

For those who have died:

Please remember in your prayers the happy repose of the soul of Dorothy Smith who died recently. Dorothy was a founder member of St Alban's church and her funeral will take place at St Mary's in Derby.

We remember also Peggy Turner (Di Reid's mum) who died last week and whose funeral will take place at St Mary's, South Wigston with reception into church Monday at 7pm and funeral mass on Tuesday at 12 noon. May they rest in peace.

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.

Harvest Celebration Weekend:

Next weekend (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 next weekend for 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.

'To dream a little':

If you ordered the book of poems, 'To dream a little' please pick up your copy from the sacristy. Cost £8.95.

Understanding the Faith:

If anyone is interested in learning more about the faith and what it means to be a Catholic, our journey of faith course continues at St Alban's on Monday 3rd October, 7.30 - 9pm. No meeting this week.

Nibbles and a Natter!

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

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.

Table Top Sale:

There will be a table top sale after Mass this weekend, 24th/25th September in the Parish Centre. Please pop in for 5 minutes after mass if you can. All proceeds from the sale will go to our 'fencing fund'.

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.

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.

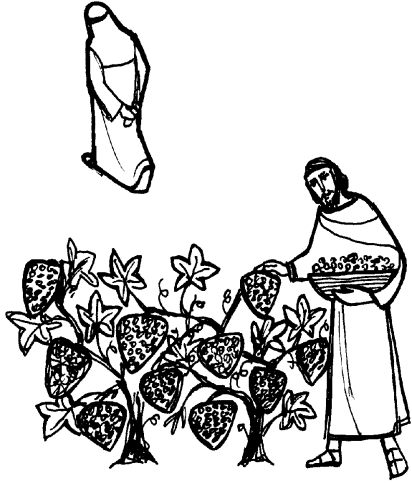
Communion to the Sick and Housebound: If you know of anyone who is unable to get to Mass and would like Communion at home, contact Father Paul, Loreta or Derek Hay.

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

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 24th/25th September 2011

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

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

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
Monday	26 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Mary Eaton RIP
Tuesday (<i>St Vincent de Paul</i>)	27 th	8.45 am*	St Alban's	Canon Reginald Fuller RIP
Wednesday	28 th	8.45 am*	St Alban's	Anne Donovan RIP
		7.00 pm	Oakwood	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Thursday (<i>SS Michael, Gabriel and Raphael</i>)	29 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Mr & Mrs Butterley's Intention
Friday (<i>St Jerome</i>)	30 th	8.45 am*	St Alban's	Sister Ina McPake's Intention
Saturday	1 st	6.30 pm	St Alban's	James Gallagher RIP
Sunday	2 nd	10.00 am	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Frederick J Huxtable 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 1st/2nd October 2011

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Ellen Taylor	Alice White
	Sun 10.00 am	Pat Orrell	Sheila Caruth

Readers for weekend 1st/2nd October 2011

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Marianne Aitchison	Dawn Kiddle
	Sun 10.00 am	Mark Booton	Karen Billyeald

Counters S & D Reid

Thought for the week!

"All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights".

(Adopted by U.N.O. 10th December 1948)