

Table top sale:

There will be a table top sale after Mass on the weekend of the 24th/25th September in the Parish Centre. If you have any good quality bric-a-brac please bring it in to church over the next two weekends. We are also hoping to have a cake stall. If you are able to bake some cakes to sell, bring them to church on the weekend of the sale. Thank you. All proceeds will go to our 'fencing fund'.

Friday Penance:

The law of the Church requires Catholics on Fridays to abstain from meat, or some other form of food, or to observe some other form of penance laid down from the Bishop's Conference. The Bishops of England and Wales have decided to re-establish the practice that Friday penance should be fulfilled by abstaining from meat and by uniting this to prayer. It is a way in which we can be united in a common identifiable act – something that marks us out as being a Catholic. This will come into effect from this Friday (16th September).

New Parish Prayer:

From this weekend we will have a new Parish Prayer that we will say together just before Mass begins on Saturday and Sunday. You will find the laminated prayer where you are seated in church.

'Missio':

There will be a special Anniversary Mass at Nottingham Cathedral on Sunday 18th September at 3pm, to celebrate the work of the APF-Mill Hill Missionaries over the past 75 years. Everyone is welcome.

Calling any Musicians and Singers!

If anyone is interested in joining the Sunday morning music group, then please see either Jo or Geoff, or give us a call on 01332 670040. We would welcome people with any musical ability, any age and any instrument. Hope to hear from you!

Harvest Celebration Weekend:

On the weekend of the 1st/2nd October we will be celebrating Harvest Festival. It's a chance for us to thank God for the gifts he blesses us with and to think of those who are less fortunate than we are. If you have any non perishable goods for Harvest, you are welcome to bring them to church any time. Fresh produce can be brought in for the weekend of the Harvest festival and will be auctioned after Mass. All money will go to CAFOD and the Padley centre.

East African Appeal:

There is a special second collection this weekend (10th/11th September) at all Masses for the East African crisis. If you can, please give generously. Thank you!

Bridges of Faith Project:

Join us and take part in a fun range of activities, including henna, quiz, workshops, food tasting from different cultures and calligraphy at St Alban's Parish Centre on Thursday of this week (15th September) from 7.30 – 9.30pm Admission free. For further information see the poster on the notice board.

Please let us know if you are intending to come along to this event by this weekend, so that we know how many to cater for. There's a sheet in church on which you can put your name. Thank you!

Understanding the Faith:

If anyone is interested in learning more about the faith and what it means to be a catholic, we are beginning a course at the parish centre on Monday 19th September, 7.30 - 9pm. Have a word with Fr Paul or Di and Shaun Reid for further details.

Scripture and Prayer:

Join us for a time of quiet prayerful reflection and an opportunity to share thoughts on the Sunday gospel reading, on Monday of this week (12th September) at 7.30pm in St Alban's church.

Nibbles and a Natter!

The café at the Revive Centre (next to St Alban's Church) has re-opened. We have arranged a special deal with the manager for coffee and cake for £2 on Tuesdays. What a lovely opportunity to come together for a chat after the morning Mass each Tuesday. We'll meet at The Centre at about 9.45am this Tuesday (13th). Come and join us!

Parish Pastoral Council:

There will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on Thursday 15th September at 8.15pm in the room next to the weekday chapel.

Children's Liturgy:

Our Children's Liturgy is specifically now for those children up to school year 3 (under 8 yrs). All children, with their families, will join us for the beginning of Mass and after the opening prayer the children will be invited to go in to the Parish Centre for their own liturgy with the catechists. Before the offertory they will return to let us know what they have learnt from the scripture reading.

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

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

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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10th/11th September 2011

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

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday	10 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	11 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Angela Peek RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Mary Hunt
Monday	12 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Jenny Gilligan's Intention
Tuesday (<i>St John Chrysostom</i>)	13 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Anne Donovan RIP
Wednesday (<i>The Triumph of the Holy Cross</i>)	14 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
		7.00 pm	Oakwood	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Thursday (<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>)	15 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Margaret Mulholland's Intention
Friday (<i>SS Cornelius & Cyprian</i>)	16 th	9.30 am	St Alban's School	Father Gerald Collins RIP
Saturday	17 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Joseph Watton RIP
Sunday	18 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	John Forde RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish

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 17th/18th September 2011

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Dawn Kiddie
Sun 10.00 am Walter & Win Stone

Readers for weekend 17th/18th September 2011

St Alban's Sat 6.30 pm Win Hinks Michael Hinks
Sun 10.00 am Paul Wyatt Sue Brown

Counters A Kearney & P Peek

Thought for the week!

"There is a sufficiency in the world for man's need but not for man's greed."

(Mahatma Gandhi)