

Social Evening:

If you enjoy sampling wines, then join us on Friday 4th November, 7.30pm at the parish Centre. Last chance to buy a ticket - £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.

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:

This 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.

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.

Parish Pastoral Council:

Thursday 3rd November at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Eucharistic Ministers Meeting:

Tuesday 8th November at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

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.

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 during the year and for those we simply want to remember.

Natural Family Planning:

Natural family planning will be taught in a course of three monthly sessions by the Couple to Couple League beginning on the 25 November in Beeston The method taught, the Sympto-Thermal Method, is in full accord with Catholic teaching, and the method is healthy, as effective as artificial alternatives, and builds strong marriages. Please contact David and Louise Aldred (0115 877 8310 or email nottingham@cclgb.org.uk) for information or to register (by 11 November). See: www.cclgb.org.uk

Special Remembering Service:

On Saturday 26th November, 2pm, we are holding a service to remember those who have died from our community during the year. A letter will be sent to the relatives to those who have died but everyone is invited to join us. Refreshments will be served.

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.

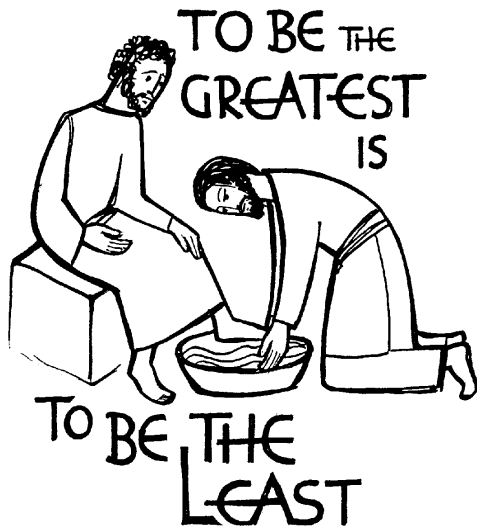
Communion to the Sick and Housebound: If you know of anyone who is unable to get to Mass and would like Communion at home, contact Father Paul, Loreta or Derek Hay.

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

PARISH NEWSLETTER



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The Church on Oakwood

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Parish Secretary: Diane Williams

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 29th/30th October 2011

YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 3

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

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
Monday	31 st	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Eric & Philomena Wright RIP
Tuesday <i>(Solemnity of All Saints)</i> Holy Day of Obligation	1 st	9.30 am*	St Alban's School	Father John Galvin RIP
		7.30 pm	St Alban's	Tony O'Brien RIP
Wednesday <i>(Commemoration of the Faithful Departed)</i>	2 nd	9.15 am	St Alban's	Derek Allsop RIP
		7.00 pm	Oakwood	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Thursday	3 rd	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Vincent & Bridie Doran RIP
Friday <i>(St Charles Borromeo)</i>	4 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Lily & John Brady's Intention
Saturday	5 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	6 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	John Kissane RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Frank Deacy

***Please note change**

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 5th/6th November 2011

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Cheryl Shanks	
	Sun 10.00 am	Pat Orrell	Sheila Caruth

Readers for weekend 5th/6th November

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	William Breslin	Dawn Kiddie
	Sun 10.00 am	Clare Beech	Taylor Fearn

Counters	A Kearney	P Peek
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Thought for the week!

"We have freedom to do good or evil; yet to make a choice of evil, is not to use, but to abuse our freedom"

(St Frances de Sales)