the label of the box.

**Youth Group Gathering:**

St Alban's Youth Group invites all parishioners to drop in to the Parish Centre on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December between 7 - 9pm to celebrate Christmas with them. Pies, coffee, tea and entertainment will be available.

**The Church on Oakwood:**

'25 years of ministry' DVD will soon be available. Price £5 on delivery. Sign your name on the sheet at church if you'd like a copy.

**Our Parish Cafod Project:**

There is a large Christmas card available at church for you to sign with your good wishes to your fellow parishioners, and with that card there is a collecting box for any contribution you would like to make in lieu of what it may have cost to send individual cards. The money will be added to our parish 'Connect2Rwanda' Project.

This is the last weekend for you to sign the smaller card on the table which we will send to the people of Musha in Rwanda.

**'You are Living Stones':**

This new document has been presented by Bishop Malcolm and The Bishop's Council, to be developed in all parishes in our Diocese. It looks at how we can effectively plan for the restructuring of our parishes and our deanery. There are a few copies of the document available from church. You are welcome to take a copy away with you to read through. Please return it to church when you have finished, for other people to look at it. Alternatively, visit the Diocesan website [www.nottingham-diocese.org.uk](http://www.nottingham-diocese.org.uk) where you will be able to look at it on line or download a copy.

**Confirmation 2012:**

St Alban's, The Church on Oakwood and St Hugh's Borrowwash are joining together to help young people prepare for Confirmation next year. Bishop Malcolm will be coming to St Alban's to celebrate Confirmation on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2012. All young people in Year 9 or upwards who are interested are asked to fill in the form from church (on the table in the foyer) and hand it in to Fr Paul or Fr Ka Fai by Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January. Meetings will be held on Wednesday evenings, 7 - 8.30pm in St Alban's parish centre. Our first meeting will be on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February. Interested? Then come along - you'll be very welcome.

There is a special course for young leaders who have already been Confirmed and would like to help with the 2012 Confirmation programme, beginning Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January. It's a 6 session accredited course. Have a word with Fr Paul if you are interested in doing this course.

**The Church on Oakwood:**

You are invited to the Carol service next Sunday evening at The Church on Oakwood beginning at 6.30pm. Mince pies are needed, so if you can make a few, that would be really helpful.

Christmas cards with the dates and times of services for Christmas are being delivered to 2500 households in Oakwood. If you can help, please pick up a bundle of cards from church. Thank you.

**Sacramental Policy**

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

**Adults seeking Baptism** or wanting to find out more about the Catholic Faith, please contact Fr Paul, Shaun or Di Reid.

**Marriage:** Couples wishing to marry are required to give at least six months notice. See Father Paul.

**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.

**PARISH CONTACTS**

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200 Club  
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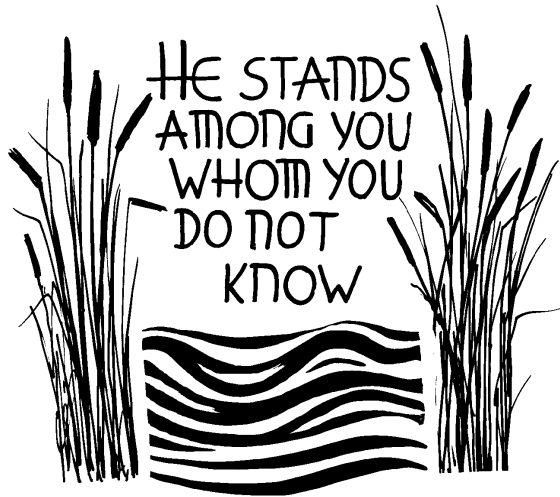
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Sally Parlato 609207

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Communion to the sick 280511  
Music 670040  
Faith Journey Course 672091  
Social Committee 674422  
Spirituality Group 544146  
Welcome 664152  
Youth Jim & Sally Parlato 609207

**SCHOOLS:** St Alban's Primary 673823, St Benedict Secondary 557032, St John Houghton Secondary 0115 9322896

# PARISH NEWSLETTER



## St Alban's Church

Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden, DE21 6ET

## The Church on Oakwood

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Parish Secretary: Diane Williams

## Third Sunday of Advent 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> December 2011 YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3

### Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Giovanna & Michele Adinolfi RIP
Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Anthony Langdon's Intention
Monday	12 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Nora Martin RIP
Tuesday ( <i>St Lucy</i> )	13 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	Catherine Booton RIP
		6.30 pm	St Alban's	Reception of Brigid Blythe
Wednesday ( <i>St John of the Cross</i> )	14 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am*	St Alban's	Funeral Mass of Brigid Blythe
		7.00 pm	Oakwood	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am*	St Alban's	Patrick Boyle RIP
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am*	St Alban's	Funeral Mass of Hughie Whelan
Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	James Nugent RIP
Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Vincenzo & Giovanna Contaldo RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish

**\*Please note Mass changes**

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

St Alban's – Saturday 5.45pm – 6.15pm

And if required after the evening Mass on Saturday at St Alban's and the Sunday Mass at Oakwood.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at other times on request.

### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:**

In the Weekday Chapel at St Alban's every Tuesday 10am-4pm

### **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 Derby Royal contact switchboard on 01332 340131 or Sr Mary on 01332 346920

For The Grove Hospital contact Fr Mark Brentnall on 01332 574474

For Nuffield & Kingsway Hospitals contact Fr Paul Chipchase on 01332 514107

Alternatively have a word with Fr Paul.

### Welcomers for weekend 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> December 2011

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Cheryl Ashcroft	
	Sun 10.00 am	Cecilia Lewis	Angela Fairbrother

### Readers for weekend 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> December 2011

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Dawn Kiddie	Nuala Kelly
	Sun 10.00 am	Paul Wyatt	Sue Brown

Counters J & J Davis

### Thought for the week!

"Praise becomes valuable only when you impart it. Tell someone today how much you appreciate them!"

(Romans 12:6-8)