

**Baptism:**

Congratulations to Casey-Mae Louise Kelly who will be baptized at St Alban's on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 1pm. Our prayers and best wishes go to her family on this special occasion. Well done everyone!

**The New Translation of the Mass:**

At the end of the readings and the Gospel at Mass, we are used to hearing; 'This is the Word of the Lord' or 'This is the Gospel of the Lord'. In the new translation, the words, 'This is' are left out and we will simply hear, 'The Word of the Lord' or 'The Gospel of the Lord'. One of the reasons is that the Latin does not include 'This is'; but there is more to it than that. If the priest or deacon lifts the book and says, 'This is', it can suggest that he is talking about the book itself. In fact he is talking about the Word of God, something alive and active. The words at the end of the readings are announcing a great event. They are telling us that God has spoken, that Christ is present in what we have heard. We respond 'Thanks be to God', or 'Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ' which is our acknowledgement that what we have heard is indeed the Word of God. For more about the importance of the Word of the Lord, see 'Verbum Domini' by Pope Benedict XVI.

**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](mailto:janet.hornsby@nottingham-des.org.uk)

**Second Collection – Day of prayer for life:**

There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend (23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> July). This is a national collection and will be sent to the organization responsible for promoting the sacredness of life.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

There will be no adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays during the school holidays. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September from 10am – 4pm. Thank you to all those who have been a part of the rota to ensure Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament can take place each week.

**Spiritual Healing:**

There will be an opportunity for individual spiritual healing in a prayerful, loving and friendly atmosphere on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm. All are welcome to join us in the Parish Centre at St Alban's.

**Rosary Rally:**

The Association of Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be holding a Rosary Rally to pray for world peace and young people, led by Fr Anselm Stark of Mount St Bernard Abbey at Grace Dieu Manor, Leicestershire, on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August beginning with Mass at 3pm. The afternoon involves the crowning of the statue of Our Lady, Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and benediction. Please let us know if you are intending to go to the Rally so that the organizers can have an idea of the number of people they will be catering for.

**School Holidays:**

We wish all the staff and pupils at our schools a very 'happy holiday'. Thanks particularly to all the staff that have worked so hard during this last term. We hope you enjoy a well earned rest, ready to begin the new school academic year at the beginning of September. To those of you who will be going away on holiday, have a great time, God bless your travels and keep safe!

**Treetops Hospice:**

You are invited to take part in a 'Come and sing' on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October at Friesland School, Nursery Avenue, Sandiacre. This is the 5<sup>th</sup> 'Voices for Hospice' concert. The rehearsal starts at 1pm and performance at 7.30pm. Price: £15 including buffet tea. Registration forms are available from the parish office, and all proceeds go towards care and facilities for Treetops patients and their families.

**Oakwood news:**

For personal and family reasons Rev Lindsay has decided to retire earlier than previously planned. Lindsay's last Sunday will now be 2<sup>nd</sup> October after which she and Margaret will be moving to Rugby to be closer to family. Please pray for the elders and Church Council as they plan for the future.

Rev Jo will also be moving on from Oakwood to complete her curacy at St Mary's church, Boulton in Alvaston. Family holiday commitments mean that she will be leaving this weekend, but will be returning for a farewell service on 28<sup>th</sup> August. Though sad to leave, Jo is happy to have the experience of serving in an Anglican parish before taking up her appointment next year. Please pray for Jo as she takes up her new appointment, and for her family: Chris, Jack and Izzy as they settle in to another church situation.

**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

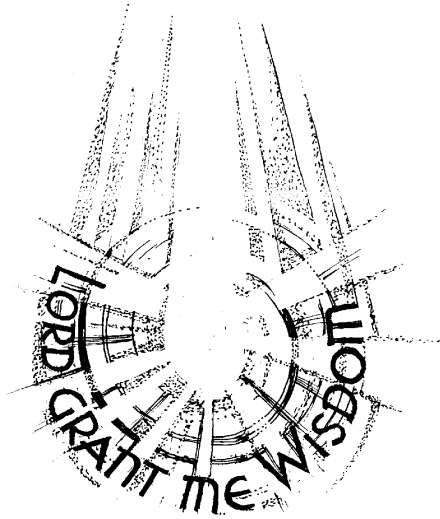
Hall Bookings: [office@stalbandsderby.org.uk](mailto:office@stalbandsderby.org.uk)

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

Children's Liturgy 280511  
Communion to the sick 670040  
Music 672091  
Faith Journey Course 674422  
Social Committee 544146  
Spirituality Group 664152  
Welcome 609207  
Youth 663602

**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:

Parish Priest: Fr. Paul Newman  
The Presbytery  
Roe Farm Lane  
Chaddesden  
Derby. DE21 6ET  
Tel: 01332 672914

Email: [st.albans\\_chad@btinternet.com](mailto:st.albans_chad@btinternet.com)

Websites: [www.stalbansderby.org.uk](http://www.stalbansderby.org.uk) [www.thechurchonoakwood.org](http://www.thechurchonoakwood.org)

Parish Secretary: Diane Williams

## Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time 23<sup>rd</sup> /24<sup>th</sup> July 2011 YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1

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

|           |                  |                 |            |                                        |
|-----------|------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------------------------------|
| Saturday  | 23 <sup>rd</sup> | 6.30 pm         | St Alban's | Elizabeth Stack RIP                    |
| Sunday    | 24 <sup>th</sup> | 10.00 am        | St Alban's | Father Don Bowdren's Intention         |
|           |                  | 5.00 pm         | Oakwood    | The People of the Parish               |
| Monday    | 25 <sup>th</sup> | 7.00 pm         | St Alban's | Donor's Intention                      |
| Tuesday   | 26 <sup>th</sup> | 9.15 am         | St Alban's | John Gibney RIP                        |
| Wednesday | 27 <sup>th</sup> | 9.15 am         | St Alban's | Special Intention (Jon)                |
|           |                  | 7.00 pm         | Oakwood    | Service of the Word and Holy Communion |
| Thursday  | 28 <sup>th</sup> | <b>9.15 am*</b> | St Alban's | Rosa Farthing's Intention              |
| Friday    | 29 <sup>th</sup> | 9.15 am         | St Alban's | Fr Paul's Intention                    |
| Saturday  | 30 <sup>th</sup> | 6.30 pm         | St Alban's | Mary McEvoy's Intention                |
| Sunday    | 31 <sup>st</sup> | 10.00 am        | St Alban's | Catherine Nugent RIP                   |
|           |                  | 5.00 pm         | Oakwood    | The People of the Parish               |

**\*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 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> July 2011

|            |              |             |               |
|------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| St Alban's | Sat 6.30 pm  | Dawn Kiddle |               |
|            | Sun 10.00 am | Pat Orrell  | Sheila Caruth |

### Readers for weekend 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> July 2011

|            |              |             |                 |
|------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| St Alban's | Sat 6.30 pm  | Dawn Kiddle | William Breslin |
|            | Sun 10.00 am | Carlo Cuomo | Clare Beech     |

|          |           |        |  |
|----------|-----------|--------|--|
| Counters | A Kearney | P Peek |  |
|----------|-----------|--------|--|

### Thought for the week!

"You can never do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late!" (Emerson)