

The New Translation of the Mass:

The weekend we have been preparing for has arrived! Today we see the launch of the new translation of the Mass. Please try to follow the words carefully from the laminated 'Order of Mass' cards that have been provided, and return the cards to the table as you leave church at the end of Mass. It will take time for us to get used to the words, but see it as a time for prayerful renewal and a deeper understanding of the Mass.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Adoration and quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament begins again on Tuesday 6th September from 10am - 4pm at St Alban's Church. Prayers and reflection cards are available. There is a list in the porch for anyone who would like to add their name to the Rota to ensure this time of prayer continues every Tuesday.

For those who have died:

We continue to keep in our prayers Danielle Thomson whose funeral will take place at St Alban's on Friday 9th September at 1pm. Please keep her family in your prayers at this difficult time.

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 Friday 16th September.

New Parish Prayer:

From next 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.

Autumn Term Begins:

Schools resume this week after the summer break. Our prayers are for all the staff and pupils as they begin the new academic year. Good luck everyone.

East African Appeal:

The scale of this disaster is outstripping all local capacity to act as it comes on the heels of two drought-affected years. Tens of thousands of people are affected. We will be holding a second collection next weekend (10th/11th September) at all Masses and sending the money to Cafod following their urgent appeal.

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 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 next 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. We will be meeting every other week on Monday evenings. 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 12th September at 7.30pm in St Alban's church.

Children's liturgy 10am Mass - Sundays:

There is a meeting for all adults involved in the Children's liturgy on Tuesday 6th September at 7.30pm at St Alban's.

Nibbles and a Natter!

Some of you will have noticed that 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 (£2) and a chance to have a chat together, after the Tuesday morning Mass. We'll meet at The Revive centre at about 9.45am, from 13th September. Come and join us!

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!

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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd/4th September 2011

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

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday	3 rd	6.30 pm	St Alban's	James & Dorothy Mealy
Sunday	4 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Stanley Rowley RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	5 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	Vincent & Bridie Doran RIP
Tuesday	6 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Jim Shipley RIP
Wednesday	7 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Neil Horsley RIP
		7.00 pm	Oakwood	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Thursday	8 th	9.15 am*	St Alban's	Anne Donovan RIP
Friday	9 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Sharon Ford (Dawson) RIP
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

***Please Note Change in Mass Times**

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 10th/11th September 2011

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

Readers for weekend 10th/11th September 2011

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Ben Mason	Carl Mendonca
	Sun 10.00 am	Clare Beech	Carlo Cuomo

Counters J & J Davis

Thought for the week!

"Years teach more than books!"

(William James)