

Weekend Celebrations:

Canon Ka Fai Lee will be celebrating Mass this Saturday (22nd October) and Monsignor Forde will be celebrating the Masses on Sunday (23rd October). Please make them feel really welcome in our parish. Thank you.

The Church on Oakwood:

There are some Traidcraft catalogues available from The Church on Oakwood, for you to take away and browse through. An ideal opportunity to start your Christmas shopping in comfort! If you find something you like, send off your order to Traidcraft plc and return the catalogue to church. (Please use the order form provided and NOT the one in the catalogue).

Parish Christmas Meal:

A reminder to those who have signed up for the parish Christmas meal on Saturday 17th December at 7.30pm – if you have not already done so, please bring in to church your £5 deposit as soon as possible and we will forward it on to the Revive Centre.

Christmas Bazaar:

We will be having a Christmas Bazaar at St Alban's Parish centre after the Masses on the weekend of 19th/20th November. We are hoping there will be a bottle stall, tombola, bric-a-brac and fancy goods. Refreshments will be available with Irish coffee. If you are able to help, please let us know as soon as you can. If you are able to bring something in for the bottle stall (all sorts of bottles are needed) or an item for our special Christmas raffle, we would be really grateful. The first prize in our raffle is a Luxury Christmas hamper. There is a list at church for you to sign your name against any item you are happy to donate to our hamper. Thank you!

Survive Miva:

Next weekend (29th/30th October) David Blythe from Survive Miva will be giving an appeal at all Masses, on behalf of this charity that helps provide transport for missionaries in developing countries.

Rolling Stone Café:

The Rolling Stone Café invite you to a 'Light Party' at The Church on Oakwood on Friday 28th October at 7pm. Come for a drink and a chat whilst listening to live music at this 'Light Party' (an alternative to Halloween).

Faith in Families:

If you have a 'Faith in Families' box at home, please bring it in for emptying as soon as possible. Thank you.

Social Evening:

If you enjoy sampling wines, then join us on Friday 4th November, 7.30pm at the parish Centre. Tickets are still available at £5. There will be 6 wines to sample with home cooked nibbles. Bring along your own wine as well, and enjoy an evening with friends and parishioners.

St Alban's Repository Stall:

In the foyer by the old main entrance into church, we have our repository stall providing Christmas cards, Mass cards, gifts, prayer books, rosaries and other items of devotion. There is always someone in attendance, before and after the weekend Masses. New missals with the new translation have been ordered and will be arriving sometime in November.

Planned Giving Envelopes:

If you are in the planned giving offertory envelope scheme, you will find your new box of envelopes ready for collection at church. If anyone would like to commit themselves to pledging something each week in the envelope scheme, there are some spare boxes available. If you pay tax, for every £1 you give we are able to claim 25p back at no extra cost to you if you use this scheme so please consider 'gift aiding' your contribution.

November Dead List Envelopes:

During the month of November, we remember those who have died. Envelopes are available for you to take away and enclose the names of deceased relatives and friends. Nine Masses will be celebrated during the Month of the Holy Souls for all the names included in those envelopes. If you would like to add an offering you are welcome to do so. Please return your envelope as soon as possible.

Evening Meditation:

There is an opportunity to experience a short guided meditation on Tuesday 25th October at 7.30pm in the parish centre. The evening will finish with refreshments at 8.30pm. All are very welcome.

Oakwood news:

There will be an ecumenical memorial service on 2nd November at 7.30pm at The Church on Oakwood, for those who have died the year and for those we simply want to remember.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Tuesday (25th October) at St Alban's church. This week it is our half term break from school.

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)
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Hall Bookings: office@stalbandsderby.org.uk

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Sally Parlato 609207

Maria Neads 663602
Loreta & Derek Hay 280511
Jo & Geoff Rowlands 670040
Shaun & Di Reid 672091
Cecilia Lewis 674422
Angela Fairbrother 544146
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Jim & Sally Parlato 609207

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PARISH NEWSLETTER



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Parish Secretary: Diane Williams

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 22nd/23rd October 2011

YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday	22 nd	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	23 rd	10.00 am	St Alban's	Brian Hobbs RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	George Endors RIP
Monday	24 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	No Service or Mass*
Tuesday	25 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Service of the Word & Holy communion*
Wednesday	26 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	No Service or Mass*
		7.00 pm	Oakwood	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Thursday	27 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Service of the Word & Holy Communion*
Friday (SS Simon & Jude)	28 th	9.15 am*	St Alban's	Eric & Philomena Wright RIP
Saturday	29 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	William Stone RIP
Sunday	30 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Raffaele Anzelmo 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 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 29th/30th October 2011

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Dawn Kiddie	
	Sun 10.00 am	Kath Leach	Louise Booton

Readers for weekend 29th/30th October 2011

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Ellen Taylor	Malc Taylor
	Sun 10.00 am	Sue Brown	Paul Wyatt

Counters J & J Davis

Thought for the week!

"When a man is wrapped up in himself, he makes a pretty small package!"

(John Ruskin)