

Xaverian Missionaries Appeal:

There will be a Xaverian Missionary priest celebrating the weekend masses in our parish on 14th/15th April, Father Kevin Ryan who will be sharing with us the work of the missionaries.

Pilgrimages to Medjugorje:

There are Pilgrimages to Medjugorje on the following dates: 3rd-10th May from Stanstead - £399, 17th-24th July from Gatwick - £525 and 31st July-7th August (Youth festival) from Gatwick - £395. Included in the price are flights, transfers, accommodation, breakfast and dinner. For further info contact Jonathan on 07955592384

Good Friday – 6th April:

Good Friday is always a day of fasting and abstaining from eating meat. If your health allows it, we are to consider eating less on Good Friday, and to continue the Friday discipline of eating no meat. Collection is for Holy Places of Palestine.

The Church on Oakwood:

On Good Friday at the Church on Oakwood, there will be a united service in which we prayerfully follow Jesus to the Cross. This service begins at 7pm.

Walk of Witness:

There will be a united 'Walk of witness' on Good Friday beginning at St Philip's Church at 10am and stopping off at St Alban's before finishing at the Methodist Church on Mayfield Road. Everyone is welcome. At each of the churches we will have a short service of reflection.

Job Vacancy:

The Diocesan Education service is seeking to appoint a Finance Officer to be based at The Diocesan Centre in Derby on a full time 3 year contract. Further details from www.nottingham-des.org.uk Closing date 11th April.

There are two teaching vacancies at Our Lady and St Edward's Primary and Nursery Catholic Voluntary Academy in Nottingham. Closing date is 20th April and details can be found on the notice board at church.

St Paul's Catholic School in Leicester are looking to appoint a Teacher of Religious Education. Details on the notice board and closing date is 11th April.

Altar Servers practice:

There will be a practice for Altar Servers for the Easter celebrations on Tuesday 3rd April at 5.30pm at St Alban's Church.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation:

There will be a Penance Service at St Mary's, Bridge Gate on Monday 2nd April at 7pm. A number of priests will be available to hear confessions at that service. There are two extra slots for confession at St Alban's Church on Tuesday 3rd April, 6.30-7pm and on Wednesday 4th April 6.30-7pm.

Women at the Cross:

There will be a special service on Tuesday 3rd April at 7.30pm at St Alban's, in which we will be reflecting on Jesus' way to the cross through the eyes of the women on that journey. If you would like to be involved by doing one of the readings or reflective poems, please have a word with Fr Paul. This service is a simple, prayerful way to prepare for the celebration of Easter.

Faith in Families Boxes:

The boxes are due to be emptied again so could they please be returned to Church by 15th April. Thank you for your continued support.

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament:

There will be no adoration of the Blessed sacrament during the school Easter holidays. Beginning on Tuesday 24th April (and including Tuesdays during Term Time) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take on a new structure. Instead of Adoration from 10am – 4pm every Tuesday, The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed immediately after the Tuesday morning Mass each week (9.30am) through till 11am and then again on Thursdays each week from 5.30 – 6.45pm. This allows those who are working to have an opportunity to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

Walk With Me Booklets:

"Being witnesses for the Gospel" – these 'Walk with Me' booklets help us through our journey of prayer through Eastertide to Pentecost Sunday. Only 50 available first come first served! Please put £1 in box provided.

'The Living stones':

Many thanks to all who attended our meetings and discussion on 'The Living stones' document over the last few weeks. It was agreed that a steering group be formed after Easter, involving people from the 3 parishes, to look at the practical ways forward of working together. More information later.

Sick and Housebound:

Please keep the sick and housebound of our parish in your prayers during Easter. Our Extraordinary Ministers will be delivering cards to them with our love and prayers.

Sacramental Policy

Baptism: Parents who would like to have their babies or young children baptized 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
Sue Brown 673066
Mary Woods 820319
Malcolm Taylor 602346
Steve Endsor 661819
Sandra Endsor 661819
Maureen Gray 832190
Sally Parlato 609207

Children's Liturgy
Communion to the sick
Music
Faith Journey Course
Social Committee
Spirituality Group
Welcome
Youth

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

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Parish Secretary: Diane Williams

Palm Sunday 31st March/1st April 2012

YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 2

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for Holy Week

Saturday	31 st	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	1 st	10.00 am	St Alban's	Peter Joseph Lewis RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Frank Deacy RIP
Monday	2 nd			No Mass
Tuesday	3 rd	9.15 am	St Alban's	Patrick Hannon RIP
Wednesday	4 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Jane & Paul Noon's Intention
		11.30 am	St Barnabas Cathedral	Chrism Mass
Maundy Thursday (Mass of the Lord's Supper)	5 th	7.30 pm	St Alban's	Raffaele Anzelmo RIP
Good Friday (Solemn Liturgy)	6 th	3.00 pm	St Alban's	
Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)	7 th	8.00 pm	St Alban's	Father Paul's Family and Friends
Easter Sunday	8 th	8.30 am	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
		10.00 am	St Alban's	John Murphy RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

St Alban's – Saturday 5.45pm – 6.15pm No Confessions on Holy Saturday
The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at other times on request.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Every Tuesday, 9.30 am – 11.00 am and every Thursday, 5.30 pm – 6.45 pm.

SANCTUARY LAMP:

This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for Amanda Buckett's intention.
Please keep Amanda in your prayers during the week.

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 7th/8th April

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Ellen Taylor	Cecilia Lewis
	Sun 10.00 am	Avril Mather	Doreen Blackward

Readers for weekend 7th/8th April

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	To be arranged
	Sun 10.00 am	To be arranged
Counters	M Rafferhati	D Blackwood

Thought for the week!

"It's not hard to make decisions when you know what your values are!"