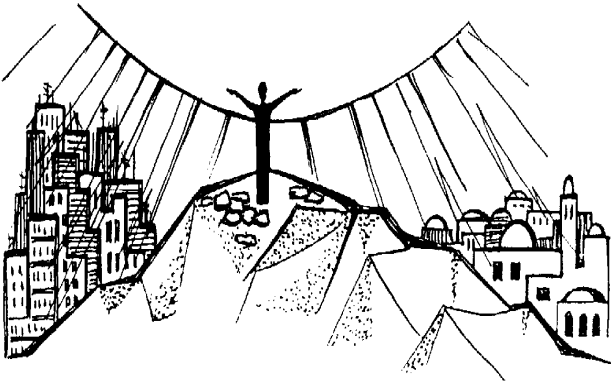


PARISH NEWSLETTER



St Alban's Church

Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden, DE21 6ET

The Church on Oakwood

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First Sunday of Lent 12th/13th March 2011 YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1

Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday	12 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Bridie Doran RIP
Sunday	13 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Sean Monaghan RIP
Monday	14 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Tom Hannifan's Intention
Tuesday	15 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Mary Eaton RIP
Wednesday	16 th	9.30 am	St Alban's School*	C McKeown's Intention
		7.00 pm	Oakwood	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Thursday (<i>St Patrick</i>)	17 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Patrick Rooney RIP
Friday	18 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Deceased Poor Clare Sisters
Saturday	19 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Deceased Cholerton Family Members
Sunday	20 th	10.00 pm	St Alban's	Peter Caruth RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish

***Please note change of Mass time and venue**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

St Alban's – Saturday 5.45pm – 6.15pm

And if required after the evening Mass on Saturday and Sunday

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 19th/20th March

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

Readers for weekend 19th/20th March

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Ann Forest	Dawn Kiddle
	Sun 10.00 am	Shaun Reid	Lorraine Collins

Counters Shaun & Di Reid

Thought for the week!

**"To get joy we must give it and
to keep joy we must scatter it!"**

-John Templeton

Stations of the Cross:

This beautiful Lenten devotion will take place every Friday at St Alban's Church at 6.45pm. All are welcome.

Rolling Stone Café:

There will be café style worship at the Church on Oakwood on Friday 1st April, 7 pm – 8.30 pm. A time of informal fellowship over refreshments with worship, reflection and music provided by our house band – 'New Life Engaged'. All welcome.

Search for the Light Retreat:

This is an amazing opportunity for young people from year 11 and above to explore the meaning of Easter in a brand new way. Thursday 21st April – Sunday 24th April Cost - £80. For more info and to book visit: www.ndcys.com or phone 01773 852044.

CAFOD - Family Fast Day Friday 18th March:

Envelopes are available from Church this weekend. Please bring them back for a second collection next weekend. (19th/20th March).

Rite of Election:

Aidan Keogh, Joe Campbell and Alison Millington Rees have decided that they are ready to take a further step towards becoming full members of the Catholic Church, Bishop Malcolm will welcome them, together with many others from parishes across the diocese at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham, this Sunday – 13th March. We continue to pray for them as they start on this final part of their preparation.

Series of Lenten Reflections-'Jesus of Nazareth':

This is a joint event for the parishes of St Alban and St Hugh led by Father Paul Newman and Father Ka Fai Lee. They are held every Tuesday in Lent and begin this Tuesday, 15th March, at St Alban's Church.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Please note there will be a regular slot for Confessions at St Alban's from now on. Father Paul will be available to hear confessions in the "old Confessional box" on Saturdays from 5.45 – 6.15 pm.

'A Guide to Reconciliation' leaflets are available for your use. Please feel free to take a copy away with you.

Job Vacancy:

Year 1 teacher (full time maternity cover) required as soon as possible at Our Lady's Catholic School, Bulwell, Nottingham. For Application packs and to arrange a visit contact the school on 0115 9150500.

First Communion Enrolment Mass:

A special welcome to our first communion children and their families who will be officially enrolled onto the parish preparation programme for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion at the 10am Mass this weekend. Please keep the children in your prayers as they prepare for this important stage in their Faith journey. The first meeting for parents is on **Thursday 17th March 7.30pm** in the Parish Centre.

Live at Home Project:

The Derby 'Live at Home Scheme' are looking for volunteers to offer support and friendship to older people in Chaddesden and Oakwood. Contact Lorraine on 01332 676103 if you can help. If you would like to benefit from the Wednesday Lunch run by the scheme in the Parish Centre please contact Lorraine.

Eucharistic Ministers Meeting:

To be held in the Parish Centre, Monday 28th March 7pm.

Ecumenical Lent Course:

At The Church on Oakwood there will be a Lent course held each Wednesday in Lent beginning this Wednesday, 16th March 7pm for 7.30pm start finishing at 9 pm. This year we're looking at 'Rich Inheritance - Jesus' legacy of Love' Booklets available at £3.10 from Sandra. Telephone 661819. Everyone welcome, Father Paul will be leading the first evening

Cafod – Connect2:

Last Autumn we heard about how we heard about how we might develop stronger links with some of the people we support through our fundraising efforts. It was decided that we would like to Connect2 Rwanda for the next 12 months. We will receive regular updates about the lives of the people we are supporting and in turn we will tell them something about our parish. Members of the CAFOD group will tell us more and suggest ways in which we might give our own support, this weekend at Mass.

School Mass:

Please note our Wednesday morning Parish Mass this week will be at St Alban's School at 9.30am. Year 6 children invite you to join them for their class Mass.

Newsletter:

We hope you like the new layout of the newsletter. If anybody has any items for the newsletter please make sure that they are emailed to the Parish email or brought into the office or presbytery no later by Thursday mornings. Thank You.

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 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	Maria Neads	663602	Children's Literature	Maria Neads	663602
Child Protection (Chaddesden)	Mary Johnson	678506	Communion to the sick	Loreta & Derek Hay	280511
Child Protection (Oakwood)	Mary Woods	820319	Music	Jo & Geoff Rowlands	670040
Readers	Malcolm Taylor	602346	Faith Journey Course	Shaun & Di Reid	672091
Planned Giving	Steve Ensor	661819	Social Committee	Cecelia Lewis	674422
Oakwood Committee	Sandra Ensor	661819	Spirituality Group	Angela Fairbrother	544146
200 Club	Maureen Gray	832190	Welcome	Pat Orrell	664152
CAFOD Group	Sally Parlato	609207	Youth	Jim & Sally Parlato	609207

Hall Bookings: Julie Softley email: booking@stalbandsderby.org.uk