


# PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## St Alban's Church

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## First Sunday of Advent 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> November 2011 YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1

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

Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Philip Orrell RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Daniel Wickes RIP
Monday	28 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	November Dead List
Tuesday	29 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	November Dead List
		11.30 am	St Alban's	Funeral Service of Leokadia Mazurkiewicz
Wednesday (St Andrew)	30 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	St Alban's	November Dead List
		7.00 pm	Oakwood	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup>	7.00 pm	St Alban's	November Dead List
Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1.00 pm*	St Alban's	Funeral Mass of Mychajlo Sakiw
Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	6.30 pm	St Alban's	John Winifred & Ian Duff-Cole RIP
Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	St Alban's	Giuseppina Cuomo RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish

\*Please note changes

### 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 St 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 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> December 2011

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Ellen Taylor	Alice White
	Sun 10.00 am	Kath Leach	Louise Booton

### Readers for weekend 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> December 2011

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Ellen Taylor	Malc Taylor
	Sun 10.00 am	Pat Orrell	James Kissane

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### Thought for the week!

"All genuine works of love are works of peace – keep on loving and you'll be bringing peace to others."

(Matthew 5:44)

**For those who have died:**

Please keep in your prayers **Leokadia Mazurkiewicz**, whose funeral will take place at St Alban's Church on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 11.30am and **Mychajlo Sakiw** whose funeral Mass is on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec at 1pm. We also remember **Joseph Farthing** (Rosa Farthing's son) who died last week. May they rest in peace.

**Christmas Bazaar:**

Our Christmas Bazaar that took place last weekend was a great success! A big thank you to everyone who supported the Bazaar and special thanks to all those who worked on the stalls and behind the scenes. Over £1,100 was raised. Fantastic! Well done everyone!

**Diocesan Youth Service:**

The Briars Advent Retreat takes place from 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> December and is open to Year 11 and above. If you need more information contact The Youth Service website at [www.ndcys.com](http://www.ndcys.com) or telephone 01773852044

If you are interested in joining the Briars Team for 2012, booking forms are also available from the office. See the posters on the church notice board.

**'So this is Advent':**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at The Church on Oakwood - an afternoon of reflection, meditation, prayers and activities for all ages to celebrate Advent led by Deacon Rosemary Bets. There will be a special session for the younger children led by Angela Oldroyd. Everyone is welcome.

**Extraordinary Ministers:**

Minutes from the recent meeting for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are now available. If you haven't already picked up your minutes from the sacristy, please do so as soon as possible.

**Christmas with Jo Boyce & Friends:**

This concert will be held at St Joseph's RC Church, Derby on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm. Put the date in your diary.

**Christmas Mass times:**

Details of our Christmas services and times for our masses will be issued next weekend on a special flyer. Stick it up on your fridge door!

**Our Parish Cafod Project:**

As we approach the end of our first year of 'Connect2Rwanda' we would like to say thank you to all who have contributed to this initiative by your messages of support, your prayers and your contribution from the Cafod boxes and Cafod envelopes. The total amount of money sent so far is: **£1,161.86!** Once again during Advent (from this weekend) 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 the Connect2Rwanda Project. There will also be a smaller card for you to sign which we will send to the people of Musha in Rwanda.

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](http://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.

**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 16<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm to the parish centre.

**The Travelling Nativity:**

We are introducing a new idea for Advent - the 'Travelling Nativity'. We are looking for 8 families in the parish to take the nativity set home for 3 days, put it on display, light the candle and invite friends to join you to say the prayers that accompany it. Then pass it on to the next family on the list. By the end of Advent it will have travelled around different parts of our parish. It's a way of preparing for the great celebration of Christmas. Have a word with Fr Paul.

**2nd Collection: Next weekend for new & poor parishes.**

**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	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