

A prayer to use before reading or listening to the scriptures:

**Lord, soften our hearts with your grace,
Open them with your gentle love,
So that the precious seed of your word may take
root in our hearts and bear fruit in our lives.
Amen**

The New Translation of the Mass:

As we use the new translation we will perhaps notice more biblical connections than we have been used to. The texts of the Mass are important to us because they were inspired by the bible. These words have come down to us over the centuries, and most of the words we speak at Mass are rooted in the bible. When we gather for Mass, we are praying with words that have been given to us by our ancestors who knew the bible well and prayed it well. The revised translation tries to make the connections between the bible and the Mass more clearly than it is now. It will also mean we will have some new music for Mass. Join us for the last of our evening sessions when we will be celebrating Mass in the new translation at St. Hugh's on 21st July at 7pm.

Sea Sunday:

This Sunday (10th July) is Sea Sunday, when the Church remembers all those who live and work at sea. It is our chance to help The Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), an agency that offers pastoral and practical support and care for those at sea and their families. There will be a 2nd collection at all Masses this weekend for the work of the AoS. For more information see the poster in church or visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

Living Ministry Course:

The course is for all adults interested in exploring their faith, and those involved in areas of ministry such as teaching, catechists, Eucharistic ministers, parish council members, youth work, etc. The course provides the opportunity to explore and reflect on questions of faith and belief and every-day living as members of the catholic community today. The course runs from December at The Diocesan Centre at Mackworth and flyers are available from the parish office. If you are interested, please contact Janet Hornsby at The Diocesan Centre on 01332 293833 (extn 220) or email janet.hornsby@nottingham-des.org.uk

Table Top Sale:

Thanks to everyone who bought tickets for the raffle and supported our 'table top sale' in the parish centre last weekend. We raised a fantastic **£516** towards our windows fund. To those of you who worked hard behind the scenes – thank you very much, and well done!

The Grotto:

We're getting some excellent feed-back about the grotto outside church. It looks lovely with the flowers and plants, and the new addition of the seating bench. Enjoy it. Thank you to those who have donated plants. If anyone has any small alpine plant cuttings, heathers or small plants that would fill this area, please let us know.

Derby Tuesday club:

Fund raising day in aid of Derby Tuesday club at the Derby Irish centre, Becket Street, on Sunday 17th July from 2.30pm. Magician arriving at 4pm. Tickets: Adults £5 (incl food), children free.

Padley Centre:

The Padley Centre, a Derby based charity supporting the homeless and vulnerable, is awaiting results of a funding application made to Derby City Council. The charity relies on Council funding and asks us to write to our local Councillors or request a meeting with them to support the application. Volunteers are also needed in their charity shops. Telephone 01332 774480 if you can help.

St Alban's School News:

We are invited to a Year 6 production: 'Cinderella and Rockafella' on either Tuesday 12th July at 1.30pm or Wednesday 13th July at 6pm.

There will be a special end of term Leavers mass on Friday 15th July at 9.30am in school. Everyone is welcome to these events.

The children at St Alban's School are supporting a charity called LEPRO – it helps people in developing countries who are suffering from Leprosy. It costs just £21 to cure some one of leprosy. Year 3 and Year 4 children have designed posters for the parish centre and notice board in the churches. They wanted to let us know about their fund raising plans and ideas. If you can help them with their efforts please contact the school office on 01332 673823 or have a word with Mark Booton or Fr Paul. Thank you.

Peter's Pence Collection:

The collection we had 2 weeks ago for the Holy Father (Peter's Pence) raised £290.35. We sent a cheque off to Willson House in Nottingham during the week for that amount.

Sacramental Policy

Baptism: Parents who would like to have their babies or young children baptised 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
Child Protection (Chaddesden)
Child Protection (Oakwood)
Readers
Planned Giving
Oakwood Committee
200 Club
CAFOD Group

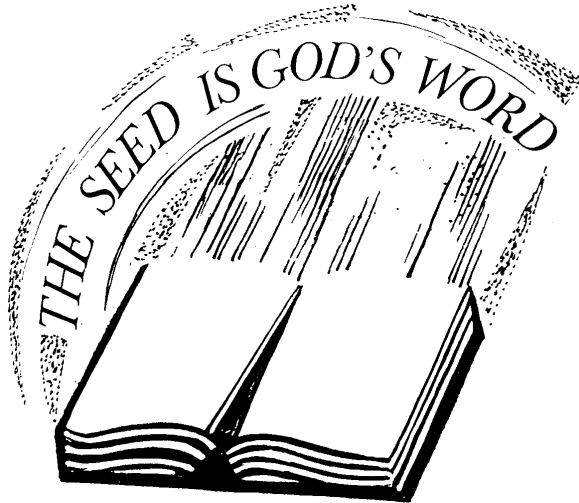
Hall Bookings: office@stalbandsderby.org.uk

Maria Neads 663602
Mary Johnson 678506
Mary Woods 820319
Malcolm Taylor 602346
Steve Endsor 661819
Sandra Endsor 661819
Maureen Gray 832190
Sally Parlato 609207

Maria Neads 663602
Loreta & Derek Hay 280511
Jo & Geoff Rowlands 670040
Shaun & Di Reid 672091
Cecilia Lewis 674422
Angela Fairbrother 544146
Pat Orrell 664152
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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Parish Secretary: Diane Williams

Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time 9th/10th July 2011 YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday	9 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	John Gibney RIP
Sunday	10 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Monsignor Peter Dooling RIP
Monday (<i>St Benedict</i>)	11 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Deegan Family's Intention
Tuesday	12 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Bridget's Intention
Wednesday	13 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Cornelius O'Regan RIP
		7.00 pm	Oakwood	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Thursday	14 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Sister Patricia's Intention
Friday (<i>St Bonaventure</i>)	15 th	9.30 am*	St Alban's School	Angel Estella RIP
Saturday	16 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	17 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Mary McEvoy's Intention
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Frank Deacy RIP

***Please note change in Mass**

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 16th/17th July 2011

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Cheryl Shanks	
	Sun 10.00 am	Kath Leach	Louise Booton

Readers for weekend 16th/17th July 2011

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Ellen Taylor	Malc Taylor
	Sun 10.00 am	Lorraine Collins	Shaun Reid

Counters	C Mendonca	D Kiddie
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Thought for the week!

"When one door closes, another opens.

Often we look so regretfully at the closed door that we fail to see the one that has opened for us."

(Helen Keller)