

PARISH NEWSLETTER



St Alban's Church

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The Church on Oakwood

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Second Sunday of Lent 19th/20th March 2011 YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2

Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday	19 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Deceased Cholerton Family Members
Sunday	20 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Peter Caruth RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	21 st	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Mother Francis, Sr Margaret & Sr Bernadette's Int
Tuesday	22 nd	9.15 am	St Alban's	Special Intention (PL)
Wednesday	23 rd	9.15 am	St Alban's	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Thursday	24 th	7.00 pm	Oakwood	No Service during Lent
Friday (<i>The annunciation of Our Lord</i>)	25 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Bridie Doran RIP
		9.15 am	St Alban's	Dr Carolan's Intention
Saturday	26 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	27 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Peter Lewis RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Frank & Peggy Campbell RIP

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 26th /27th March

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Cheryl Shanks	
	Sun 10.00 am	Avril Mather	Sheila Caruth

Readers for weekend 26th /27th March

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	William Breslin	Michael Hinks
	Sun 10.00 am	James Kissane	Pat Orrell

<u>Counters</u>	Frank Holmes	Mike Allsopp
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Thought for the week!

"A friend is someone who knows the song in your heart and sings it back to you when you have forgotten how it goes."

Baptisms:

Congratulations to William Ashton Hall and Freddie Edward Cokayne who will be baptised at St Alban's Church on Sunday afternoon (20th March). Our prayers and good wishes go to their Mums and Dads on this special occasion. Well done everyone!

Rolling Stone Café:

Café style worship at the Church on Oakwood on Friday 1st April, 7 pm – 8.30 pm. A time of informal fellowship, refreshments and 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 – Sunday 24th April Cost - £80. For more info and to book visit: www.ndcys.com or phone 01773 852044.

Series of Lenten Reflections-'Jesus of Nazareth':

This joint event for the parishes of St Alban and St Hugh led by Father Paul Newman and Father Ka Fai Lee continues this Tuesday (22nd March). This week we will be meeting at St Hugh's, Borrowwash for a 7.30pm start.

Job Vacancies:

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.

St John Fisher Primary school, Alvaston, is looking to employ a core subject teaching and learning leader (TLR 2.1) on a permanent contract. For an application form and details, please contact Mrs Harlow, the school business manager, on 01332 572154. The closing date for both jobs is 25th March.

Fr Gerry writes to us:

"Thank you all for last Friday night and thank you all for the very generous cheque you presented me with and the lovely photos of the reordered St Alban's Church – I shall put them on the shelf in my sitting room and remember you all when I look at them!

I was really touched that so many of you came to the presentation evening and so many contributed to the collection. What a great evening it was – such fun, so much togetherness, a sense of unity and so many smiling faces. Thanks to everyone in the parish who has placed such trust in me over 10 years. I know you are in good hands with Fr Paul. God bless you all as we go forward."

-Fr Gerry.

Eucharistic Ministers Meeting:

To be held in the Parish Centre, Friday 1st April, 7pm.

Ecumenical Lent Course:

At The Church on Oakwood the Lent course will continue on Wednesday of this week (23rd 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.

Cafod – Connect2:

Last Autumn 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.

Newsletter:

If there are any items/articles for the newsletter, please make sure that they are emailed to the Parish email address or brought into the office or presbytery no later by Thursday mornings. Thank You.

Stations of the Cross:

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

CAFOD - Family Fast Day Friday 18th March:

There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend for CAFOD Family Fast Day (last Friday). If you took a CAFOD envelope away with you last week, please put it in this special collection.

Parish Pastoral Council:

Members of St Alban's Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) will be contacting groups within the parish, over the next few weeks, to talk about their involvement and views on the liturgy. The PPC take this opportunity to invite any parishioners to come and have a chat with members of the PPC with areas you would like to see developed in the parish. The names and photos of the members of the PPC are in the church foyer.

Spiritual Healing – Thursday 24th March:

A chance to come together, relax and take time out of our busy lives to revitalize in a lovely prayerful atmosphere. There will be an opportunity for individual 'hands-on' healing for those who want it, in the parish hall at 7.30pm ending with a drink and biscuit at 8.30pm. All welcome.

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, Loretta or Derek Hay.

Parish Contacts

Parish Council Chair	Maria Neads	663602	Children's Liturgy	Maria Neads	663602
Child Protection (Chaddesden)	Mary Johnson	678506	Communion to the sick	Loretta & 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	Ceci	
Iia 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