

**Baptisms:**

Congratulations to Finley Brian Pickering and Shay Kellan Brady who will be baptised at St Alban's Church on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April. Our prayers and best wishes go to their families on this happy occasion. Well done everyone

**Spiritual Healing:**

We warmly invite you to join us as we meet again in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 1st May at 7.30pm. We pray for each other in a lovely relaxed atmosphere and there is an opportunity for everyone to receive individual healing should they wish to. Come along and have your "batteries" recharged! We finish the evening about 8.30pm with refreshments.

**For those who have died:**

We remember in our prayers the happy repose of the souls of Ellen Bell (nee O'Toole) and Mary Norris who died recently.

The funeral service for Ellen will take place on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 10am at St Alban's Church and the funeral service for Mary will take place on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May, Markeaton Crematorium at 1.30pm. Please keep their families in your prayers at this time.

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life:**

This weekend (28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> April) we celebrate 'Good Shepherd' Sunday – a special day of prayer for vocations. Our special 'Vocations Cross' will be blessed at Mass this weekend. Each week we are looking for families or individuals to take this cross home for the week and to pray the prayer for vocations that comes with the cross. A list is available in church for you to put your name and details on if you would like to be involved.

**CAFOD Boxes:**

If you have any CAFOD connect2 boxes at home, please bring them in to church for collection over the next couple of weeks.

**Consultation on Academy Status:**

The Governors of our family of Catholic schools in Belper and Derby have been considering whether to convert to Academy status. Before making a final decision, governors want to consult St Alban's Parish community to see what they think. A document, in the church porch, gives information about what it would mean for our schools and tells you how to express your views if you wish to. It also gives the times, dates and locations of the various consultation events, any of which you can attend.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

The times for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St Alban's have changed; Adoration and the opportunity to spend quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament now takes place on Tuesdays from 9.30am – 11am, and on Thursdays from 5.30 – 6.45pm.

**Second Collection:**

There will be a second collection this weekend (28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> April) for the Clergy Formation Fund. This is a Diocesan collection for all the churches of the Diocese this weekend.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage:**

The Beauvale Pilgrimage to give honour to the first two Martyrs of the Reformation; Ss. John Houghton and Robert Lawrence, takes place on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Mass will begin at 3.30pm. Please see the poster on the notice board giving further details and directions to the ruins of Beauvale Priory.

**Service Card:**

The Diocese has issued a card for every Catholic in our parishes to remind us of our responsibilities as Catholics – to share the joy of knowing Jesus, to pray and celebrate the sacraments regularly and to live in love with the values of the faith. These cards are available from church.

**Wedding Bells!**

Congratulations to Sarah Louise Kidd and Liam John Taylor who will be married at St Alban's Church on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 1pm. Our prayers and best wishes go to Sarah and Liam as they begin their married life together.

**Fr Robbie O'Callaghan:**

Our Diocesan Youth Officer and Director of The Briars Residential Centre, Fr Robbie, will be with us next weekend, talking about the work of the youth service in our Diocese and the terrific work that goes on in our youth centre at Crich. At the 10am Mass, Fr Robbie will present some of our young people with certificates for completing a 'Young Leaders' course here in the parish.

**Dementia and Alzheimer's:**

You may have read in the Derby Telegraph on 3<sup>rd</sup> April that "In 10 years our country will be home to 17,000 people with dementia".

There are helpful leaflets available in church and from the parish office giving advice and offering areas of support for anyone who may be affected in some way with those suffering from dementia and Alzheimer's. We also have details of how you can help as a volunteer for those with the illnesses.

**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.

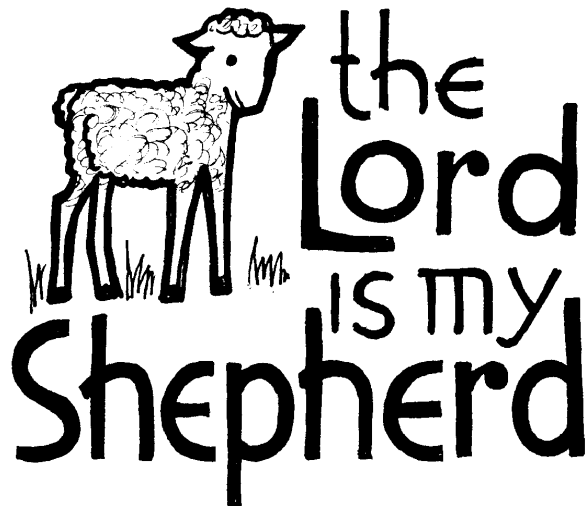
**Communion to the Sick and Housebound:** If you know of anyone who is unable to get to Mass and would like Communion at home, contact Father Paul, Loreta or Derek Hay.

**PARISH CONTACTS**

|                               |   |                       |                            |
|-------------------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Parish Council Chair          | Hall Bookings: office@stalbandsderby.org.uk |                       |                            |
| Child Protection (Chaddesden) | Maria Neads 663602                          | Children's Liturgy    | Maria Neads 663602         |
| Child Protection (Oakwood)    | Sue Brown 673066                            | 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



## St Alban's Church

Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden, DE21 6ET

## The Church on Oakwood

Bishop's Drive, Oakwood, DE21 2BA

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Parish Secretary: Diane Williams

## Fourth Sunday of Easter 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> April 2012

YEAR B (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 4

### Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

|  |                  |                |            |  |
|--|------------------|----------------|------------|--|
| Saturday                               | 28 <sup>th</sup> | 6.30 pm        | St Alban's | Mary Noonan RIP                              |
| Sunday                                 | 29 <sup>th</sup> | 10.00 am       | St Alban's | The People of the Parish                     |
|  |                  | 5.00 pm        | Oakwood    | John Gibney RIP                              |
| Monday                                 | 30 <sup>th</sup> | 7.00 pm        | St Alban's | Helen Booton RIP                             |
| Tuesday                                | 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 9.15 am        | St Alban's | Mother Francis & Sister Margaret's Intention |
| Wednesday<br>(St Athanasius)           | 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | <b>7.00 pm</b> | St Alban's | Chiavazzo Raffaele RIP                       |
|  |                  | 7.00 pm        | Oakwood    | Service of the Word and Holy communion       |
| Thursday<br>(SS Philip & James)        | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 7.00 pm        | St Alban's | Mr Hugh Cassidy RIP                          |
| Friday<br>(Martyrs of England & Wales) | 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.15 am        | St Alban's | Derek Allsop RIP                             |
| Saturday                               | 5 <sup>th</sup>  | 6.30 pm        | St Alban's | Vinnie Doran RIP                             |
| Sunday                                 | 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 10.00 am       | St Alban's | Mary Eaton RIP                               |
|  |                  | 5.00 pm        | Oakwood    | The People of the Parish                     |

### 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 Mary Noonan RIP. Please keep Mary in your prayers during the week.

### Welcomers for weekend 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> May

|            |              |                 |               |
|------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| St Alban's | Sat 6.30 pm  | Cheryl Ashcroft |               |
|            | Sun 10.00 am | Kath Leach      | Louise Booton |

### Readers for weekend 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> May

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|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| St Alban's | Sat 6.30 pm  | Anne Forrest | Ben Mason  |
|            | Sun 10.00 am | Kevin Boyle  | Trish Hurd |

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| Counters | C Mendonca | D Kiddie |  |
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### 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.

### Thought for the week!

"It's the small daily happenings that make life so spectacular. So start enjoying those little things in life – it does make a difference!"