

Nibbles and a Natter!

You are welcome to join us for a chat after the morning Mass every Tuesday at the Revive Centre (next to St Alban's church). Coffee or tea with a piece of cake or bacon cob is £2. All are welcome!

The Church on Oakwood:

This weekend we will have a number of Traidcraft catalogues available to you to take home 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). There will be a sheet to sign when you take and return a catalogue.

Parish Christmas Meal:

We have arranged with 'Freshbites' Café at The Revive Centre (next to St Alban's Church) for a delicious 3 course meal to be prepared for us for £14.50 on Saturday 17th December from 7.30pm. All the food is homemade. We can bring our own drinks, and orange and apple juice will be included in the price together with crackers and party hats! There is a list in the foyer for the names of anyone who would like to come. The list will only be around for the next two weeks, and a £5 deposit will be required. Have a look at the menu on the notice board. It'll be a great opportunity for us to get together and enjoy each other's company. Sign up quickly!

Family Pumpkin Night:

A Family Pumpkin Night will take place at St Alban's school on Friday 14th October, 7 – 9pm. Entry is £1 (or free for those in Halloween/fancy dress). There are prizes for the best fancy dress, best home grown pumpkin and best carved pumpkin. Further details from Clare Cox.

Remembrance Frame:

You may have noticed the 'Remembrance Frame' in the foyer at St Alban's church. Each month we will be remembering parishioners and relatives who have died in that particular month over the years. We keep all the faithful departed in our thoughts praying that they will enjoy peace and happiness with God in heaven.

Cafod Fast Day:

On Friday we celebrated harvest fast day. If you would like to put any money you saved from Friday's Fast Day in a green Cafod envelope (available in the foyer) and place it in the offertory collection, we will make sure it is sent to Cafod sometime this week.

Human Rights Act:

Amnesty International (Derby Branch) have arranged an open evening to try to increase an understanding of the Human Rights Act on Tuesday 11th October, 7.30 - 9.30pm at the Multifaith Centre, University of Derby, Kedleston Rd, Derby. All are welcome. Details from 01332 554761.

A Day for Catechists:

Hosted by Bishop Malcolm, anyone connected with catechesis in the parish for Children's Liturgy, First Communion, Confirmation, etc, is invited to a special day at Holy Trinity parish centre in Newark to explore the vocation of the catechist. Saturday 19th November 2011, 10am – 4pm. If anyone is interested, please let us know and the parish will cover the cost of the day.

Social Evening:

Fancy sampling some delicious wines and some nice food to accompany them? Fr Paul's friend, Fr Gerardo Fabrizio from the Archdiocese of Birmingham will be taking us through the enjoyment of sampling some fine wines at St Alban's parish centre on Friday 4th November at 7.30pm. Tickets are available this weekend 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 cards, gifts, prayer books, rosaries and other items of devotion. There is always someone in attendance, before and after the weekend Masses. Every 6 weeks or so, we have decided to display some of the items from our repository stall on a table, either in the parish centre or in the weekday chapel. We will begin this on the weekend of the 15th/16th October. If you have any requests or would like us to order anything in particular for you, please have a word with Margaret or Jean and they'll be happy to help.

St Alban's School:

Year 6 invite us to a celebration of their class Mass on Wednesday of this week (12th October) at 9.30am at St Alban's School. All welcome.

Mgr Dazeley's 50th Anniversary:

We are invited to English Martyrs Church, Alvaston for the celebration of Mgr Brian Dazeley's 50th anniversary of Ordination on Friday 28th October. Mass will begin at 7pm followed by a reception in the church hall.

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)
Readers
Planned Giving
Oakwood Committee
200 Club
CAFOD Group

Hall Bookings: office@stalbandsderby.org.uk

Maria Neads 663602
Mary Johnson 678506
Mary Woods 820319
Malcolm Taylor 602346
Steve Endsor 661819
Sandra Endsor 661819
Maureen Gray 832190
Sally Parlato 609207

Children's Liturgy 280511
Communion to the sick 670040
Music 672091
Faith Journey Course 674422
Social Committee 544146
Spirituality Group 664152
Welcome 609207
Youth 663602

Maria Neads 663602
Loreta & Derek Hay 280511
Jo & Geoff Rowlands 670040
Shaun & Di Reid 672091
Cecilia Lewis 674422
Angela Fairbrother 544146
Pat Orrell 664152
Jim & Sally Parlato 609207

SCHOOLS: St Alban's Primary 673823, St Benedict Secondary 557032, St John Houghton Secondary 0115 9322896

PARISH NEWSLETTER



St Alban's Church

Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden, DE21 6ET

The Church on Oakwood

Bishop's Drive, Oakwood, DE21 2BA

Contact details:

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Parish Secretary: Diane Williams

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8th/9th October 2011

YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 1) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday	8 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Jimmy & Lily Kelly's Intention
Sunday	9 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Paddy Nevin RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday (<i>St Paulinus</i>)	10 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Deceased Members of the Gorman & Whatton Families
Tuesday	11 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Charles McLynn's Intention
Wednesday	12 th	9.30 am*	St Alban's School	Anne Donovan RIP
		7.00 pm	Oakwood	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Thursday	13 th	9.15 am*	St Alban's	Hugh & Margaret Reilly's Intention
Friday	14 th	9.15	St Alban's	Esther Butterley's Intention
Saturday	15 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Bridget Franklin RIP
Sunday	16 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Barney Kelly RIP

***Please note change in Mass Time.**

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 15th/16th October 2011

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

Readers for weekend 15th/16th October 2011

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Anne Kearney	Carl Mendonca
	Sun 10.00 am	Pat Orrell	James Kissane

Counters R & R Adinolfi

Thought for the week!

"Every Holy thought is the gift of God,
the inspiration of God, the grace
of God."

(St Ambrose)