

Christmas Mass Times:

Details of the Christmas services and times for Masses at St Alban's, The Church on Oakwood and St Hugh's Borrowash are now available from Church on a special flyer. Please pass a copy on to anyone in your locality who is a Catholic, or who you think may be interested, and don't forget to stick one up on your fridge door!

Diocesan Youth Service:

The Briars Advent Retreat takes place from 9th – 11th December and is open to Year 11 and above. If you need more information contact The Youth Service website at www.ndcys.com or telephone 01773 852044.

Christmas with Jo Boyce & Friends:

This concert will be held at St Joseph's RC Church, Derby on Saturday 17th December beginning at 8pm. Tickets are £8.50 and available from Pat Orrell.

Christmas Carols:

Council 92 of The Knights of St Columba will be holding the annual Carol Service around the crib in Derby's Market Place on Tuesday 20th December at 7.30pm.

Second Collection:

There will be a second collection at all masses this weekend (5th/6th December) for the poor and needy parishes of the Diocese.

Faith in Families:

Many thanks to all who brought in presents and clothing for the Faith in Families 2011 Toy Appeal. A representative collected 40 presents from church during the week. Thank you for your generosity. The Faith in Families boxes raised a total of £502.81 and throughout the year we have sent over £975 to Faith in Families.

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 on Friday 16th December at 7.30pm to the parish centre.

Cafod Diocesan Advent Service:

At Sacred Heart parish Loughborough, Cafod's annual Carol Service will take place on Friday 9th December at 7.30pm. Bishop Malcolm will preside. Supporters, helpers and volunteers are all invited.

St John Houghton School:

St John Houghton's Advent Service takes place at school on Tuesday 13th December, 7 – 9pm. Everyone is welcome. Contact 0115 9322896 for more details.

Our Parish Cafod Project:

Once again, during Advent, there will be a large Christmas card available at church for you to sign with your good wishes to your fellow parishioners. There will also be 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. There will also be a smaller card for you to sign which we will send to the people of Musha in Rwanda. This will be here until 11th December, when it will be sent off.

We know that many of you have continued to use the small collecting boxes throughout the year. Please bring them to church and leave them in the basket at the side of the cards. If you want to read more about what's happening in Musha and Rwanda, see the Cafod notice board in church or go to www.cafod.org.uk/connect2rwanda

Receiving Holy Communion:

All parishes in the Diocese have received a letter from Bishop's House in Nottingham reminding us of the norms from the *General Instruction* regarding the observance of being reverent when we receive Holy Communion. This is what the *General Instruction* (n.160) says: "In the Dioceses of England and Wales, Holy Communion is to be received standing...however, when they communicate standing, it is recommended that the faithful bow in reverence before receiving the Sacrament". It's a nice habit to get in to, and it's good to see some people are already doing this in our parish. If you have children, please encourage them to do this just before they receive Holy Communion.

'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, but we ask you to please return it to church when you have finished, for others who would like to look at it. Alternatively, visit the Diocesan website www.nottingham-diocese.org.uk where you will be able to look at it on line or download a copy for yourself. The document looks at how priests and people together, can use their gifts and talents in our parishes to provide a strong witness to the mission of the Church and pastoral care for those in need. The document will be discussed at our Parish Pastoral Council and at the Derby Deanery Pastoral Council. It is hoped that during Lent next year, St Alban's and St Hugh's will look at it together to discuss how we as neighbouring parishes can move the document forward.

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.

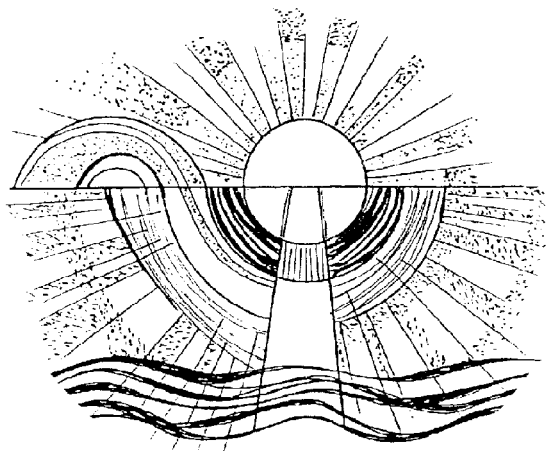
Communion to the Sick and Housebound: If you know of anyone who is unable to get to Mass and would like Communion at home, contact Father Paul, Loreta or Derek Hay.

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Council Chair	Hall Bookings: office@stalbandsderby.org.uk		
Child Protection (Chaddesden)	Maria Neads 663602	Children's Liturgy	Maria Neads 663602
Child Protection (Oakwood)	Mary Johnson 678506	Communion to the sick	Loreta & Derek Hay 280511
Readers	Mary Woods 820319	Music	Jo & Geoff Rowlands 670040
Planned Giving	Malcolm Taylor 602346	Faith Journey Course	Shaun & Di Reid 672091
Oakwood Committee	Steve Endsor 661819	Social Committee	Cecilia Lewis 674422
200 Club	Sandra Endsor 661819	Spirituality Group	Angela Fairbrother 544146
CAFOD Group	Maureen Gray 832190	Welcome	Pat Orrell 664152
	Sally Parlato 609207	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

Bishop's Drive, Oakwood, DE21 2BA

Contact details:

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The Presbytery
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Chaddesden
Derby. DE21 6ET
Tel: 01332 672914

Email: st.albans_chad@btinternet.com

Websites: www.stalbansderby.org.uk www.thechurchonoakwood.org

Parish Secretary: Diane Williams

Second Sunday of Advent 5th/6th December 2011

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

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday	3 rd	6.30 pm	St Alban's	John Winifred & Ian Duff-Cole RIP
Sunday	4 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Giuseppina Cuomo RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	5 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Alice & Ray Donovan RIP
Tuesday	6 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Mary Eaton RIP
Wednesday (<i>St Ambrose</i>)	7 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	No Mass or Service
		7.00 pm	Oakwood	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Thursday (<i>Immaculate Conception of Our Lady</i>)	8 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Bridie & Vinnie Doran RIP
Friday	9 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Father Chris Jenkins SCT Intention
Saturday	10 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Giovanna & Michele Adinolfi RIP
Sunday	11 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Anthony Langdon's Intention

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 10th/11th December 2011

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Dawn Kiddie	
	Sun 10.00 am	Pat Orrell	Sheila Caruth

Readers for weekend 10th/11th December 2011

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Cheryl Ashcroft	Marianna Aitcinson
	Sun 10.00 am	Carl Cuomo	Clare Beech

Counters C Mendonca D Kiddie

Thought for the week!

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

(Romans 12:6-8)