

Wedding bells:

Congratulations to Jenny Tomkins and Stephen Pepper who will be married at St Alban's Church on Saturday 24th September at 12 noon. We wish Jenny and Stephen lots of happiness in the future and our prayers will be with them very specially on their wedding day.

Friday Penance:

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 came into effect from last Friday, 16th September.

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. 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. **Oakwood news:** The Harvest supper and concert will be on Saturday 1st October at 6.30pm. Tickets are available from Sandra Endsor; Adults £5, children £3. If you'd like to enter a team into the quiz or take part in the concert, have a word with Sandra or Fran Wickes. Please bring any items for the Harvest festival and leave them at the altar on 2nd October.

Justice and Peace:

The J&P annual Assembly will take place on Saturday 26th November at The Church of Our Lady of Lincoln, Laughton Way Lincoln. Beginning with refreshments at 10am, there will be Mass at 11.30am. The day ends at 3pm. Please contact Tony Prior or Rosy Townsend for further information; telephone 01332 293833.

Project Arusha:

Students from St Benedict's School are having a boot and table top sale to raise funds for Project Arusha at St Mary's Church, Bridgegate on Saturday 24th September from 10am – 4pm. Everyone is welcome.

East African Appeal:

Thank you to those who contributed to the East African famine appeal last weekend. We raised a wonderful £653.30. A cheque will be sent off to CAFOD during the week.

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 St Alban's on Monday of this week, 7.30 - 9pm.

Nibbles and a Natter!

Join us for the opportunity to come together for a chat after the morning Mass each Tuesday at the Revive Centre (next to St Alban's church). Coffee/Tea with cake or bacon bap for just £2. Everyone welcome!

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 at 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.

Table Top Sale:

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

Connect2Rwanda:

We have received a newsletter from two of the correspondents in Musha – the village to which we are twinned in Rwanda. There is a letter from Julienne who is delighted to tell us that her daughter and 13 month old grandson have returned to the village. Simon Nsabiyeze, the field worker, has written a piece about the court system that has been used up to now, to deal with those allegedly involved in genocide, and how people are trying to move forward. See the CAFOD notice board in the porch to read more.

Spiritual Healing:

There is a chance to experience the peace and relaxation of spiritual healing. Everyone is welcome on Tuesday 27th September at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre, finishing about 8.30pm with tea and cake.

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

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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 17th/18th September 2011

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

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday	17 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	Joseph Watton RIP
Sunday	18 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	John Forde RIP
Monday	19 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Vincent Doran RIP
Tuesday	20 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Eddie McLaughlin's Intention
Wednesday	21 st	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	22 nd	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Friday	23 rd	9.15 am	St Alban's	Mary McEvoy RIP
Saturday	24 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	John Fletcher RIP
Sunday	25 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Jimmy Hughes 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 24th/25th September 2011

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Cheryl Shanks	Kath Leach
	Sun 10.00 am	Kath Leach	Louise Booton

Readers for weekend 24th/25th September 2011

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Ellen Taylor	Malc Taylor
	Sun 10.00 am	Trish Hurd	Kevin Boyle

Counters M Raffermati/ D Blackwood

Thought for the week!
"God raises the level of the
impossible"
-Corrie Ten Boom